

**Department of Russian and Comparative Literature
University of Calicut**



Value Added Course - 2019

Environmental Literature

Course Outcome:

- CO 1. Explain the delineation of nature in the the literature.**
- CO 2. Develop an awareness to protect nature and its resources.**
- CO 3. Develop an attitude to enjoy the beauty of nature through the close reading of the literary works of the great writers like Kalidasa, William Wordsworth, P B Shelley.**
- CO 4. Analyse the portrayal and treatment of nature in Literature.**
- CO 5. Define the characteristics and elements of Environmental literature.**



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**Commencement of the Course:
July 8, 2019**

**Course Coordinator:
Dr.Sreekala M.**

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Module I

Delineation of Nature and natural beauty in the ancient and medieval literature – nature worship in the religions – vedas – Panchabhuta theory – world creation myths – Buddhist approach

Module II

Nature and man – struggles and coexistence – harmony with nature - Romantic poets like William Wordsworth and P B Shelley - Thoughts of Thoreau - John Ruskin – William Morris – idea of development – ecological disaster

Module III

Deep ecology – ecology – eco-aesthetics – environmental activism – eco-feminism – green Studies – globalization – bio-politics – social ecology – radical ecology
Anthropocentrism – Athropomorphism – ecocentrism – pastoral – nature writing – biodiversity – Gaia hypothesis.

Module IV

Readings:

Vedic hymns: *Atharvaveda* & *Rigveda*, hymns to forest, dawn
'The Sacred Earth'-Proclamation of the chief of the Red Indians, Seattle
Kalidasa, *Abhijnanasakuntalam* 4th Act
ONV Kurup: *Bhoomikku Oru Charamageetham*
Rachel Carson - *Silent Spring*
Ambiksutan Mangad - *Enmakaje*(Malayalam Novel)



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Value Added Course - I

Month & Year: - July, 2019

Course Name: - Environmental Literature

Course Coordinator - Dr. Sreeka.M.

Duration: - 30 hrs.

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