

**Government General Degree College, Mangalkote**

**Department of Political Science**

**ADD ON COURSE:**

**ECOPOLITICS**

**(ACADEMIC SESSION: 2022-2023)**



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## COURSE BACKGROUND

- Basic knowledge about the relationship between environment and politics.
- Understanding the importance of sustainable policies on part of the government.
- The connectedness of environment to civil liberties, social justice, non-violence and social progressivism.
- Correlating the situatedness of the institution with the curriculum.

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- Student-participants: Internal. For students of B.A. Honours and General Programmes.
- Teachers: Internal. Faculty members of Department of Political Science, GGDC, Mangalkote. External faculty members and research scholars may be invited to conduct some classes depending on their willingness and availability.
- Course Fee: Nil.
- Intake Capacity: **50**
- Contact hours: **30 hrs**
- Class/Lecture duration: 1 hr.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

Eco-politics or green-politics is not simply a political ideology. It is recognition of the rights of the indigenous people. It seeks to bring to attention the damaging consequences of irresponsible human actions on the eco-people. The philosophical roots of environmentalism can be traced back to political thinkers like Rousseau, Henry David Thoreau and Mahatma Gandhi. Thus green-politics will enable students to understand the core issues of social justice, democracy, decentralization, respect for diversity, non-violence, global responsibility and their interrelationship with environmental conservation and sustainable development.

## CAREER PROSPECTS

Career prospects in Green-politics include government jobs that are specialized in nature like sustainable policy developer, green analyst, special advisor to the government on green energy policies, and the like. It also provides the opportunity to



pursue higher studies in Ecological Policies and Ecology in general and build a career as an Ecologist.

### **CORRELATION TO SITUATEDNESS OF THE INSTITUTION**

Government General Degree College, Mangalkote is situated in a remote rural location and the concepts of eco-people and ethnicity can be best understood in this backdrop, where the local people mostly depend on the soil and environment for their livelihood. The students, hence, will benefit from a discussion on the relationship between the preservation of the local ecology and sustainable policies. They will become much more aware of their rights on their soil and their responsibility to protect their environment.

### **MODERN PEDAGOGY**

The course will seek to employ the methods of Learning-by-Doing and Continuous-Participatory-Evaluation where each will grade the other on the basis of their contribution to group projects.

### **EXPECTED OUTCOMES OF THE COURSE**

After completing the course, the students will have the knowledge of the following:

1. The importance of an ecologically sustainable society.
2. The relationship between ecology and sustainable activities that include politics.
3. The definition of sustainable political development.
4. Become more aware of their rights as indigenous people and their responsibility in conserving their environmental identities.
5. The relationship between ecological preservation and good governance.



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## COURSE OUTLINE

Units	Course contents (Theory)	Class/Lectures
1	Introduction and Definition of Green-Politics or Eco-politics; History of Green-Politics	05
2	The Green Theory in world politics; Green Parties	05
3	Green Socialism	05
4	Green Politics, Environmentalism and Social Justice	05
5	Sustainable Development and Eco-politics	05
6	Brief history of the Green Movement	05
Total no. of lectures		30*

\* Duration of 01 class/lecture = 01 hour.

### EXAMINATION PATTERN

1. Multiple Choice Questions – 20 marks
2. Viva voce – 10 marks

**Full Marks:30**

### GRADATION PATTERN

Percentage of marks obtained	Grade
90-100	Excellent - A
70-89	Good - B
50-69	Fair - C
40-49	Not Eligible for Certificate - D

**CERTIFICATE WILL BE PROVIDED AFTER COMPLETION OF COURSE**



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**Certificate of Completion**

This certificate is awarded to Mr./Miss .....bearing Roll No.....of Semester.....of the session 2022-2023 of the Department of...**Political Science**....,G.G.D.C.Mangalkote, for successfully completing Add-on Course entitled “**ECO-POLITICS**” during his/her.....Semester study.

The candidate has fulfilled all requirements and specifications set by the institute.

Grade: .....

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Grade for the certificate, 90-100% ‘A’, 70-89% ‘B’, 50-69% ‘C’ and 40-49% ‘D’

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