

**University of Rajasthan**  
**Jaipur**

**SYLLABUS**

**POST P.G. DIPLOMA IN**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

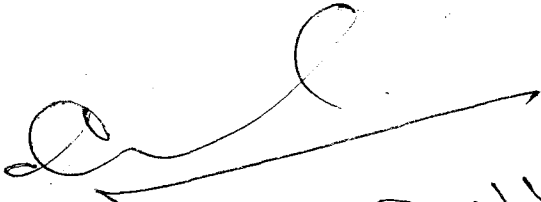
**2015**

Post P.G. Diploma in Environmental Studies For 2015 Exam

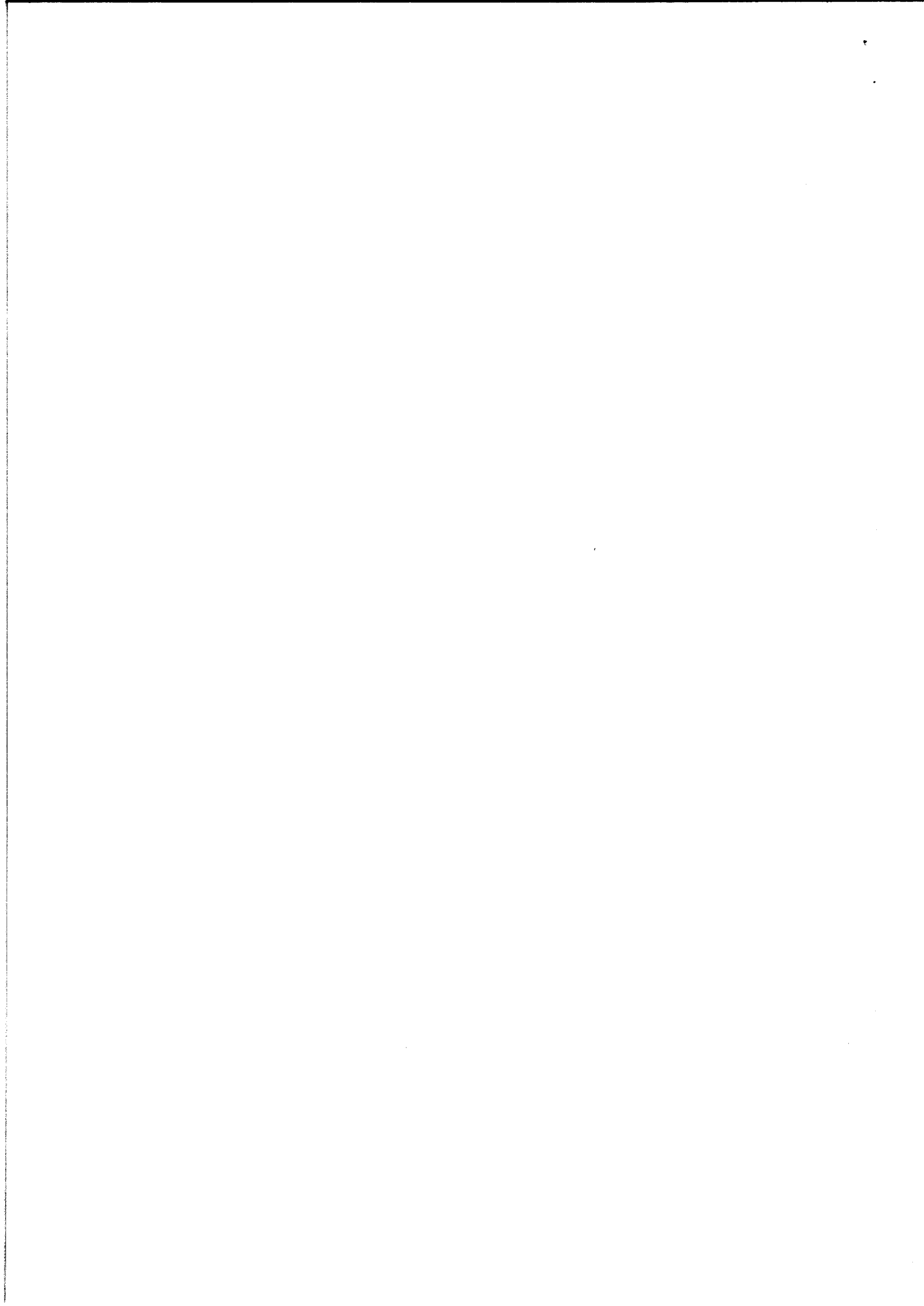
Post P.G. Diploma in Environmental Studies will be divisible into two semesters. There will be 4 papers in each semester. In all there will be 8 papers including practicals. Grades will be awarded as per norms considered for faculty of science.

