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NAGAPATTINAM – 611 002



M.E. ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Full Time Curriculum and Syllabus

First Year – Second Semester

Course Code	Course Name	L	T	P	C	Maximum Marks		
						CA	ES	Total
Theory Course								
1701EV201	Principles and Design of Biological Treatment Systems	3	2	0	4	40	60	100
1702EV202	Air Pollution Monitoring and Control	3	0	0	3	40	60	100
1702EV203	Industrial Waste Management	3	0	0	3	40	60	100
1702EV204	Solid and Hazardous Waste Management	3	0	0	3	40	60	100
1702EV205	Environmental Impact Assessment	3	0	0	3	40	60	100
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Laboratory Course								
1704EV206	Unit Operations and Processes Laboratory	0	0	2	1	50	50	100
1704EV207	Technical Seminar	0	0	2	1	100	-	100
1704EV208	Communication Skills Lab II	0	0	2	1	100	-	100

L – Lecture | T – Tutorial | P – Practical | C – Credit | CA – Continuous Assessment | ES – End Semester

1701EV201	PRINCIPLES AND DESIGN OF BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT SYSTEMS	L	T	P	C
	(Common to Full time and Part Time)	3	0	0	3

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. To educate the students on the principles and process designs of various treatment systems for water and wastewater and students should gain competency in the process employed in design of treatment systems and the components comprising such systems, leading to the selection of specific process.

UNIT I INTRODUCTION 10 Hours

Objectives of biological treatment – significance – Principles of aerobic and anaerobic treatment - kinetics of biological growth – Factors affecting growth – attached and suspended growth - Determination of Kinetic coefficients for organics removal – Biodegradability assessment -selection of process- reactors-batch-continuous type.

UNIT II AEROBIC TREATMENT OF WASTEWATER 10 Hours

Design of sewage treatment plant units –Activated Sludge process and variations, Sequencing Batch reactors, Membrane Biological Reactors-Trickling Filters-Bio Tower-RBC-Moving Bed Reactors-fluidized bed reactors, aerated lagoons, waste stabilization ponds – nutrient removal systems – natural treatment systems, constructed wet land – Disinfection – disposal options – reclamation and reuse – Flow charts, layout, PID, hydraulic profile, recent trends.

UNIT III ANAEROBIC TREATMENT OF WASTEWATER 10 Hours

Attached and suspended growth, Design of units – UASB, up flow filters, Fluidized beds MBR, septic tank and disposal – Nutrient removal systems – Flow chart, Layout and Hydraulic profile – Recent trends.

UNIT IV SLUDGE TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL 5 Hours

Design of sludge management facilities, sludge thickening, sludge digestion, biogas generation, sludge dewatering (mechanical and gravity) Layout, PID, hydraulics profile – upgrading existing plants – ultimate residue disposal – recent advances.

UNIT V CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE ASPECTS 10 Hours

Construction and Operational Maintenance problems – Trouble shooting – Planning, Organizing and controlling of plant operations – capacity building - Retrofitting Case studies – sewage treatment plants – sludge management facilities.

Total: 45 Hours

Course Outcomes:

- After completion of the course, Student will be able to
1. Develop conceptual schematics required for biological treatment of wastewater
 2. Translate pertinent criteria into system requirements.

References:

1. Arceivala, S.J., Wastewater Treatment for Pollution Control, TMH, New Delhi, Second Edition, 2000.
2. Manual on “Sewerage and Sewage Treatment” CPHEEO, Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India, New Delhi, 1999.
3. Metcalf & Eddy, INC, „Wastewater Engineering – Treatment and Reuse, Fourth Edition, Tata Mc Graw-Hill Publishing Company Limited, New Delhi, 2003.
4. F.R. Spellman, Hand Book of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant operations, CRC Press, New York (2009).

1702EV202	AIR POLLUTION MONITORING AND CONTROL	L	T	P	C
	(Common to Full time and Part Time)	3	0	0	3

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. To impart knowledge on the principles and design of control of indoor/particulate/gaseous air pollutant and its emerging trends.

