

ST.JOSEPH'S COLLEGE(AUTONOMOUS)
BENGALURU-27



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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

SYLLABUS FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME
For Batch 2021 Onwards

Part A		
1	Title of the Academic Program	B.Sc. Chemistry, Environmental Science, Zoology Chemistry, Environmental Science, Botany
2	Program Code	SJC B.Sc.CEB and CEZ
3	Name of the College	St. Joseph's College (Autonomous)
4	Objective of the College	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Academic Excellence 2. Character Formation 3. Social Concern 4. Environmental Concern
5	Vision of the College	"Striving for a just, secular, democratic and economically sound society, which cares for the poor, the oppressed and the marginalized"
6	Mission of the College	M 1 St. Joseph's College (Autonomous) seeks to form men and women who will be agents of change, committed to the creation of a society that is just, secular and democratic.
		M 2 The education offered is oriented towards enabling students to strive for both academic and human excellence.
		M 3 The college pursues academic excellence by providing a learning environment that constantly challenges the students and supports the ethical pursuit of intellectual curiosity and ceaseless enquiry.
		M 4 Human excellence is promoted through courses and activities that help students achieve personal integrity and conscientise them to the injustice prevalent in society.
7	Name of the Degree	Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)
8	Name of the Department offering the program	Environmental Science
9	Vision of the Program	Empowering and emancipating students through an understanding of the environment, sustainability and related ethical issues.
10	Mission of the	Our mission is to develop environmentally conscious citizens who are able to appreciate the environment in its totality. We strive to equip our students with motivation, attitude, sound knowledge, commitment and skills to actively

	Program	participate, at various levels, in sustainably managing environmental issues.	
1 1	Duratio n of the Program	4 years (Eight semesters with an exit option after each even semester)	
1 2	Total No. of Credits	184	
1 3	Progra m Educat ional Objecti ves (PEOs)	PEO 1	
		PEO2	Will be provided after an inter-departmental meeting
		PEO 3	
1 4	Graduation Attributes	<p>The Following graduate attributes reflect the particular quality and feature or characteristics of an individual, that are expected to be acquired by a graduate through studies at St. Joseph's College.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disciplinary knowledge • Communication Skills • Critical thinking • Problem solving • Analytical reasoning • Research-related skills • Cooperation/Team work • Reflective thinking • Information/digital literacy • Self-directed learning and Lifelong learner • Multicultural competence • Moral and ethical awareness/reasoning • Leadership readiness/qualities • International Outlook 	
1 5	Program Outcomes (POs)	PO1	
		PO2	Will be provided after an inter-departmental meeting
		PO3	
		PO4	
<p>Programme Outcomes: POs are statements that describe what the students graduating from any of the educational Programmes should be able to do (To be Prepared in consultation with other departments (Languages and Optional subjects. 4-10 POs can be written</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidelines for the POs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Program outcomes basically describe knowledge, skills and behavior of 			

students as they progress through the program as well as by the time of graduation.

- POs should not be too broad
- They must be aligned with the **Graduation Attributes**

1 6 Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs)	ES 121	To develop competency in understanding the interrelatedness of the division of the Environment.
		To instill an introductory knowledge of the divisions of Environment and develop necessary analytical skills to characterize their variations.
	ES 1P1	To motivate and inspire to acquire contemporary understanding and skills leading to issue identification.
		To inculcate creativity and innovative spirit in the domain of human-environment interface leading to vocation/entrepreneurial opportunities.
	ES 221	To develop competency in understanding the ecological principles governing the biosphere.
		To instill knowledge of the Ecology and develop necessary analytical skills to understand the ecological systems.
	ES 2P1	To motivate and inspire to acquire contemporary understanding and skills leading to issue identification.
		To inculcate creativity and innovative spirit in the domain of human-environment interface leading to vocation/entrepreneurial opportunities.

