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Book Review

## A TEXT BOOK OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

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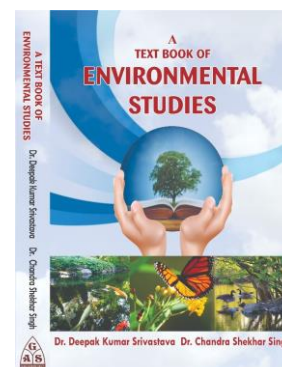
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The word environment is derived from the French word 'Environ' meaning surroundings. Hence, everything surrounding us is called "Environment". Every organism is surrounded by materials and forces that constitute its environment. The environment creates favorable 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 prescribed 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 book is divided into different chapters covering all important areas of Environment. In chapter one full describes about Multidisciplinary Nature of Environmental Studies and in second chapter has Ecosystem. Chapter third contain Biodiversity and its Conservation and chapter fourth has Natural Resources. Chapter fifth has Human Population & Environment. In chapter six has Social Issues related to Environment as well as in chapter seven contain details about Environmental Pollution. In Chapter eight has Climate Changes and Human Health fully describes. In last nine Chapters contain Environmental Protection through Assessment & Education. Overall all the chapters are very informative and discuss about details of Environment.

The print quality of the book is very good and the price is very economical for students and readers. Overall, the book can be considered as a nice effort to discuss a subject which needs urgent attention from all sections of the society.

This book would be beneficial for the field of environment and it gives knowledge to under-graduate students and readers. Overall, the book is a new approach to learn the subject. In my opinion the book must be an essential part of the libraries and book-shelf of all those who have interest in recent developments in environmental sciences.

In my views the book will be able to create an interest and zeal among the students and other readers for the subject.

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