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Work Plan			
Period	Unit No.	Learning Objective	Topics to be Covered
1 st Aug -3 rd Aug	1	Global Environmental Issues and Policies	Causes of Climate change, Global warming, Ozone layer depletion, and Acid rain. Impacts on human communities, biodiversity, global economy, and agriculture
5 th Aug-10 th Aug	1		International agreements and programmes: Earth Summit, UNFCCC, Montreal and Kyoto protocols, Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), Ramsar convention, The Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC), UNEP, CITES,
12 th Aug-17 th Aug	1		Sustainable Development Goals: India's National Action Plan on Climate Change and its major missions
19 th Aug-24 th Aug	1		Environment legislation in India: Wildlife Protection Act, 1972; Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974; Forest (Conservation) Act 1980;
26 th Aug-31 st Aug	1		Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981; Environment Protection Act, 1986. Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006
2 nd Sep-7 th Sep	1		<i>Practical/Exercises/Experiential activities/Outreach activities</i>
9 th Sep-14 th Sep	2	Biodiversity and Conservation	Definition of Biodiversity; Levels of biological diversity: genetic, species

			And ecosystem diversity, India as a mega-biodiversity nation; Biogeographic zones of India. Biodiversity hotspots; Endemic and endangered species of India; IUCN Red List criteria and categories - Outreach/Experiential Activity
16 th Sep-21 st Sep	2	Biodiversity and Conservation	Value of biodiversity: Ecological, economic, social, ethical, aesthetic, and informational values of biodiversity with examples; sacred groves and their importance with examples
23 rd Sep-28 th Sep	2		Threats to biodiversity: Habitat loss, degradation, and fragmentation. Poaching of wildlife; Man-wildlife conflicts; Biological invasion with emphasis on Indian biodiversity; Current mass extinction crisis
30 th Sep-5 th Oct	2		Biodiversity conservation strategies: in-situ and ex-situ methods of conservation. National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries, and Biosphere reserves; Keystone, Flagship, Umbrella, and Indicator species; Species reintroduction and translocation.
7 th Oct-12 th Oct	2		Case <i>studies</i> : Contemporary Indian wildlife and biodiversity issues, movements, and projects (e.g., Project Tiger, Project Elephant, Vulture breeding program, Project Great Indian Bustard, Crocodile conservation project, Silent Valley movement, Save Western Ghats movement, etc.)
14 th Oct-21 st Oct	3	Human Communities and Environment	Human population growth: Impacts on environment, human health, and welfare; Carbon footprint.
<i>22nd Oct-2024</i>	3		<i>Talk on GLOF Glacier Lake Outburst flow in the Himalayan region</i>
23 rd Oct-26 th Oct	3		Resettlement and rehabilitation of developmental project-affected persons and communities; relevant case studies
<i>28th Oct-2nd Nov</i>	<u>MID-SEMESTER BREAK</u>		
4 th Nov-9 th Nov	3		Environmental movements: Chipko movement, Appiko movement, Silent valley movement, Bishnois of Rajasthan, Narmada Bachao Andolan, etc. Environmental justice: National Green Tribunal and its importance

11 th Nov-16 th Nov	3		Environmental philosophy: Environmental ethics; Role of various religions and cultural practices in environmental conservation
18 th Nov-23 rd Nov	3		Environmental communication and public awareness: case studies (e.g., CNG vehicles in Delhi, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan National Environment Awareness Campaign (NEAC), National Green Corps (NGC) "Eco-club" Programme etc.)
25 th Nov-27 th Nov	3		<i>Practical/Exercises/Experiential activities/Outreach activities</i>
28th Nov-2024	<u>DISPERSAL OF CLASSES</u>		

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S. No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers
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2.	Raven, P.H, Hassenzahl, D.M., Hager, M.C, Gift, N.Y. and Berg, L.R. (2015). <i>Environment</i> , 9 th Edition. Wiley Publishing, USA. Chapter 19 (Pages: 370-376); Chapter 20 (Pages: 385-399).
3.	Singh, J.S., Singh, S.P. and Gupta, S.R. (2017). <i>Ecology, Environmental Science and Conservation</i> . S. Chand Publishing New Delhi. Chapter 23 (Pages: 555-598); Chapter 30 (Pages: 801-807)