**Eligibility for admission:**

Masters Degree in Science, Medicine, Engineering, Law (with B.Sc.) with atleast 50% in aggregate (45% for SC and ST candidates).

  
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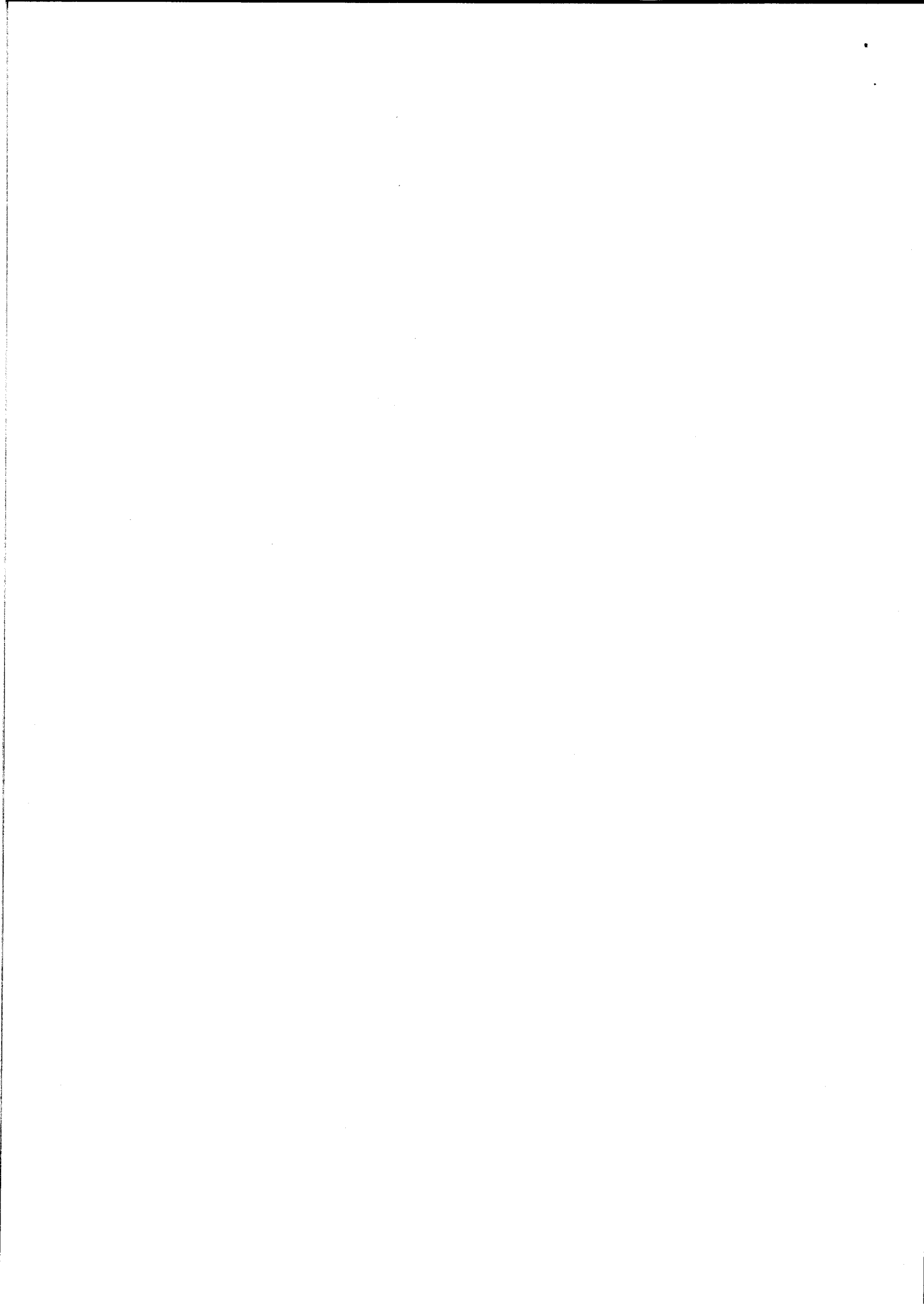
**Post P.G.Diploma in Environmental Studies**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

S.No.	Subject code	Course Title	Course category	Credit	Contact Hours Per Week		
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1.	DES 101	Fundamentals of Ecology	CCC	8	6	2	0
2.	DES 102	Natural Resources	CCC	8	6	2	0
3.	DES 103	Environmental Pollution	CCC	8	6	2	0
4	DES 111	Practicals	CCC	12		-	18
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**Post P.G.Diploma in Environmental Studies**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Semester**

