





# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (E-Learning module)

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## **Overview of the course**

"This course offers various topics on sustainable development"

"Course will cover current and emerging issues on global sustainability"

"Special focus will be given on sustainable land use, food systems and livelihood"

"This course is suitable for students of all disciplines, but specifically suited to those in ecology/ environment."

"This course is multi-disciplinary in nature"

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

**United Nations** Sustainable **Development Goals** will be covered in detail"

## **Course objective**



The main course objective is to make the students understand the fundamentals as well as the advanced aspects of the sustainable development. This will allow the students to get acquainted with various aspects of the sustainable developments. Specifically the goal is to cover in detail each of the 17 sustainable development goals of the **United Nations. The goal of this course** is also to make the students get enriched with the various dimensions of sustainable development.

### **Course outcome**



By the end of the course, successful students will:

**1. Know the basic and advanced concepts of sustainable development** 

**2. Understand in depth all 17 sustainable development goals of the UN** 

**3. Appreciate the history and origin of the sustainability** 

4. Understand various dimensions of the sustainability

5. Get acquainted with key topics such as energy, land use, ecosystem services in sustainable development

## Mode of the course

**In-class discussion** 



The discussion will focus on various concepts of sustainable development.

**In-class assignments** 



Write individual opinions on key topics such as ethical perspectives of sustainable development

#### Reading and discussion of assigned papers for seminars



Read key research papers on sustainable development from peerreviewed journals and present it as seminars

#### **Group project presentation**



Students is expected to chose one topic of their interest on substantiable development and present it in a group.

### References



#### **Text Books:**

- **1** Fundamentals Of Sustainable Development. 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. Niko Roorda, Routledge. 2020
- 2. Sustainability Science An Introduction. Harald Heinrichs, Pim Martens, Gerd Michelsen and Arnim Wiek. Springer Science+Business Media Dordrecht 2016.

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- Handbook of Sustainability Science and Research. Edited by Walter Leal Fiho. Springer International Publishing AG 2018.
- 2. Resource Management, Sustainable Development and Governance – Indian and International Perspectives. Baleshwar Thakur, Rajiv R. Thakur, Srikumar Chattopadhyay, Rajesh K. Abhay. Springer Nature Switzerland AG 2021.