EVS 504 Environmental Ethics and Philosophy

Objective: To familiarize learners with the broad theories and parameters of environmental philosophy that contribute as basis of conservation and environmentalism supporting sustainable development

Syllabus

Environmental Ethics: Introduction; Ethics in society; Cross-cultural views on nature; Types of

school of thoughts; Values in eastern and western culture

Deep Ecology: Concept; Environmental rights and racism; Changing nature of

environmental ethics; Resource consumption patterns; Traditional

(Credits: 04)

values and environmental conservation

SUGGESTED READINGS

Global Warming in Unequal World: A Case of Environmental Colonism- Anil Aggarwal and Sunita Narain, CSE, New Delhi.

The Environment in Question: Ethics and Global Issues- D.E. Cooper and J.A. Palmer (eds.), Routledge, London. Environmental Ethics –An Invitation to Environmental Philosophy (3rd edn.), Wasdsworth Publ. Belmont, California. Indigenous Traditions and Ecology – J.A. Grim (ed.), Harward Univ. Press, Harward.

The Environmental Ethics and Policy: Philosophy, Ecology and Economics- D.C.P. Vandeveer and D. Vandeveer, Wadsworth Publ., Belmont, California.