



SYMBIOSIS COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE

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UG Curriculum

PROGRAM	BA	BA(Hon)	B.Com	B.Com(Hon)	M.Com	MA - Eng	MA- Eco	MA- Psy
Tick ✓								

SEMESTER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Tick ✓								

SPECIALIZATIONS									
BA	Eco	Eng	Psy	Gen					
Tick ✓									
BCOM	Costing	Banking	Entrep	MKT	Fin & Acc	Mgt Acc	HRM	Bus Analytics	Gen
Tick ✓									

Name of the Department	Symbiosis Centre for Liberal Arts
Name of Head of Department	Prof.Dr.Hilda David
Title of the Course	Bio Cultural Diversity and Sustainability
Course Code	SC05
Type of Course (New / Revised)	New
Number of Credits	3

Course Outcomes
CO 1: Identify human-caused species loss as one of the major current threats to biodiversity
CO 2: Trace current issues and the state of research in the field.
CO 3: Articulate the concepts in the field, which they will able to apply in future scenarios
CO 4: Explain how plants and animals support each other in the food chain or food web
CO 5: Decide the groundwork for future conservationists, entrepreneurs, social researchers and policy makers alike

DETAILS OF SYLLABUS		
UNIT NUMBER	DETAILS	NUMBER OF LECTURES
1	What is Biodiversity?	8
2	Ecosystem Diversity	8



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3	What is cultural diversity?	8
4	Basics of Conservation, Threats to Biodiversity, Maintaining Biodiversity	8
5	Humans and Conservation, Sustainability	8
6	Conservation Initiatives in India	5
	Total Number of Hours	45

Reference List

1. Fundamentals of Conservation Biology, 3rd Edition, Hunter and Gibbs, Blackwell Publishing
 2. Pastoral Deities of Western India- Gunther Dietz Sontheimer, Oxford Publications
 3. Connected Places: Region, Pilgrimage, and Geographical Imagination in India, Anne Feldhaus,
 4. Conservation Biology for All, Navjot Sodhi and Paul Ehrlich, Oxford University Press
- Early Indians: The Story of Our Ancestors and Where We Came From, Tony Joseph, Juggernaut Books.

Prof. Dr. Hilda David

Name and Sign of Head