**Environmental education at primary stage of education:**

Environmental education occupies an important place in the whole education system. Environmental education for primary stage of education serves as a media through which pupils may know the meaning of environment, the objects that constitute environmental situation and can realize themselves as an important element of environment.

At the primary stage of education, the objectives of environmental education are mentioned below:

* **Awareness:** The main objective of environmental education at primary level is to create environmental awareness among the students about the entire environment and its various issues, in which the children related as a part of this.
* **Realization:** It aims to help the students realizing the interrelationship between men and environment. It also helps in identifying natural, social and cultural environment and understanding their interrelatedness.
* **Developing love and respect:** Another objective of environmental education at primary stage of education is to develop deep respect and love towards nature and create appropriate situations for the students to participate in the process of decision making about environment.
* **Knowledge:** It also aims to impartknowledge of natural resources and make people realize how the various species of natureserve as the raw material for producing complex chemicals and different medicines.
* **Cleanliness:** Another important objective is to impart knowledge about the needs of cleanliness among the students.
* **Responsibility:** Environmental education at primary stage of education also aims to develop sense of love and care for pet animals and responsibility for the environment among individuals
* **Environmental conservation:** It aims to develop in the students social values, strong feelings of concern for the environment and create positive attitude, develop knowledge about the needs of environmental conservation.
* **Various issues:** Environmental education also aims to impart preliminary knowledge about the earth and various issues relate to the atmosphere among the students.