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## **GLOSSARY OF WORDS**

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- **Chemolithotrophic:** It is a type of metabolism where energy is obtained from the oxidation of inorganic compounds.
- **Eutrophication:** is characterized by excessive plant and algal growth due to the increased availability of one or more limiting growth factors needed for **photosynthesis**, such as sunlight, carbon dioxide, and nutrient fertilizers.

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