

B.COM SECOND YEAR
SEMESTER NO. 3
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
FOUNDATION COURSE

COURSE CONTENT:

Module No.	Topics	% Weightage
I	A. Introduction to Environmental Studies Definition, scope and importance, need for public awareness. B. Natural Resources Forest, water, mineral, food, energy and land resources	25%
II	Ecosystems Concept, structure, function, producers and consumers, energy flow, ecological succession and introduction of forest, grassland, desert and aquatic ecosystems.	25%
III	Biodiversity and its conservation Introduction, bio-geographical classification of India, value, threats, biodiversity at global, national and local levels.	25%
IV	Environmental Pollution Cause, effects and control measures of Air, water, soil, marine, noise and thermal pollution. Solid waste management and Disaster management.	25%