



Indraprastha College for Women University of Delhi

Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER – 2026

Course Name:	B.A. (H) Geography
Paper Title:	CONTEMPORARY ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES
Unique Paper Code:	2294002003
Semester:	III
Faculty:	Mr. Shubham Kumar Sanu
Year:	August 2026 - December 2026

Work Plan			
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
Unit-I	To understand the basic concepts of human environment and the resultant impact	1-10	Understanding the human environment relationship and its historical progression, concept of planetary boundaries.
Unit-II	To evaluate the contemporary environmental issues world over.	11-20	Biodiversity Loss: Causes and impacts, Conservation and Global initiatives, Case study on best practices.
Unit-V	To Understand the concept of climate change	21-30	Climate Change: Concept, Adaptation and Mitigation

Unit	Contents/Syllabus
I	Introduction: • Understanding the human environment relationship and its historical progression, concept of planetary boundaries.
II	Biodiversity Loss: • Causes and impacts, Conservation and Global initiatives, Case study on best practices.

V	Climate Change: Concept, Adaptation and Mitigation
S. No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers
1.	Cunningham, WP and Cunningham, M A (2004) <i>Principals of Environmental Science: Inquiry and Applications</i> , Delhi: Tata Macgraw Hill.
2.	Brusseau M L, Pepper I L and Gerba C P (2019) <i>Environmental and Pollution Science</i> , Academic Press, USA.
3.	Raven P H, Berg L R, Hassenzehl D M et al. (2015) <i>Environment</i> , John Wiley and Sons, Jefferson City.
4.	Rich Nathalien(2020) <i>Losing Earth: A Recent History</i> , Picador, New York.

Paper Components			
Credits	Lecture (L)	Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
4	3	1	NA
Assessment Scheme			
S.No.	Component	Marking Scheme	Total Marks
1	Internal Assessment - Assignment - Class Test - Attendance		30
		12	
		12	
		6	
2.	Continuous Assessment (Tutorial) - Activity 1 - Activity 2 - Attendance		40
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		15	
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3.	Practical - Continuous Assessment - End Term Written/Practical Exam - Viva		NA

4.	End Semester Examination	90
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