S. N.	Subject code	Course Title	Course category	Credit	Contact Hours Per Week		
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1.	DES 201	Diversity of Ecosystems	CCC	8	6	2	0
2.	DES 202	Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)	CCC	8	6	2	0
3.	DES 203	Environment Management and Planning	CCC	8	6	2	0
4	DES 211	Practicals	CCC	12		-	18
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Semester-I

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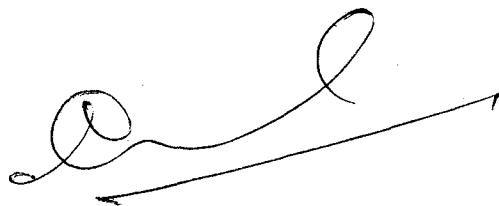
**DES 101: Fundamentals of Ecology**

History of Ecology and Environmental Science, Historical development of ecology, Ecological principles.

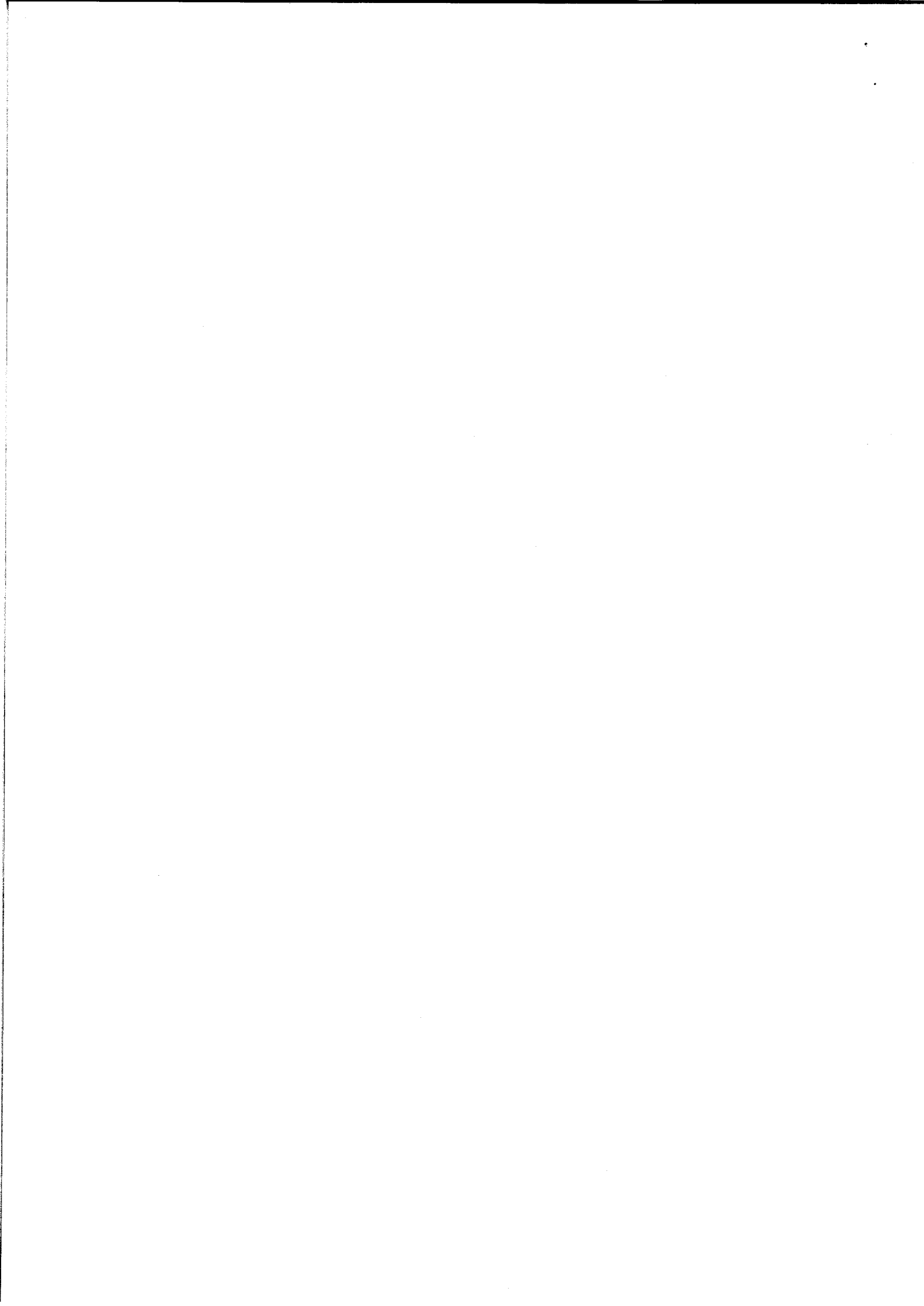
Organism – Environment Interaction and Intraction, Commensalism, Amensalism, Mutualism, Parasitism, Predation, Symbiosis.

