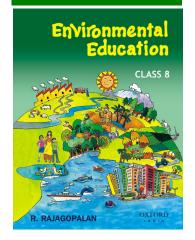
Environmental Education



A graded series on Environmental Education for Primary and Higher Secondary Schools



Environmental Education for classes 1 to 10 completely covers the latest syllabus of the National Council for Educational Research and Training (as approved by the Supreme Court of India). This syllabus has been also adopted by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) for the compulsory subject, Environmental Education, from the academic year 2005-2006.

The series aims at raising the sensitivity and awareness of learners towards their surroundings. Through an effective integration of text, pictures and stories, it strives to develop skills for healthy and productive living, as also to inculcate proper habits and positive attitudes towards the environment. Tips for the teachers are included all through the books to aid effective teaching of the subject.

Key Features

Books 1 to 5

- Link learning to the child's everyday environment through an activity-based approach
- Illustrate concepts through Did You Know? Features in each lesson
- Motivate learners to expand their knowledge through exciting things to do in Try This! features
- Reinforce concepts through challenging exercises and activities at the end of each chapter

Book 6 to 8

- Easy, conversational style questions are raised and points clarified through conversations between an environmentalist and two students
- Each lesson has true stories that illustrate the concept in interesting ways
- New terms are explained at the end of every lesson
- A number of individual and group activities are suggested

Key features of book 9 to 10

- Each lesson begins with keywords and phrases followed with a true story that illustrates the concepts in an interesting way
- Key ideas and important theory units are highlighted in boxes and a number of individual and group activities are suggested throughout the book.
- Exercises follow the guidelines in the syllabus. Questions are graded according to the level of difficulty
- Each lesson includes a list of resources—books and websites

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