

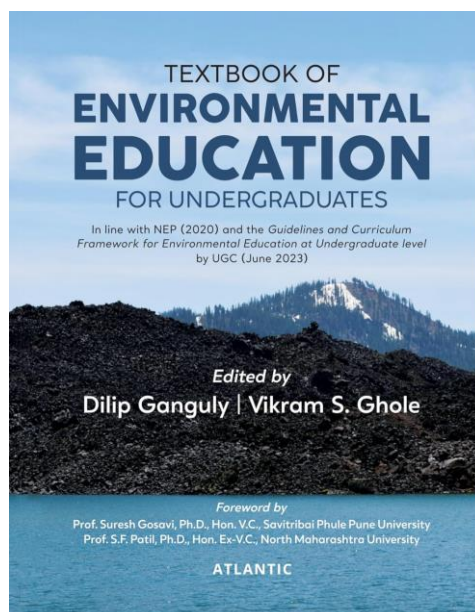
Book Review: Textbook of Environmental Education for undergraduates- Edited by Dilip Ganguly and Vikram S. Ghole

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Textbook of Environmental Education for Undergraduates, edited by Dr. Dilip Ganguly and Dr. Vikram Ghole, is a significant contribution to the academic world, thoughtfully aligning with the National Education Policy (2020) and the curriculum framework for environmental education outlined by the University Commission (June 2023). This book provides a detailed exploration of critical environmental topics and serves as an excellent resource for students and educators alike.

The book begins by examining the interaction between humans and the environment, gradually delving into essential themes such as the sustainable use of natural resources, the pressing environmental issues arising from human interventions, and the need for biodiversity conservation. It addresses various types of pollution, their impacts on human health, and the growing challenge of climate change. Concluding with discussions on environmental management, treaties, and legislation, the text offers a well-rounded perspective on the subject.

The book is systematically divided into eight units, covering a wide array of vital topics:

- **Humans and Environment** – Exploring the intricate relationship between human activities and their environmental impact.
- **Resources and Development** – Delving into the sustainable use of natural resources and their role in development.
- **Environmental Issues: Local, Regional, and Global** – Addressing the spectrum of environmental challenges at various scales.
- **Conservation of Biodiversity and Ecosystems** – Highlighting the importance of preserving biodiversity and maintaining ecological balance.
- **Environmental Pollution and Health** – Discussing the effects of different types of pollution on health and the environment.
- **Climate Change: Causes, Impacts, and Mitigation Measures** – Analyzing the causes and consequences of climate change while proposing actionable solutions.
- **Environmental Management** – Offering insights into sustainable environmental practices and strategies.
- **Environmental Treaties and Legislations** – Providing an overview of significant international and national efforts to safeguard the environment.

What sets this book apart is its student-friendly approach. Each chapter includes thought-provoking questions and project ideas, fostering critical thinking and application-based learning. Additionally, links/QR codes for further reading encourage students to explore the subject in greater depth. The simple and lucid language ensures that learners from diverse academic backgrounds can easily comprehend and appreciate the content.

This book will undoubtedly benefit undergraduate students, postgraduate students, and aspirants preparing for competitive examinations. Congratulations to Dr. Dilip Ganguly, Dr. Vikram Ghole, and the team of 18 expert authors for creating this well-rounded and insightful guide to environmental education.

The book is published by Atlantic publishers & distributors and is available on www.atlanticbooks.com.