

THE AMERICAN COLLEGE, MADURAI

(An Autonomous Institution Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University) Re-accredited (2nd Cycle) by NAAC with Grade "A", CGPA – 3.46 on a 4-point scale

Backlog Arrear Examination, March 2021

BCH 3241 Environmental Studies Max Marks: 60

Time: 2 Hrs.

PART A

I. Answer any Four questions each not exceeding 4 pages:

 $(4 \times 15 = 60)$

- 1. Discuss the causes, effects and management of earthquake.
- 2. What is the structure and composition of the hydrosphere &lithosphere? Explain their formation.
- 3. Describe the salient features and functions of forest and wild life conservation act.
- 4. Explain the causes and effects of global warming.
- 5. What are renewable &non renewable resources? Differentiate renewable & non renewable resources.
- 6. Elaborate on the solid waste management.