



# LESSON 1. Objectives of Environmental Studies

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# UNESCO - UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION

- UNESCO is a Specialized Agency of the United Nations.
- Its constitution was adopted by the LONDON CONFERENCE in Nov, 1945
- and entered into effect on 4 Nov, 1946 when 20 states had deposited the instruments of acceptance.
- It was founded on 16 Nov, 1945 as an IGO. Currently, 195 countries are members of UNESCO (as of 2018).

# objective of UNESCO

- The main objective of UNESCO is to contribute to peace and security in the world by promoting collaboration among nations through education, science, culture and communication in order to enhance universal respect for justice, for the rule of law and for the human rights and fundamental freedoms which are affirmed for the people of the world, without distinction of race, sex, language or religion, by the Charter of the UN.

# UNESCO's principal functions

- In support of this objective, UNESCO's principal functions are:
- to promote intellectual cooperation and mutual understanding among people through all means of mass communication
- to give fresh impulse to popular education and to the spread of culture
- to maintain, increase and diffuse knowledge
- to encourage scientific research and training
- to apply sciences to ensure human development and the rational management of natural resources.

# Objectives

According to UNESCO(United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation) 1971, the objectives of Environmental Studies are

- Make people **aware** about the environmental problems
- Impart **basic information & knowledge** about the environment & related problems
- **Attain skills** to help the individual in identifying & solving environmental problems
- Inculcate **attitude of Concern** for environment
- Inspire people to **participate in programme** environment safety, protection and improvement
- Strive to **attain harmony with Nature**

# Reference

- Textbook :Fundamentals of Environmental Studies, Dr Sarita Kumar
- UNESCO (<https://en.unesco.org/>)