Part B

B.Sc. CEB/Z Curriculum

Courses and course completion requirements	No. of credits
General English	
Second language: Introductory Kannada/Kannada/ Hindi/ Sanskrit/ Tamil/ Additional English/French/German.	
Chemistry	
Environmental Science	
Botany / Zoology	
Open elective courses (non-professional)	
Foundation courses	

Term paper	
Soft skills (IGNITORS)	
Human resource development (HRD)/Theology	
Outreach activity	
Extra and Co-curricular activities	

SUMMARY OF CREDITS IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (UG) (2021-2024)								
Semester 1	Code Number	Title	No. of Hours of Instructions	Number of Hours of teaching per week	Number of credits	Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) Marks	End Semester Marks	Total marks
Theory	ES -121	Divisions of the Environment	52	04	04	40	60	100
Practical	ES -1P1	Water Quality Analysis	52	04	02	25	25	50
OE	ESOE-1	Environment and sustainable Agriculture	42	03	03	40	60	100
Total Number of credits:			09					
Semester 2	Code Number	Title	No. of Hours of Instructions	Number of teaching hrs /week	Number of credits	Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) Marks	End Semester Marks	Total marks
Theory	ES -221	Ecology – Theory and Practice	52	04	04	40	60	100
Practical	ES -2P1	Ecological Methods	52	04	02	25	25	50
OE	ESOE-2	Environment and Public Health in Contemporary Society	42	03	03	40	60	100
Total Number of credits:			09					

CORE COURSES (CC)

Course Title	Code Number
Divisions of the Environment	ES-121
Ecology – Theory and Practice	ES - 221

OPEN ELECTIVE COURSES

Course Title	Code Number
Environment and sustainable Agriculture	ESOE – 1
Environment and Public Health in Contemporary Society	ESOE – 2

SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC) – Any practical oriented and software-based courses offered by departments to be listed below

Course Title	Code Number
Water Quality Analysis	ES -1P1
Ecological Methods	ES -2P1

SYLLABUS–TheoryandPracticals

B.Sc.(Basic/Hons.)Semester1

TitleoftheCourse:**ES 121-DIVISIONSOFTHEENVIRONMENT**

Number ofTheoryCredit s	Numberoflectureh ours/semester	Number ofPracticalCredits	Numberofpracticalh ours/semester
4	52	2	52

Programmespecificobjectives

PSO1	Todevelopcompetencyinunderstandingtheinterrelatednessofthedivisionsofthe Environment.
PSO2	ToinstillanintroductoryknowledgeofthedivisionsofEnvironmentanddevelopne cessaryanalyticalskillstocharacterisetheirvariations.
PSO3	Tomotivateandinspiretoacquirecontemporaryunderstandingandskillsleadingto issueidentification.
PSO4	Toinculcatecreativityandinnovativespiritinthedomainofhuman-environment interface leading to vocation/entrepreneurialopportunities.

Programmeoutcomes

PO1	Demonstrateanentrylevelcompetenceinunderstandingtheenvironmentaldivisio nsandassociatedprocesses.
PO2	Demonstratetheabilitytocarryoutwaterqualityanalysisinthelaboratoryandinter prettheresults.
PO3	Abilitytounderstandandappreciatetheroleofenvironmentalparametersinspecifi cday-to-dayactivities.
PO4	Beabletounderstand thedemandsandfunctioninworkenvironmentdealingwith environmentalsystems

Unit-1	08
Environmental Education: Definition, Aim, Objectives and Scope. Environmental Science: Definition, Aim of study and Scope. Differences between Ecology and Environmental Science; Various approaches of studying Environmental Science.	
Components of the Environment: Definitions of Atmosphere, Hydrosphere, Lithosphere and Biosphere - their complex interactions and significance.	
Unit-2	16
Atmosphere: Evolution of the atmosphere – Principal components – Permanent and variable gases. Structure of the atmosphere on the basis of temperature and composition. Ozone chemistry - Depletion and recovery of stratospheric ozone – monitoring, effects and control measures. Climatology: Differences between weather and climate; Insolation - Factors affecting the distribution. Solar (short-wave) and terrestrial (long-wave) radiations. Earth's Albedo and Heat budget of the earth. Tropical monsoon climate – Tropical cyclones and their impacts. Weather forecasting and modification. El-Nino and La-Nina effect. Global warming, effects and control measures; Global dimming - Definition, causes and implications; Urban Heat Islands.	
Unit-3	14

Hydrosphere: Hydrologic cycle - process of heat energy transfer - Radiation, Conduction and Convection. Types of lifting and precipitation - Bergeron process -

Cloud formation and classification. Forms of condensation; Forms of precipitation; Cloud burst and flash floods. Cloud seeding.