Concept of an Ecosystem, Ecological pyramids, Ecological amplitudes, and Ecological niches.

Structure and Function of an Ecosystem, Food Chain, Food Web, Trophic levels, Ecological energetic, Flow of energy, Biogeochemical cycling.



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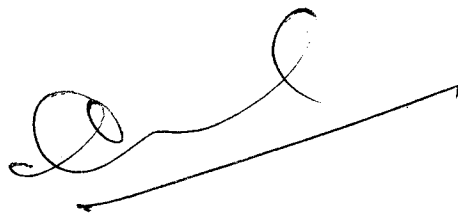
**DES 102: Natural Resources**

Non-renewable resources. Their availability, distribution and economics.

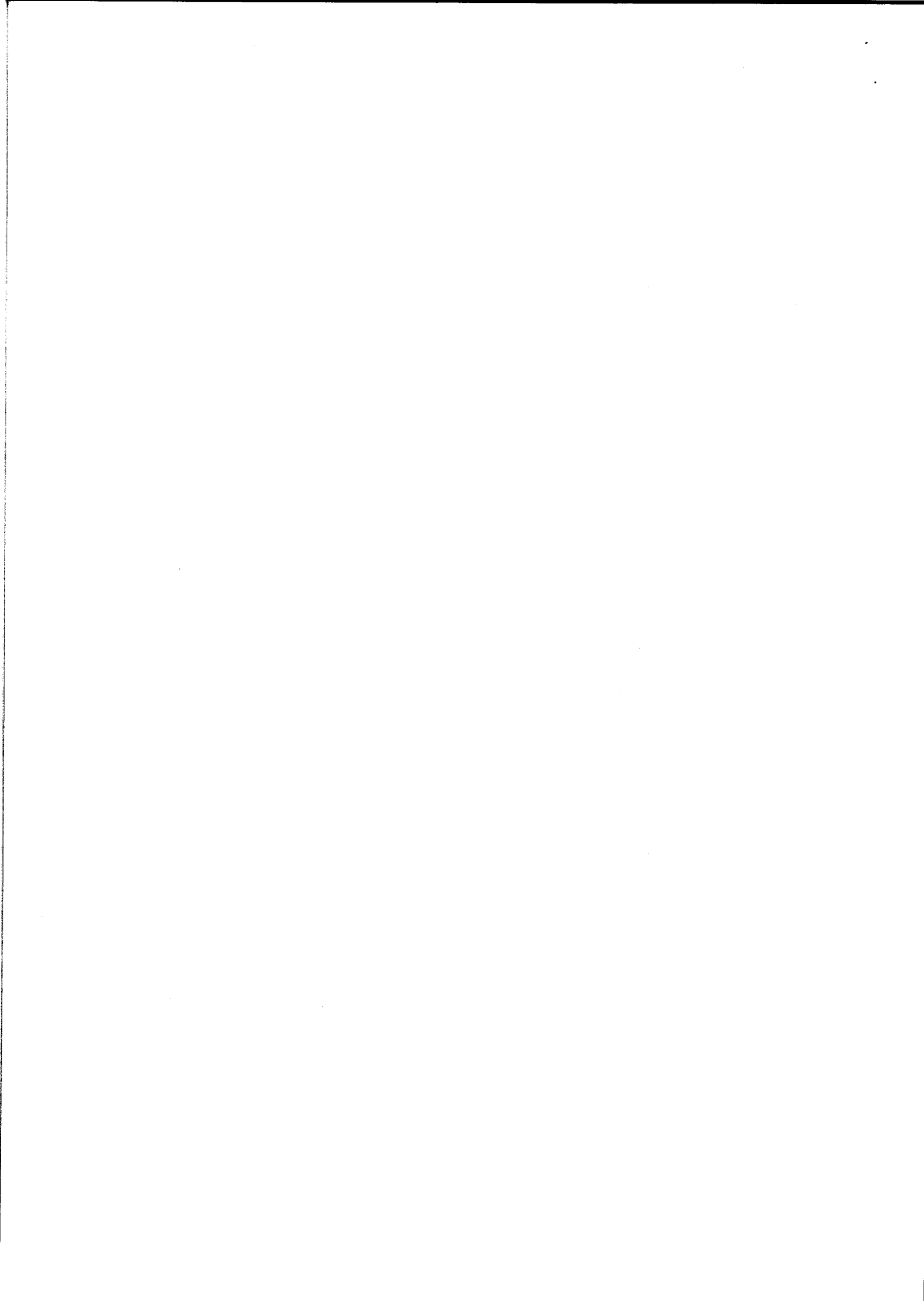
Renewable Resources, Distribution, rate of depletion and imbalances.

