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### GENERIC ELECTIVES (GE-3)

#### Credit distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Biodiversity and indigenous Knowledge	4	3	0	1	Class X II pass with biology	NIL

#### Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

The course will help the students in understanding how indigenous knowledge and biodiversity are complementary phenomena essential to human development. Students will recognize indigenous knowledge as an important national resource and understand the collective knowledge of biodiversity and its use

#### Learning outcomes

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

1. Students will learn basic concepts of biodiversity and indigenous knowledge along with the rich traditional resources in management and conservation of biological diversity.
2. The course will help students to understand concepts pertaining to conservation of biodiversity and protection of indigenous knowledge including the indigenous management strategies of farmers.
3. They will also learn policies and laws relating to biodiversity conservation including protection of intellectual property rights relating to indigenous knowledge.

#### SYLLABUS OF GE-3

##### UNIT – I (9 hours)

Biodiversity: basic concept, UN Convention on biodiversity, health implications of biological diversity; conservation of biological diversity- policies and law.

##### UNIT – II (12 hours)

Human-animal interface- interface between human and animal world; Zoonotic diseases types, etiology and prevention, biodiversity and genetic resources.

### **UNIT – III (12 hours)**

Indigenous Knowledge: basic concept, critique of western scientific knowledge, historical context of the emergence of indigenous knowledge, contemporary relevance of indigenous knowledge, indigenous knowledge in biodiversity conservation.

### **UNIT – IV (12 hours)**

Problems of Indigenous Knowledge: issues pertaining to transfer of indigenous knowledge, debates for making indigenous knowledge universal, politics of indigenous knowledge, notion of identity and property; Intellectual Property Rights related to biodiversity and indigenous knowledge, protection of plant varieties.

### **Practical component (if any) -**

Project Report on Indian Cases pertaining to Indigenous Knowledge, Intellectual Property Rights and Biodiversity

### **Essential/recommended readings**

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**Note:** Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination Branch, University of Delhi, from time to time.

#### GENERIC ELECTIVES (GE-4)

#### Credit distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Health Systems, Promotion and Management	4	3	0	1	Class XII pass with biology	NIL

#### Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

1. To understand basic idea of health systems, health promotion
2. To assess the health care management strategies
3. To understand the public health value of health promotion in different health systems

#### Learning outcomes

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

The students will learn the basic concepts of health system research, creatively design health promotion strategies and understand various challenges of health care management.

#### SYLLABUS OF GE-4

##### UNIT – I (9 hours)