

## **ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COMPULSORY COURSE**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (ENV-AE-2014)**

#### **Nature of course: AECC**

‘Environment’ means the surroundings of us and it provides all the goods and services which are necessary for our daily lives. The degradation of our environment is linked with the development processes and the ignorance of people about retaining the environmental balance. Therefore, now a day it has become essential that the study of environment has become an integral part of the education process.

Environmental studies have been included in the CBCS syllabi of Gauhati University as Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course for all undergraduate degree courses.

Environmental Studies (ENV) is a compulsory subject in degree second semester in arts, commerce and science stream. The syllabus of ENV covers all aspects of environment like natural resources, biodiversity, ecosystem, pollution, social issues, human environment, environmental policies and laws etc. The syllabus has been uniquely designed to expose the students to various aspects of environment pertaining to local issues in the form of case studies.