UNIT I INTRODUCTION 7 Hours

Structure and composition of Atmosphere – Sources and classification of air pollutants - Effects of air pollutants on human health, vegetation & animals, Materials & Structures – Effects of air Pollutants on the atmosphere, Soil & Water bodies – Long- term effects on the planet – Global Climate Change, Ozone Holes – Ambient Air Quality and Emission Standards – Air Pollution Indices – Emission Inventories – Ambient and Stack Sampling and Analysis of Particulate and Gaseous Pollutants.

UNIT II AIR POLLUTION MODELLING 5 Hours

Effects of meteorology on Air Pollution - Fundamentals, Atmospheric stability, Inversion, Wind profiles and stack plume patterns- Transport & Dispersion of Air Pollutants – Modeling Techniques - Air Pollution Climatology.

UNIT III CONTROL OF PARTICULATE CONTAMINANTS 11 Hours

Factors affecting Selection of Control Equipment – Gas Particle Interaction, – Working principle, Design and performance equations of Gravity Separators (cyclone) , Centrifugal separators Fabric filters, Particulate Scrubbers, Electrostatic Precipitators – Operational Considerations - Process Control and Monitoring – Costing of APC equipment – Case studies for stationary and mobile sources.

UNIT IV CONTROL OF GASEOUS CONTAMINANTS 11 Hours

Factors affecting Selection of Control Equipment – Working principle, Design and performance equations of absorption, Adsorption, condensation, Incineration, Bio scrubbers, Bio filters – Process control and Monitoring - Operational Considerations - Costing of APC Equipment – Case studies for stationary and mobile sources.

UNIT V INDOOR AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT 11 Hours

Sources types and control of indoor air pollutants, sick building syndrome types – Radon Pollution and its control – Membrane process - UV photolysis – Internal Combustion Engines - Sources and Effects of Noise Pollution – Measurement – Standards –Control and Preventive measures.

Total: 45 Hours

COURSE OUTCOMES:

After completion of the course, Student will be able to

1. Apply sampling techniques
2. Apply modelling techniques
3. Suggest suitable air pollution prevention equipment's and techniques for various gaseous and particulate pollutants to Industries. Discuss the emission standards

REFERENCES:

1. Lawrence K. Wang, Norman C. Parelra, Yung Tse Hung, Air Pollution Control Engineering, Tokyo, 2004.
2. Noel de Nevers, Air Pollution Control Engg., Mc Graw Hill, New York, 1995.
3. David H.F. Liu, Bela G. Liptak „Air Pollution“, Lweis Publishers, 2000.
4. Anjaneyulu. Y, „Air Pollution & Control Technologies“ Allied Publishers (P) Ltd., India, 2002.
5. Arthur C.Stern, „Air Pollution (Vol.I – Vol.VIII)“, Academic Press, 2006.
6. Wayne T.Davis, „Air Pollution Engineering Manual“, John Wiley & Sons,Inc.,2000.
7. Daniel Vallero “Fundamentals of Air Pollution”, Fourth Edition,2008.

1702EV203	INDUSTRIAL WASTE MANAGEMENT	L	T	P	C
	(Common to Full time and Part Time)	3	0	0	3

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

To impart knowledge on the concept and application of Industrial pollution prevention, cleaner technologies, industrial wastewater treatment and residue management.

UNIT I INTRODUCTION 8 Hours

Industrial scenario in India– Industrial activity and Environment - Uses of Water by industry – Sources and types of industrial wastewater – Nature and Origin of Pollutants - Industrial wastewater and environmental impacts – Regulatory requirements for treatment of industrial wastewater – Industrial waste survey – Industrial wastewater monitoring and sampling -generation rates, characterization and variables –Toxicity of industrial effluents and Bioassay tests – Major issues on water quality management.

UNIT II INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION PREVENTION & WASTE MINIMISATION 8 Hours

Prevention vis a vis Control of Industrial Pollution – Benefits and Barriers – Waste management Hierarchy - Source reduction techniques – Periodic Waste Minimisation Assessments – Evaluation of Pollution Prevention Options – Cost benefit analysis – Pay-back period – Implementing & Promoting Pollution Prevention Programs in Industries.

