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COURSE INTRODUCTION (GED S6-02, BLOCK - 2)

This is the second block of the Course. The *Eight Unit* gives a detail elaboration on *Atmospheric Environment.* The *Ninth Unit* focus on Environmental stressors. The *Tenth Unit* explains *the conservation and protection of environment. The Eleventh Unit* deals with a detail discussion on *Environmental Protection and legal provisions . Again in the Twelfth unit* a reflection is tried to thrown on Sustainable Development*. The Thirteenth Unit* is all about *Conservation of Natural Resources.* And in the last unit of the block*, i.e, in the Fourteenth Unit* a detail discussion is done on *Environmental Education, its problems and prospects with special reference to Assam.*

While going through a unit, you will notice some along-side boxes, which have been included to help you know some of the difficult, unseen terms. Some “ACTIVITY’ (s) have been included to help you apply your own thoughts. Again, we have included some relevant concepts in “LET US KNOW” along with the text. And, at the end of each section, you will get “CHECK YOUR PROGRESS” questions. These have been designed to self-check your progress of study. It will be better if you solve the problems put in these boxes immediately after you go through the sections of the units and then match your answers with “ANSWERS TO CHECK YOUR PROGRESS” given at the end of each unit.

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UNIT 9 : Environmental Stressors

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UNIT 11: Environmental Protection and Legal Provisions

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UNIT 12 : Sustainable Development

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UNIT 14 : Enviornmental Education: its Problems and Prospects with special reference to Assam

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