MA in Environmental and Occupational Health

MEV-004: ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY

TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT

Programme Code : MAEOH Course Code : MEV-004

Course Title : Environmental Toxicology
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Coverage : All Blocks

Maximum Marks 100

Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

5x20=100

- 1. Define Environmental toxicology. Describe some sources of toxicants harmful to the environment and human health.
- 2. Describe the various exposure routes of toxicants in the human body with suitable examples.
- 3. What are chemical toxicants? Describe in detail the exposure classes with reference to air, water and soil pollutants.
- 4. Describe carcinogens and their effects on the human body.
- 5. Write short notes on:
 - a) Mutagens
 - b) Detoxification
- 6. Explain the various sources of teratogens and their effects. Describe the process of teratogenesis and the mechanism of action.
- 7. Explain the use of biomarkers and biosensors in cytotoxicity and genotoxicity prevention.