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Philosophy (MDC)

SEMESTER- I

Paper Code: MDC100

Man and Nature

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Unit -1

- i) The meaning of the word 'nature'; Narrow and broad sense of nature.
- ii) Man-nature relationship.
- iii) Human attitude towards nature.

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Unit -2

- i) The Upanisadic world view; Tagore's understanding of nature.
- ii) The attitude of respect; Bio-centric outlook to nature; Ethical standards and rules that follow from the attitude of respect of nature.

Unit -3

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i) The idea of inherent worth of nature, Moore's talk of intrinsic 'properties'; Attfield's idea of intrinsic value.

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ii) Deep ecology; Arne Naess on Deep ecology.