Wildlife Resources-Necessity of Wildlife, State of Wildlife in India, National Parks, Sanctuaries, Biosphere Reserves and Tiger Projects.

Methods and Policies of Conservation of Natural resources and wildlife, WWF and CITES.







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**DES 103: Environmental Pollution**

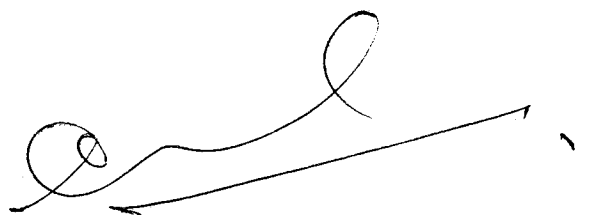
Air pollution; Types of air pollutants, sources of air pollution, methods of detection and effects of air pollution.

Water Pollution; Types of water pollutants, Sources and Impacts of water pollution.

Land Pollution; Sources and adverse impacts on Environment and human health.

Noise Pollution; Sources and impacts, Radiation Pollution; Sources and Impacts, Space pollution ; sources and impacts.

**DES 111: Practicals based on theory papers**



## Semester-II

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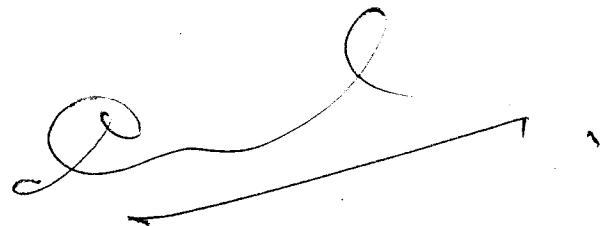
### **DES 201 : Diversity of Ecosystems**

Forest Ecosystem; Types and conservation, Distribution and Productivity of Forests, Conservation Policies and Acts.

Grassland; Grassland ecosystems, types, distribution and productivity in grassland ecosystems.

Desert; Desert ecosystems (Hot and Cold) distribution, productivity, and adaptations.

Aquatic ecosystem; fresh water, estuaries and marine ecosystem.



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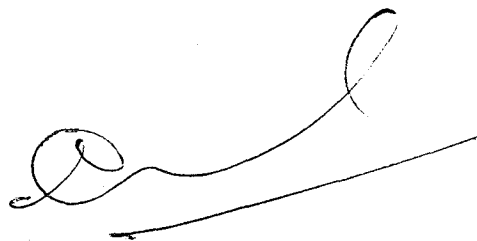
**DES 202 : Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)**

Introduction, aims and objectives of EIA, Procedures of EIA, in different countries, methodologies of EIA. Cost benefit analysis.

