

VALUE ADDED COURSE

Course Title: Indigenous Environmental Values

Total credits: 02

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Course Outcomes

- Building awareness and appreciation for the indigenous worldview as a bridge toward holistic wellbeing
- Experiencing how arts-based approaches, local indigenous values and practices, can harness individual and community resilience
- Understanding the value of indigenous perspectives in one's personal and/or professional health and wellbeing practices through reflection, exploration, and conversation

Course content

Unit I

Indigenous knowledge and biodiversity conservation; Indigenous medicine/Traditional healing practices; Role of Indigenous women; Climate change and its impact on indigenous people; Western Science and indigenous knowledge: advantages and disadvantages; Modern alternative means of livelihood and its impact on indigenous people; Indigenous knowledge management to enhance community resilience; Indigenous knowledge and community based disaster management .

Unit II

International policies / laws about Indigenous people – United Nation's Convention on Biology diversity (UNCBD), United Nation's declaration on rights of Indigenous people (UNDRIP); United Nation's sustainable development goals (UNSDG) and indigenous people; Developments in Intellectual Property and Traditional knowledge Protection.

Suggested Readings:

1. Sengupta, S. 2015. Indigenous Knowledge Traditions Gyan publishing house, New Delhi
2. Basar, J. 2014. Indigenous Knowledge And Resource Management. Anshah Publishing House, Delhi
3. Martemjen. 2017. Biodiversity conservation indigenous knowledge and practices: A Naga perspective. Notion Press. Chennai
4. Das J. K. 2001. Human rights and Indigenous people, A. P. H. Publishing Corporation, New Delhi.
5. Watson I. 2018. Indigenous people as subjects of international Law; Routledge, New York.