B. Sc. REGULAR PROGRAMME ENVIRONMENT AND WATER MANAGEMENT (For 2016 & onwards) Semester I: UGSCBCS (CORE COURSE)

Fundamentals of Environmental Science

Credits 04 (64 hours)

Credit-I: Concept of Environment

- 16 hours
- 1.1 Environment: Concept, importance and major components
- 1.2 Atmosphere: Composition and stratification
- 1.3 Hydrosphere: Global water resources and distribution
- 1.4 Lithosphere: Stratification and composition
- 1.5 Biosphere: Brief account

Credit-II: Natural Resources

- 2.1 Concept and classification of natural resources
- 2.2 Physical resources
 - a. Water
 - b. Soil
 - c. Air
- 2.3 Bio-resources
 - a. Plant
 - b. Animal
- 2.4 Mineral resources: Brief account
- 2.5 Energy resources: Brief account

Credit-III: Ecosystem Dynamics

- 3.1 Ecosystem: concept and types
- 3.2 Structure of an ecosystem
- 3.3 Energy flow in an ecosystem
- 3.4 Primary and secondary productivity: Brief account
- 3.5 Bio-geochemical cycles: Carbon, nitrogen, phosphorus and sulphur

Credit-IV: Analytical Chemistry

- 4.1 Concept and scope of analytical chemistry
- 4.2 Titrations:
 - a. Acid Base titrations (carbonate and bicarbonate)
 - b. Redox titrations (COD)
 - c. EDTA titrations (calcium and magnesium)
 - d. Precipitation titrations (chlorides)
- 4.3 Concept of electro-motive force (e.m.f.)
- 4.4 Concept of pH and conductivity.
- 4.5 Spectrophotometry and flamephotometry: Elementary idea

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Semester I:UGSCBCS (CORE COURSE) Laboratory Course – I

Credits 02 (64 hours=32x2)

- 1. Standardization of reagents.
- 2. Determination of solids (total, dissolved and suspended) in water.
- 3. Determination of pH value of water.
- 4. Determination of conductivity of water.
- 5. Determination of turbidity of water
- 6. Estimation of dissolved oxygen content of water.
- 7. Estimation of BOD of water
- 8. Determination of carbon dioxide and alkalinity of water.
- 9. Determination of hardness of water.
- 10. Determination of chlorides in water.