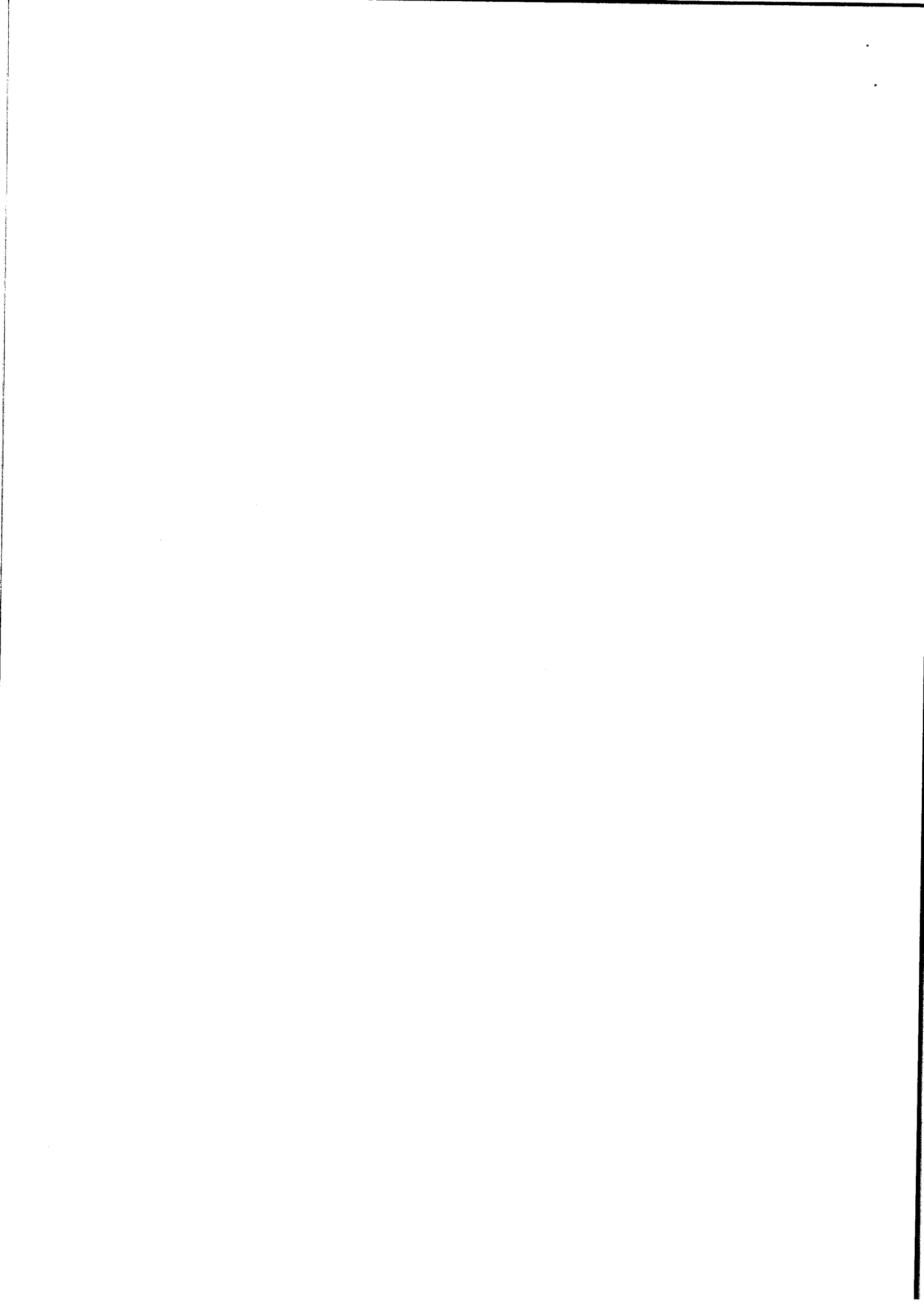
EIA of Thermal Power and Nuclear Power Plants.

EIA of Chemical Industries, Steel industries, Paper and pulp industries and distilleries.

EIA of Mining, EIA of River Valley projects and major harbours.



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### **DES 203 : Environmental Management and Planning**

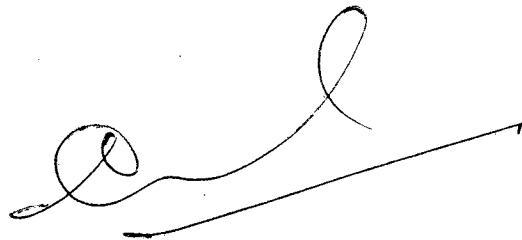
Introduction to environmental management system (EMS): Goals ISO 14000 and ISO 14001.

