



MANGALORE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF BIOSCIENCES
M.Sc. ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

ESH 501 ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION ABATEMENT

52 hrs.

Course Outcomes:

- CO1 Demonstrate principles of pollution abatement.
- CO2 Demonstrate various air pollution mitigation measures.
- CO3 Demonstrate various laws for pollution control.
- CO4 Understand the role of microorganisms in pollution abatement.

UNIT I (13 hours)

Principles of pollution abatement – air, water, soil, noise pollution control principles; Basis and necessity for standards in drinking water, sewage, marine water, air and soil; Point and non-point pollution problems and remedies; Treatment methods of industrial, municipal and agricultural wastes, aerobic and anaerobic waste treatment methods of solid and liquid wastes.

UNIT II (13 hours)

Air pollution: Definition and types – indoor air pollution, particulates in air and their control and management, Instruments used in air sampling and air pollution control; emission standards; Pollution control and abatement methods in marine, brackish water and freshwater; standards for potable, industrial and irrigation purposes; Biomedical wastes.

UNIT III (13 hours)

Pollution control measures – soil, water, air and noise; International and national pollution regulatory Acts – Water Act, Air Act, Environment Protection Act, Cess Act, Factories Act, Biodiversity Acts, Biomedical Acts; Permissible levels of toxicants in the environment and pollution indices.

UNIT IV (13 hours)

Biological tools used in pollution abatement: Use of bacteria, fungi, actinomycetes, algae in bioremediation and biodegradation of wastes; Case studies on pollution abatement programmes at local, national and global levels; Case studies on Urban Solid Waste Management. Pollution abatement instruments. Recycling and reuse of solid and liquid wastes.

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