

Syllabus
M.A. Sociology (Semester System)
SOC O 644 : ਵਾਤਾਵਰਣਿਕ ਸੰਕਟ ਅਤੇ ਟਿਕਾਊ ਵਿਕਾਸ
(Environmental Crisis and Sustainable Development)

Unit-I

Development and Environmental Degradation:

Meaning of Environment; Environment and Society;

Development and Environmental Consequences – Global Warming, Pollution,

Deforestation, Displacement of People and the Problem of Resettlement, Land

Degradation and Wastelands, Danger to Bio Diversity, Perils of Mining and Quarrying,

Ecological threat to Agro-systems;

Impact of Development on Tribals;

Ecological Degradation and Women.

Unit-II

Environment Situation in India:

Environmental Problems in India – Extent, Causes and Solutions; Environmental Policy in India.

Unit-III

Environmental Movements:

Role of voluntary organizations and popular participation in environmental protection and preservation; The Chipko Movement, Movements against Narmada Valley and Tehri Dam projects, Sukhomajri Experiment, Protest against Mining in Doon Valley;

Eco-feminism; Public Interest Litigation (PIL) and Judicial Activism.

Unit-IV

Sustainable Development: Towards a Sound Environmental Policy;

Environmental Education; Social Forestry and Afforestation Program; Biogas and

Renewable Energy Program; Efficient Water Management Programs; Use of Appropriate Technology.