Air pollution Control Technologies, Water Pollution control Technologies

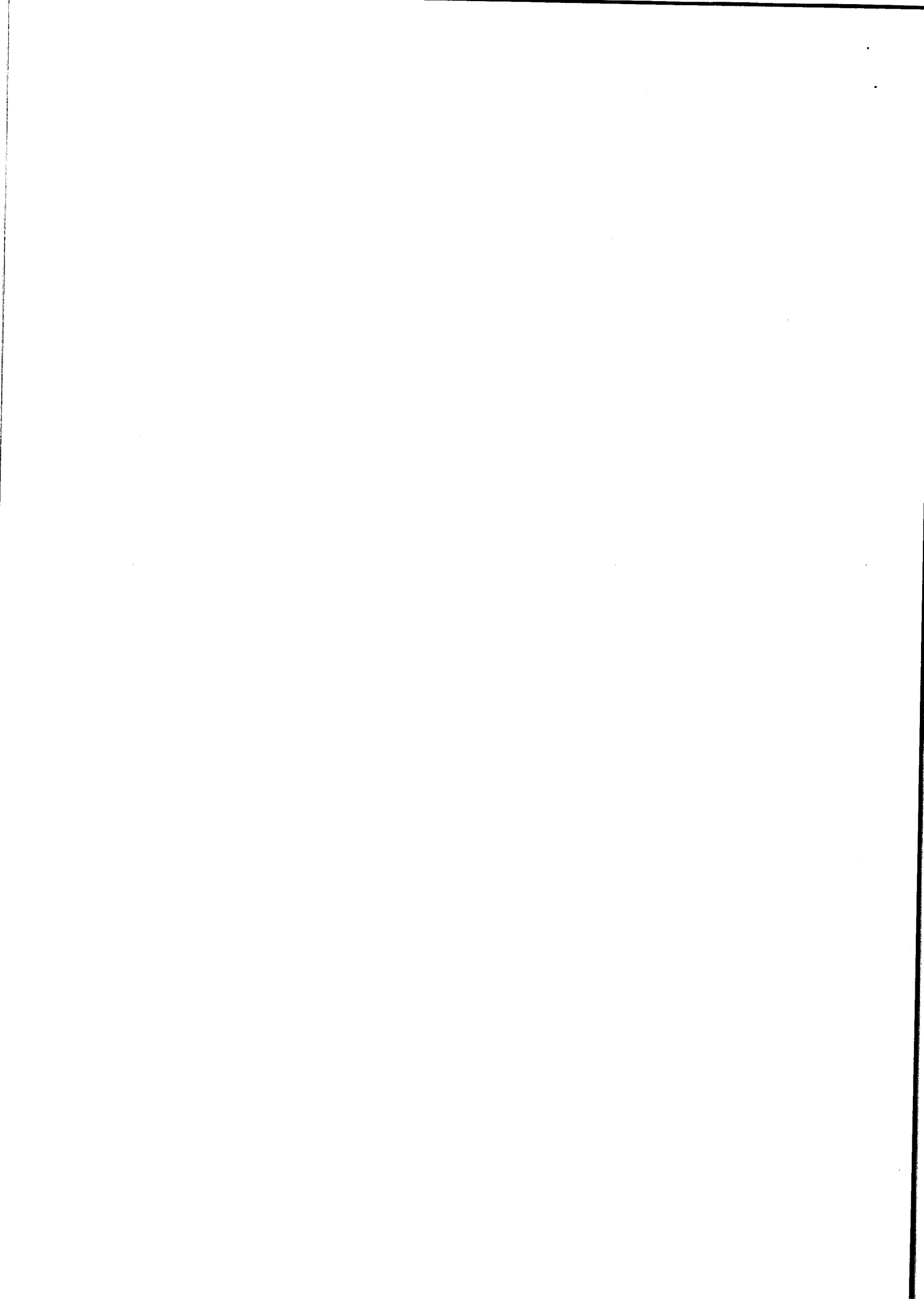
Impact of use and production of Energy and Mitigations.

Waste; Generation, Sources and types Solid Waste management, Toxic and Hazardous Waste management.

### **DES 211 :Practicals based on theory papers**



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**Suggested Readings:**

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Living in the Environment, Principles, connections and solutions. Miller, G.T.(Jr). 2004. Books/Cole-Thomson Learning, USA.

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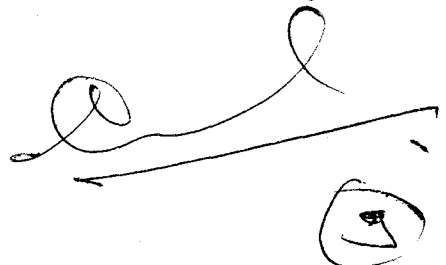
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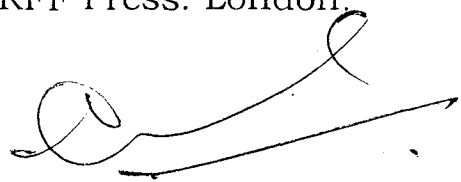
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Hydrogen Energy; Economics and Social Challenges. Ekins, P  
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The Economics of Waste. Porter, R.C. 2002. RFF Press, London.

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Economic foundation. Earth scan 2010. RFF Press. London.



