

CERTIFICATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

CES Assignment Booklet (July 2014 – January 2015)



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CES ASSIGNMENT

Dear Student,

You will have to do one Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) in each of the courses in CES. Before attempting the assignments please read the instructions provided in the Programme Guide for CES.

The last date of assignment submission is mentioned in each assignment.

All Assignments must be **submitted in time** and they should be **sent to the Coordinator of your Study Centre**. You must mention your Enrolment Number, Name, Address, Assignment Code and Study Centre Code on the first page of the assignment.

You must obtain a receipt from the Study Centre for the assignments submitted and retain it. Also, keep a photocopy of the assignments with you.

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**TS-5: ECOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

Course Code: TS-5
Marks: 100

Submission Date: 15th October 2014/15th April 2015
Assignment Code: CES/TS-5/2014-15

Note: Attempt any Five Questions. All Questions carry equal marks. Send your TMA to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.

1. Describe the main features of the Abiotic Environment.
2. How is environment depicted in Indian Philosophy? Discuss.
3. Write a note on responsible tourism and its benefits.
4. Discuss the socio-economic benefits and the impact of multiplier effect on environment.
5. Examine the relationship between tourism and the conservation of resources?
6. Why is a tourism policy important for the promotion of tourism? How does it impact tourism? Elaborate.
7. Describe the characteristics of some major environmental protection movements.
8. Write a note on environmental thresholds.
9. Write an essay on the bio-geographic zones of India and related wildlife.
10. Discuss the environmental impact of tourism on the islands and beaches in India.

**AHE-1: HUMAN ENVIRONMENT
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

**Course Code: AHE-1
Marks: 100**

**Submission Date: 15th October 2014/15th April 2015
Assignment Code: CES/AHE-1/2014-15**

Note: Attempt any Five Questions. All Questions carry equal marks. Send your TMA to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.

1. Describe the major features of the global patterns of climate.
2. Examine the relationship between human activities and environmental degradation.
3. What is urbanisation and how does it affect environment? Examine.
4. Write a note on Environment – Health Relations.
5. Discuss the impact of developmental projects on environment.
6. Give a detailed description of the concept and principles of environmental conservation.
7. Examine the drawbacks of environmental legislation. Also discuss the difficulties encountered in its enforcement.
8. Discuss the role of social awareness in environmental management.
9. Give details of wildlife conservation in India.
10. Discuss the problems of waste generation and its disposal in India.