

## **About Book**

### **A TEXT BOOK OF ENVOIRNMENT STUDIES**

The word environment is derived from the French word 'Environ' meaning surroundings. Hence, everything surrounding us is called "Environment". Every organism is surrounded by materials and forces that constitute its environment. The environment creates favourable conditions for the existence and development of living organisms. The degradation of the environment has become a serious problem for the existence of human beings. Pollution of soil, water and air causes harm to living organisms as well as loss to valuable natural resources. Environmental studies involve educating the people for preserving the quality of environment.

This book is designed to serve as text book for undergraduate students of all Indian Universities and Colleges to meet their requirement and to understand current information and development in environmental fields. This book covers syllabus prescribes by University Grant Commission, New Delhi.

The basic aim of present book is to provide up to date knowledge to the students and readers who have keen interest in the subjects. This text book comprises nine chapters. At the end of each chapter, one line important matter have been given to students and readers in form of At A Glance. The language of this book is very simple and the subject matter is fully illustrated. The authors do not claim to originally in the preparation of book. It is merely compilation work done in a manner in which it would be prove most useful to students and readers.

We express our special thanks to our authors, scientists and publishers of different text books, review, monographs and other articles which have proved helpful in preparing the present text book.

The authors are hoped that this book will be useful and beneficial for the field of environment and it gives knowledge to under-graduate students and readers.

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