Limnology: Definition - Lotic and Lentic environment. Differences between Lotic and Lentic systems.

Lotic environment: Springs, Stream profile: Potom on and Rhithron.

Lentic environment: Ponds, lakes and estuaries - their types. Photic and thermal stratification of Lentic systems.

Marine environment: Zonation, Salinity status of marine environment, biotic communities of oceanic zones, acidification of sea water; Coral bleaching; ocean currents and tides, coastal upwelling and Red tide - significance; Polymetallic nodules.

Groundwater: Definition. Zonation; Types of wells. Salinization of groundwater in coastal regions.

<p>Unit-4</p> <p>Lithosphere: Definition. Internal structure of the earth.</p> <p>Endogenic processes: Plate Tectonics – Earthquake and Volcanism – Causes, Effects, and Management.</p> <p>Exogenic processes: River, Sand dunes, Glaciation, Avalanches and Landslides.</p> <p>Mineralogy: Definition. Outline classification of minerals</p> <p>Petrology: Definition. Classification - Igneous, Sedimentary and Metamorphic rocks – their formation – types – uses.</p> <p>Pedology: Soil – definition – formation – soil profile. Types – Alluvial; Black; Red and Laterite; Arid and Desert; Saline and Alkaline; Peaty and Marshy; Grassland, Forest and Mountain Soils. A brief account of Soil biota. Soil weathering and erosion – Types, effects and management.</p>	<p>14</p>
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ContentofPracticalCourse1:Listofexperimentstobeconducted

ES1P1:WATERQUALITYANALYSIS

(TotalTeachingHours=52;TotalCredits=2)

1. Samplingtechniqueofwater
2. DeterminationofpH –pHmetricmethod
3. DeterminationofElectricalConductance–Conductivitymetermethod
4. EstimationofTurbidity–Nephelometricmethod
5. TS,TSS&TDS–GravimetricandFiltration method
6. EstimationofAcidity–Alkalimetricmethod/CO₂–NaOHtitrationmethod
7. EstimationofAlkalinity–Acidimetricmethod
8. EstimationofHardness–EDTAComplexometricmethod
9. EstimationofChlorides–Argentometricmethod
10. EstimationofDissolvedOxygen–ModifiedWinkler’smethod
11. EstimationofNitrates–PhenoldisulfonicAcidmethod
12. EstimationofFluorides–Fluoridemetermethod/SPADNSReagentmethod
13. EstimationofSulphates–Bariumchloride method

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ESOE1:ENVIRONMENTANDSUSTAINABLEAGRICULTURE

Number of Theory Credits	Number of lecture hours/semester
3	42

Content of OPEN ELECTIVE Theory Course 1	42 Hrs
Unit-1	14
Environment – Definition, scope and significance. Agriculture – Definition, scope and significance. Environmental basis for agriculture and food. Agricultural patterns in India. Socio-economic pressures on agriculture. Case study of slash and burn agriculture. Food security and food scarcity. Food wastage - Impact on global warming; UNEP Food Loss Index and Food Waste Index Report. Types of agriculture – rain-fed cultivation and irrigation – water intensive agriculture – Surface water storage systems – farm ponds, tanks, reservoirs; groundwater exploitation and its effects. Conventional and mechanised agriculture. Water management in agriculture – Drip irrigation, micro irrigation, Sprinklers and rain simulators. Irrigation and drainage systems. Natural and chemical agriculture. Subsistence and commercial agriculture. Environmental effects of land use and landscape changes.	
Unit-2	14
Environmental determinants of agriculture – role of rainfall, humidity, wind, topography and edaphic factors in crop selection. Influence of biotic factors on crops – Transboundary Pest attack - Locust migration – micro and macro pests	

