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FOR DIETS**

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PREFACE

This manual is aimed at helping Teacher Educators in DIETs in effectively organizing Environmental Education in their institutions. The manual has been compiled from five discrete modules developed as part for the project “Environmental Education in DIETs in Karnataka” funded by District Primary Education Programme (DPEP), Government of Karnataka.

Authored by experts in the field of Education and Environmental Education the five modules address the following topics :

Introduction to Environmental Education	-	Dr. Inette Lobo
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Methods in Environmental Education	-	Dr. Lakshmi Narayan
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During the academic years 1997-98 & 1998-99, the above modules were pilot tested, revised and validated in workshops organized by some of the DIETs in Karnataka.

Training manual in Environmental Education for DIETs is a potpourri, reflecting the essence of the above five modules. It contains five sections and is planned around a five day intensive workshop, with one and half hour sessions.

The manual is self-explanatory, self-contained and prescriptive in approach, with explanations, texts of transparencies, handouts, activity sheets, additional notes, etc. The contents have been enumerated by taking concepts / topics / examples from the Karnataka State School Textbooks and a few environmental problems of Karnataka. The DIETs in different states could adapt this manual to suit their training needs by using concepts from their textbooks, local examples and issues.

It is earnestly hoped that DIETs will find this manual useful and handy in training their pre-service and in-service teachers. Any feedback for its improvement will be highly appreciated.

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WORKSHOP SCHEDULE FOR TEACHER TRAINING

Session	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1.00 9.30 11.00 am	Inauguration, Ice-Breakers, Overview of the Workshop	Content analysis & Concept mapping	Planning & Organizing Project	Graphs, Maps & Transparencies in EE	Organizing eco- exhibition in schools
11.00am – 11.30 am		TEA			
2.00 11.30 – 1.00pm.	Meaning & scope of EE	Infusing EE	Role-plays & other methods in EE	Models and audio programmes in EE	Organizing ec- exhibition in schools
1.00pm – 2.00pm.		LUNCH			
3.00 2.00 – 3.30 pm.	Plance of humans in environment	Different methods in EE, Field trips, & games	Audio- Visuals, specific advantages.	Initiating eco- clubs in schools	Organizing nature walks.
3.30pm – 4.00 pm		TEA			
4.00 4.00 – 5.30pm.	Objectives / characteristics & approaches to EE	Planning & organizing surveys	Posters & Charts in EE	Initiating eco- clubs in schools	Other EE activities