

**Syllabus for Special TET, 2026**  
**Environmental Studies (EVS)**  
**Paper I (For classes I-V)**  
**Total Marks: 30**

**Unit 1: Our Environment (Near and Far)** 8

- **Concept of Environment** - Natural and social
- **Natural Environment (biotic and abiotic component)**- Plants and animals in surroundings, Ecosystem (pond and grassland), producer, primary, secondary and tertiary consumer
- **Social and Man-made Environment**- Family, house, neighbourhood, social institutions, State, districts, Gaon Panchayat. local self-governing institutions, our neighbouring states (North East)
- **Festivals: National and State**- Role of festivals towards promoting communal harmony, social cohesion and exchange and maintenance of heritage, tradition and culture
- **Some Social Issues**
  - Illiteracy, child labour, superstition, gender, socio-economic regional disparity
  - Importance of education in developing scientific temperament/attitude

**Unit 2: Environment and its component** 6

- **Air**- Composition, importance and pollution
- **Water**- Sources, uses and pollution of water
- **Soil**- Types, importance, erosion, degradation and pollution
- **Pollution**- Preventive measures (air, water, soil)
- **Food**- Types of food, food deficiency related disease and preventive measures
- **Plants**- Importance of plants in different environment
  - Inter dependence between plants and animals

**Unit 3: Care and protection of environment** 6

- **Conservation of natural resources**
  - Flora, fauna, endangered and rare species, migratory bird
  - National parks, wildlife sanctuary, bird sanctuary, wet lands, heritage sites
- **Safety measures**
  - First aid, health care and cleanliness
  - Disaster risk reduction (pre-disaster, during disaster and post disaster)
  - Preventive measures for different communicable diseases

**Unit 4: Transport and communication system.** 6

- Types of Transportation system
- Major issues and addressing the challenges
- Road safety measures
- Use of computer and internet as a means of communication
- Importance of ICT in teaching concept of Environmental Studies

**Unit 5: Pedagogy** 4

- Nature and scope of Environmental Studies
- Objective of teaching Environmental Studies
- Different approaches of teaching Environmental Studies
- Use of ICT in teaching Environmental Studies