**Objectives of Environmental Education**

Environmental education ia a new area of study which has evolved under the discipline of education. It is a lifelong process that increases knowledge and awareness about the environment the objectives of environmental education are multi-dimensional, which are broad in nature.the objectives of environmental education are mentioned below:

**Awareness:** One of the main objectives of environmental education is to help individuals and social groups acquire the sense of awareness about environment and its various problems. It also helps to acquire an awareness and sensitivity to the total environment and its allied circumstances.

**Knowledge:** To help individuals in acquiring basic understanding and knowledge about environment is another objective of environmental education. It helps individuals to gain vivid experiences about the environment and its associated problems.

**Attitude:** Another objective of environmental education is to develop social values, strong feelings of concern for the environment and create positive attitude about the environment among the individuals.

**Skills:** To develop proper skills among individuals required for the fulfilment of the aims of environmental education, educational evaluations and for the solution of environmental problems. It also works for acquiring skills for identifying and solving environmental problems very effectively.

**Realization:** To help individuals in realizing the inter relationship between men and environment is another most important objective of environmental education.

**Responsibility:** To develop the sense of responsibility for the environment among the individuals and realize the importance of taking proper steps to solve environmental problems.

**Evaluation ability:** To help individuals to evaluate environmental measures and education programmes in terms of ecological, political, economic, social, aesthetic and education factors.

**Participation:** Another objective of environmental education is to create appropriate situations for the students to participate in the process of decision making about environment. It also provides an opportunity to the individuals to be actively involves at all the levels in working towards resolution of environmental problems.

These are the objectives of environmental education and from above mentioned points it is clear that environmental education helps to disseminate information about our environment and its allied circumstances and impart knowledge about the principles required for the conservation and judicial utilization of natural resources for the existence of mankind.