<p>Animal husbandry – Dairy and poultry – role of transboundary species of cattle in Indian scenario.</p> <p>Pisciculture–Environmental effects of intensive pisciculture. – Introduction of invasive species – Case study of Cat fish</p> <p>Agricultural biodiversity: Crop diversity – Definition and significance. Poly culture and mono culture. Influences of green revolution on modern agricultural practices of India – Loss of agrobiodiversity – Influence of transboundary crops. Agricultural biotechnology – Genetically Modified Crops –</p> <p>Influence on environment. Pollination crisis. Integrated pest management. Measures to conserve Agricultural biodiversity – Seed bank of indigenous species, Gene pool, Cryopreservation.</p>	
<p>Unit-3</p> <p>Environmental impacts of agriculture – Loss of biodiversity – soil salinity – fertiliser and pesticide pollution, Climate change and global warming. Erosion and problems of deposition in irrigation systems. Desertification. Biomagnification – Case studies.</p> <p>Contemporary issues and management – Farmer distress – market mechanisms – natural farming methods / organic farming. Urban agriculture and hydroponics. Criteria for organic certification.</p> <p>Ecological principles of farming – Sustainable agriculture – Significance of indigenous crops and cattle varieties. Watershed management. Agricultural policies of India.</p>	<p>14</p>

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B.Sc.(Basic/Hons.)Semester2

TitleoftheCourse:**ES221-ECOLOGY–THEORYANDPRACTICE**

Number ofTheoryCredit s	Numberoflectureh ours/semester	Number ofpracticalCredit s	Numberofpracticalh ours/semester
4	52	2	52

Programmespecificobjectives	
PSO1	To develop competency in understanding the ecological principles governing the biosphere.
PSO2	To instill knowledge of the Ecology and develop necessary analytical skills to understand the ecological systems.
PSO3	To motivate and inspire to acquire contemporary understanding and skills leading to issue identification.
PSO4	To inculcate creativity and innovative spirit in the domain of human-environment interface leading to vocation/entrepreneurial opportunities.

Programmeoutcomes	
PO1	Demonstrate an entry level competence in understanding the ecological dynamics and their influence on humans and anthropogenic endeavours .
PO2	Demonstrate the ability to carry out ecological analysis in field conditions/laboratories and make appropriate judgements.
PO3	Ability to understand and appreciate the role of ecology and system dynamics in specific habitats/agroecosystems.
PO4	Be able to understand the demands and function in work environment dealing with environmental

	systems.
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ContentofTheoryCourse2	52Hrs
Unit–1	14
<p>Levelsoforganization,Ecology:DivisionsofEcology – Autecology and Syneccology - approachesinstudyingEcology.</p> <p>Ecosystems – Definitions. Classification of ecosystems – Terrestrial and Aquatic with their divisions. Structure of the ecosystem- Function of ecosystem-foodchain–foodweb–bio-magnification.Ecologicalpyramids– Types.</p> <p>Biogeochemical cycles: Classification. Carbon and Phosphorus cycles– anthropogenic influencesonthesecycles.</p> <p>Energyflowinanecosystem–productivity-trophiclevels – Box and pipe model of energy transfer;Studyofpondandcropland ecosystems;Homeostasis - Cybernetics and feedback mechanisms.</p>	
Unit–2	14
<p>Community Ecology: Definition, Characteristics of a Community – Species diversity, growth form and structure, dominance, relative abundance, trophic structure.</p> <p>Population Ecology: Definition, Characteristics of Population: Density – Natality–Mortality–Age distribution–Growth form–Population Equilibrium– Biotic potential–Carrying capacity–Dispersal–Dispersion– Population fluctuations–Population regulation.</p>	
Unit-3	14
<p>Ecological succession – Primary and Secondary succession – Natural and man-influenced succession, – Hydrarch and Xerarch - Climax vegetation and their theories; Ecotone and Edge effect; Ecological equivalents; Ecotopes and Ecophenes; Ecological indicators.</p> <p>Ecological Niche: Concept and Types of niches: Spatial, Trophic and Multidimensional – Niche parameters: Form, Position and Width – Niche Partitioning-</p>	