Conserving and valuing ecosystem services and Biodiversity.  
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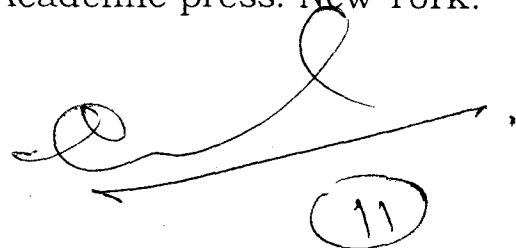
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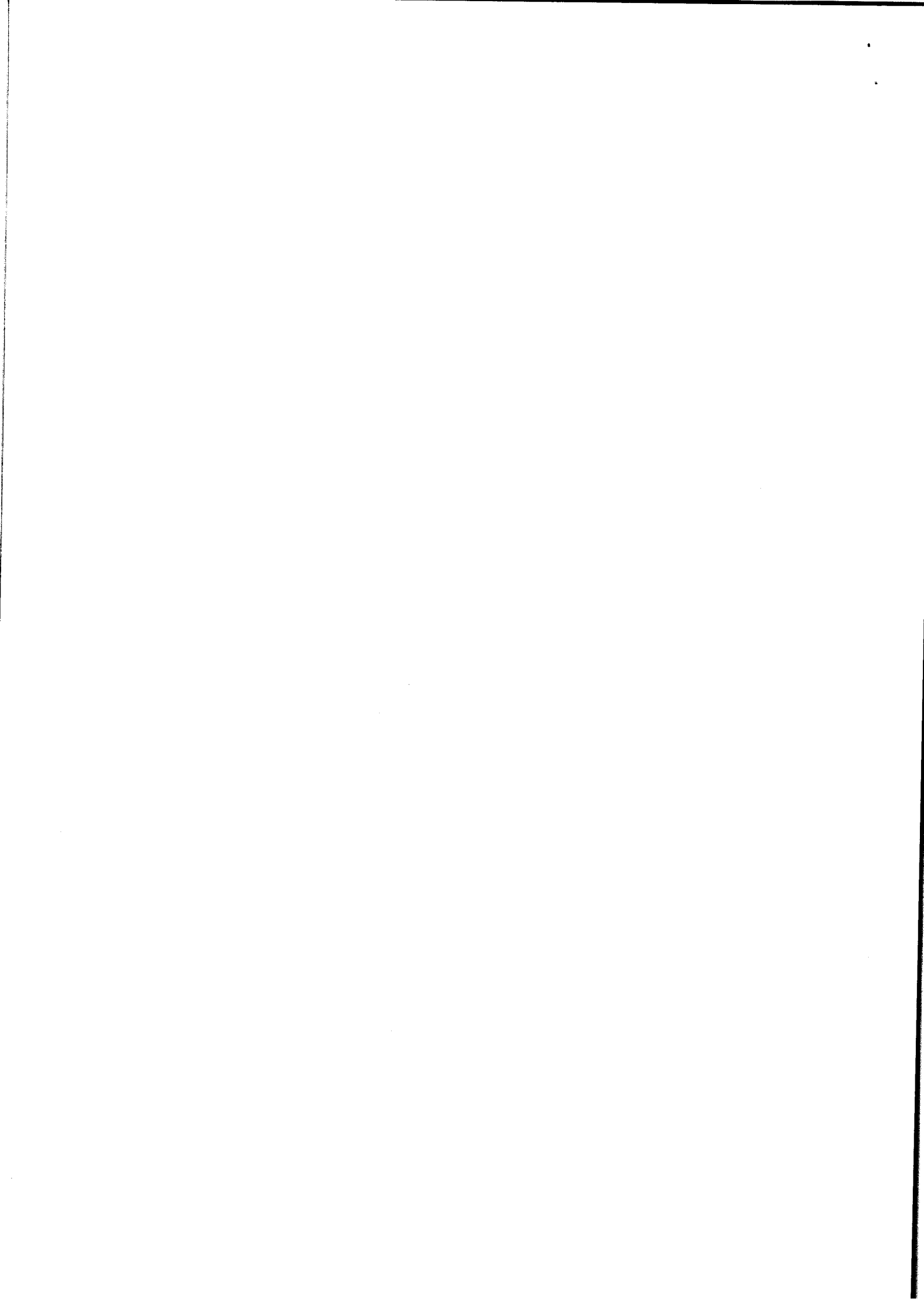
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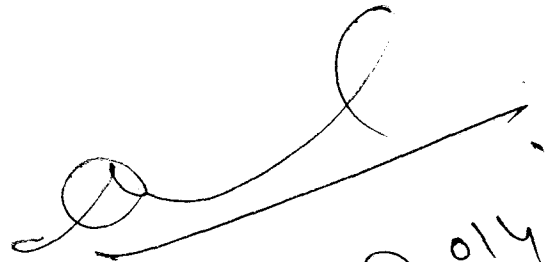
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