B. Sc. REGULAR PROGRAMME ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (2018-19)

Semester II:UGENS18CR102 **Ecosystem Dynamics**

Credit I: Ecosystem	15 hours
1.1 Ecosystem: Concept and Definition	
1.2 Structure and function of ecosystem	
1.3 Concept of Food chain, food web and trophic level	
1.4 Ecological pyramids	
1.5 Energy flow in ecological systems, energy efficiencies	
Credit II: Major Ecosystems	15 hours
2.1 Forest ecosystem	
2.2 Grassland ecosystem	
2.3 Wetland ecosystem	
2.4 Agro-ecosystem	
2.5 Aquatic ecosystem	
Credit IV: Energy and Environment	15 hours
3.1Renewable and Non-renewable energy resources: world scenario	
3.2Hydro Power	
3.3Wind Power	
3.4Thermal Power	
3.5 Nuclear Power	
Credit-IV: Natural Resources	15 hours
4.1 Concept and classification of natural resources	
4.2 Forest resources of JK	
4.3 Fisheries resources of India	
4.4 Mineral resources of JK	
4.5 Medicinal wealth of JK	
Credit V and VI: Laboratory Course	
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- 2. Estimation of standing biomass in a terrestrial ecosystem
- 3. Determination if IVI
- 4. Collection and identification of medicinal plants
- 5. Estimation of chlorophyll content
- 6. Estimation of speed and velocity of lotic ecosystems
- 7. Estimation of sachii disc transparency in lotic systems
- 8. Estimation of depth of a lotic system
- 9. Identification of basic rock forming minerals
- 10. Study of texture and color of different soils