RealizedandFundamentalNiche. Biomes:Definitionandconcept.Classificationofbiomes.	
Unit-4	14
BioticandAbioticfactors: Influence of Temperature, Wind and Water,Edaphic,Topographic factors onfloraandfauna. ConceptofLimitingFactors:Liebig'sLawofMinimum;Shelford'sLawofTolerance eand thecombinedconcept. Organic evolution:Definition–Darwin'spostulates-Naturalselection–Types–IndustrialMelanism-Pesticideresistance. Co-evolution; Mimicry – Batesian and Mullerian mimicry, warningcolouration.	

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ContentofPracticalCourse2:ListofExperimentstobeconducted

ES2P1:ECOLOGICALANALYSIS

(TotalTeachingHours=52;TotalCredits=2)

1. Samplingtechniqueofphytoplankton
2. Samplingtechniqueofzooplankton
3. Quantitativeestimationofphytoplankton–Sedgwick-Raftermethod
4. Quantitativeestimationofzooplankton–Sedgwick-Raftermethod
5. Determinationoforganicpollution–Palmer’sAlgalPollutionindex
6. Estimationofprimaryproductivityofapond–LightandDarkbottlemethod
7. Estimation of primary productivity of terrestrial vegetation –
Chlorophyllmethod
8. Estimationofprimaryproductivityofgrasses–Harvestmethod
9. Studyofplantcommunity–Individualcountmethod/Quadratmethod
10. Studyofanimalcommunity–Linetransectmethod
11. Determination of species diversity indices –Simpson and Shannon's
WienerIndex
12. Estimationofcarboncaptureandstorageoftrees
13. Identificationofecologicalindicators

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ESOE2:ENVIRONMENTANDPUBLICHEALTHINCONTEMPORARYSOCIETY

NumberofTheoryCredits	Numberoflecturehours/semester
3	42

ContentofOPENELECTIVETHORYCourse2	42Hrs
Unit-1	14
<p>Environment and public health: Definitions of health and disease. Perspectives on individual health: Nutritional, socio-cultural and developmental aspects, Dietary diversity for good health; Human developmental indices for public health. Effect of quality of air, water and soil on human health.</p> <p>Diseases in contemporary society: Need for good health - factors affecting health. Types of diseases - deficiency, infection, pollution diseases - allergies, respiratory, cardiovascular and cancer. Personal hygiene - food-balanced diet. Health effects of smoking, alcohol consumption, drug addiction and substance abuse.</p>	
Unit-2	14
<p>Malnutrition: Vitamin deficiency diseases and Mineral deficiency diseases; Folic acid requirement during pregnancy; Food Safety- Adulterants and preservatives; Pesticide Toxicity: Endosulfan and DDT; Genetically Modified Food.</p> <p>Non-communicable diseases and Lifestyle diseases - Diabetes and Hypertension.</p> <p>Communicable diseases: Definition, mode of transmission - pandemic, epidemic and endemic diseases.</p> <p>Vector borne diseases: Plague and Malaria; emerging diseases: Dengue, Chikungunya, Zika, Ebola, Swine Flu, Bird Flu, Severe Acute</p>	

Respiratory Syndrome (SARS), Covid -19, Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS); Zoonosis-Leptospirosis; Kyasanur Forest Disease (KFD) Toxoplasmosis and Nipah.	
Unit-3	14
Occupational health: Sick Building Syndrome; Noise and Radiation; Ergonomics - Stress and Fatigue; Carpal tunnel syndrome (CTS); Synergistic effect; Irritable Bowel Syndrome; Crohn's disease.	
Environmental Sanitation and Hygiene: Safe disposal of human excreta; Solid waste disposal; Case study of Bengaluru. Sanitation value chain.	
Drug safety: Thalidomide Tragedy; Antibiotic stewardship; New Delhi Antibiotic - Resistant superbug.	

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