

ENS 505 ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS AND PHILOSOPHY

(Credits: 04)

OBJECTIVES

To familiarize learners with the broad theories and parameters of environmental philosophy that contribute as basis of conservation and environmentalism supporting sustainable development

SYLLABUS

Environmental Ethics:	Introduction; Ethics in society; Cross-cultural views on nature; Types of school of thoughts; Values in eastern and western culture
Deep Ecology:	Concept; Environmental rights and racism; Changing nature of environmental ethics; Resource consumption patterns; Traditional values and environmental conservation

SUGGESTED READINGS

Global Warming in Unequal World: A Case of Environmental Colonialism- Anil Aggarwal and Sunita Narain, CSE, New Delhi.

The Environment in Question: Ethics and Global Issues- D.E. Cooper and J.A. Palmer (eds.) , Routledge, London.

Environmental Ethics –An Invitation to Environmental Philosophy (3rdedn.), Wadsworth Publ. Belmont, California.

Indigenous Traditions and Ecology – J.A. Grim (ed.), Harvard Univ. Press, Harvard.

The Environmental Ethics and Policy: Philosophy, Ecology and Economics- D.C.P. Vandever and D. Vandever, Wadsworth Publ., Belmont, California.