POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH (PGDEOH)

Term-End Examination

June, 2025

MEV-004: ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

- Note: (i) Answer any four questions from Section A. Each question carries 15 marks.
 - (ii) Answer any **five** questions from Section B. Each question carries 8 marks.

Section—A

 $4 \times 15 = 60$

- 1. What is the role of liver in the biotransformation of toxicants? Explain.
- 2. What is soil remediation? Explain any *two* methods with suitable examples.
- 3. Describe the process of teratogenesis. Explain its mechanism of action.
- 4. What is bioassay? Describe any *two* of the bioassays in toxicological testing.
- 5. Describe in detail the effects of pollutants on the reproductive system.

Section—B

 $5 \times 8 = 40$

- 6. Describe the mode of action of toxic substances.
- 7. Write a short note on the biological effects of radiation.
- 8. Explain the following with suitable examples:
 - (a) Bioaccumulation
 - (b) Bioconcentration

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- 9. What are Endotoxins and Enterotoxins?

 Differentiate these with suitable examples.
- 10. Write short notes on the following:
 - (a) Biostimulation
 - (b) Mutagens
- 11. What are autoimmune diseases? Explain.

