

Environmental Ecology Class Plan

CLASS	THEME OF THE CLASS
Class 1	Introduction to the field of environmental Ecology, its importance in the CSE Prelims and Mains, The approach to cover this area
Class 2 Class 3	Key terminologies of ecology, important phenomena, their inter-relationships and fundamentals of ecological dynamics
Class 4 Class 5	Biological Diversity - Key concepts, Biodiversity Hotspots, Conservation Strategies, International Agreements, and Legal Frameworks for Protecting Wetlands and Biological Diversity
Class 6 Class 7 Class 8	Comprehensive Overview of Wildlife Conservation: Strategies, Legal Frameworks, and Initiatives for Species and Habitat Protection, including IUCN Categories, CITES, Protected Areas, National Parks, Sanctuaries, Reserves, and the National Wildlife Action Plan for 2017-2031
Class 9 Class 10 Class 11	Comprehensive Overview of Forest Resources, Mapping, Conservation, Policy, and Management in India: Analysing the State of Forest Report, Mangrove Protection, Compensatory Afforestation, and Forest Rights Act
Class 12	Reserve Classes to cover lagging topics, if any; plus for any value addition
Class 13	Coastal and Riverine Ecosystems: Regulation, Conservation, and Challenges in Addressing Pollution
Class 14	Environmental Degradation, with a Focus on the National Ganga River Basin Authority and Namami Gange Programme
Class 15	Air Pollution: Sources, Impacts, and Regulatory Frameworks - A Comprehensive Overview of WHO Air Quality Guidelines, Particulate Matter, Smog, National Air Quality Index, and National Fuel Policy with Emphasis on BS Emission Norms
Class 16	Acid Rain, Ozone Layer Protection
Class 17 Class 18	Global Warming and the Greenhouse Effect: The Phenomena, Causes, Consequences, Key Findings from IPCC Assessment Reports, and the Role of International Climate Agreements with a Focus on India's Compliance, Strategies, and Future Outlook Under the Paris Accord
Class 19 Class 20	Addressing Pollution and Land Degradation in India: A Comprehensive Overview of Central and State Pollution Control Boards, National Green Tribunal, Environmental Impact Assessment, and the Environment Protection Act
Class 21	Sustainable Development
Class 22 Class 23	International Treaties, Organisations, Mechanisms and Miscellaneous Topics