

**UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS**  
**B.A. DEGREE COURSE IN HISTORICAL STUDIES**  
**SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024**

**SECOND YEAR – SEMESTER- III**

**SEC V – HISTORY OF ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT**

Subject Code	Subject Name	Category	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Marks		
									CIA	External	Total
<b>206S3B</b>	<b>HISTORY OF ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT</b>	SEC					2	2	25	75	100
<b>Course Objectives</b>											
C1	To understand the basic environment concepts, with an emphasis on the emergence of Environmental History in India										
C2	To understand the Urban environmental problems										
C3	To emphasis on Indian experiences towards environment protection Movements.										
<b>UNIT</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>										<b>No. of Hours</b>
1	Basic Concepts of Environment – Nature - Conservation – Urbanization and Waste Management										15
II	Capitalism and Natural Resources – Ecological Imperialism and Exploitation										15
III	The Indian experiences – Chipko Movement – Narmadha Bachao Movement – Sand Mining – Women and Environment – Silent Valley in Kerala.										15
	<b>Total</b>										<b>45</b>
<b>Course Outcomes</b>									<b>Programme Outcomes</b>		
CO	On completion of this course, students will										
1	Understand environmental concept										PO1,PO2,
2	Understand the Environment Movement and its impact										PO2, PO3
3	Know the outcome of the Imperialism and Exploitation										PO1, PO2

<b>Text Book</b>	
1	Guha Ramachandra , Environmentalism: A Global History, OUP , New Delhi, 2000
2	Madhav Gadgil & Ramachandra Guha This Fissured Land : An Ecological History of India, OUP, New Delhi, 1992
3	Rashid S.M, Ishtiq. M, Haseena Hashia & Atiqur Rahman (ed) : Environment Resources and Sustainable Development: Essays in Honour of Professor Majid Hussain, Rawat Publication, New Delhi, 2008
4	Simmons, I.G: Environmental History, A Concise Introduction, Blackwell Publishers, Cambridge, 1993.