



MANGALORE UNIVERSITY
MSc Geography

HARD CORE COURSE: GYH 452: Geography of Resources

Course Learning Outcomes:

- CO1.** Understand the kind of resources and its consciousness.
- CO2.** Identify the types of soil, factors and its conservation.
- CO3.** To know the importance of water and forest resources.
- CO4.** Illustrate the livestock region major fishing ground in the world.
- CO5.** Analyse the classification of minerals and their distribution and its conservation.

Unit 1: Consciousness and Definition of Resources: The Concept of Resource- Wealth- Resistance and Neutral Stuff. Resource Creating Factors, Classification of Resources. -11

Unit 2: Soil: Soil Formation, Factors Influencing Soil Formation, Soil Characteristics and Soil Profile, Classification of Soil (zonal types) Soil erosion, Soil Conservation. -11

Unit 3: Water and Forest Resources: Water Resources and its Development in India, Water Conservation, water cycle and water budget. Forest Types and Distribution, Forest Products-Timber and Paper, Forest Decay, Forest Conservation. **Livestock:** Livestock Rearing in the World and Live Stock Regions, Live Stock Products: Milk, Meat and Wool. Major fishing Grounds of the world. - 20

Unit 4: Mineral Resources: Classification of Major Minerals, their Distribution and Production, Petroleum, Coal, Iron Ore, Bauxite and Copper. Mineral conservation and Mineral Policy of India. -12

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