

MODULE 1

Chapter 1 : Introduction To Air Pollution 1-1 to 1-27

Syllabus : Introduction to Air Pollution : Definition, Air pollutants and its classification and sources of generation. Emission Inventory. Indoor air pollution. Measurement of air pollution. Air pollution in India and other countries. Air Quality Index. Numerical on conversion of units of pollutants.

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