



MANGALORE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF BIOSCIENCES

M.Sc. ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

ESH452 ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

Course Outcomes:

CO1 Demonstrate various types of pollution.

CO2 Learn different sources of pollution.

CO3 Understand the details of bioindicators.

UNIT I (13 hours)

Definition of environmental pollution: Types of pollution – Air, water, land, sound.

Radioactive pollution; Transfer and Transport mechanism of pollutants.

UNIT II (13 hours)

Concepts of sources of air pollution: Gases & particulates and their components. Solid wastes

– Sources of waste generation and disposal, characteristics of wastes. Effects on soil, biotic community, groundwater and air.

UNIT III (13 hours)

Sources of water pollution – Domestic, municipal, industrial and agriculture. Various water bodies as sites of waste disposal and their local, national and global impact.

UNIT IV (13 hours)

Bioindicators: Overview of bioindicators – theory, practices and problems; bioindicators of air, water and soil pollution. Biomonitoring of heavy metals, biomonitoring of air pollution around urban and industrial sites; organisms used as indicator of population.

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