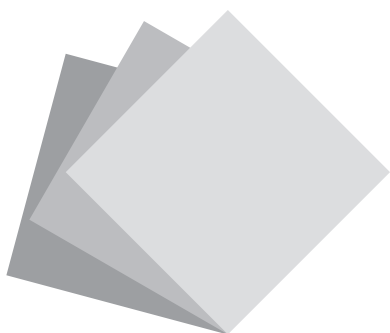




PREFACE TO FOURTH EDITION

It gives us immense pleasure & satisfaction to present fourth edition of “Environmental Studies” to the teachers & students of Delhi University. In fourth edition we have added latest case studies. We have also added previous years question papers for reference.

All the topics mentioned in the syllabus are organized briefly into seven chapters in very simple language understandable for students of diverse courses. Each chapter includes a broad introduction that provides conceptual outline followed by point-wise elucidation of each topic. The book is also inclusive with case studies for healthier consideration of the alarmed issues related to environment. Indeed, this is an unpretentious initiation on the authors' part to craft awareness on diverse environmental issues.

At the end of each chapter throughout the book, important questions are given from the view-point of the examination, thus satisfying the requisite of students as well as the teachers.

This at the moment turned out to be an imperative educational resource and hope that it will be of value and interest to everyone seeking to broaden their understanding of the science behind environmental issues.

Environment Education cannot at all hang back fixed. It must revolutionize with the varying times which unavoidably amend our environment. So, vigorous criticism to improve the book and beneficial suggestions to take account of auxiliary topics are extremely welcomed.

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