

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

Unit 1: Our Environment (Near and Far)

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- **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

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- **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

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- **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.

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- 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 is teaching concept of Environmental Studies

Unit 5: Pedagogy

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