UNIT III INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT 10 Hours

Flow and Load Equalisation – Solids Separation – Removal of Fats, Oil & Grease- Neutralisation – Removal of Inorganic Constituents – Precipitation, Heavy metal removal , Nitrogen & Phosphorous removal, Ion exchange, Adsorption, Membrane Filtration, Eletrodialysis & Evaporation – Removal of Organic Constituents – Biological treatment Processes, Chemical Oxidation Processes, Advanced Oxidation processes – Treatability Studies.

UNIT IV WASTEWATER REUSE AND RESIDUAL MANAGEMENT 9 Hours

Individual and Common Effluent Treatment Plants – Joint treatment of industrial and domestic wastewater - Zero effluent discharge systems - Quality requirements for Wastewater reuse – Industrial reuse , Present status and issues - Disposal on water and land – Residuals of industrial wastewater treatment – Quantification and characteristics of Sludge – Thickening, digestion, conditioning, dewatering and disposal of sludge – Management of RO rejects.

UNIT V CASE STUDIES 10 Hours

Industrial manufacturing process description, wastewater characteristics, source reduction options and waste treatment flow sheet for Textiles – Tanneries – Pulp and paper – metal finishing – Oil Refining – Pharmaceuticals – Sugar and Distilleries.

Total: 45 Hours

COURSE OUTCOMES:

After completion of the course, Student will be able to

1. Define the Principles of pollution prevention and mechanism of oxidation processes.
2. Suggest the suitable technologies for the treatment of wastewater.
3. Discuss about the wastewater characteristics
4. Design the treatment systems

REFERENCES:

1. Industrial wastewater management, treatment & disposal, Water Environment
2. Lawrance K.Wang, Yung . Tse Hung, Howard H.Lo and Constantine Yapijakis, “ handlook of Industrial and Hazardous waste Treatment”, Second Edition, 2004.
3. Metcalf & Eddy/ AECOM, water reuse Issues, Technologies and Applications, The Mc Graw- Hill companies, 2007.
4. Nelson Leonard Nemerow, “industrial waste Treatment”, Elsevier, 2007.
5. W.Wesley Eckenfelder, “Industrial Water Pollution Control”, Second Edition, Mc Graw Hill, 1989.
6. Paul L. Bishop, „Pollution Prevention: - Fundamentals and Practice“, Mc-Graw Hill International, Boston, 2000.

1702EV204	SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT	L	T	P	C
	(Common to Full time and Part Time)	3	0	0	3

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. To impart knowledge and skills in the collection, storage, transport, treatment, disposal and recycling options for solid wastes including the related engineering principles, design criteria, methods and equipment.

UNIT I SOURCES, CLASSIFICATION AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK 9 Hours

Types and Sources of solid and hazardous wastes - Need for solid and hazardous waste management – Salient features of Indian legislations on management and handling of municipal solid wastes, hazardous wastes, biomedical wastes, nuclear wastes - lead acid batteries, electronic wastes , plastics and fly ash – Elements of integrated waste management and roles of stakeholders - Financing and Public Private Participation for waste management.

UNIT II WASTE CHARACTERIZATION AND SOURCE REDUCTION 8 Hours

Waste generation rates and variation - Composition, physical, chemical and biological properties of solid wastes – Hazardous Characteristics – TCLP tests – waste sampling and characterization plan - Source reduction of wastes –Waste exchange - Extended producer responsibility - Recycling and reuse.

UNIT III STORAGE, COLLECTION AND TRANSPORT OF WASTES 9 Hours

Handling and segregation of wastes at source – storage and collection of municipal solid wastes – Analysis of Collection systems - Need for transfer and transport – Transfer stations Optimizing waste allocation– compatibility, storage, labeling and handling of hazardous wastes – hazardous waste manifests and transport.

UNIT IV WASTE PROCESSING TECHNOLOGIES 10 Hours

Objectives of waste processing – material separation and processing technologies – biological and chemical conversion technologies – methods and controls of Composting - thermal conversion technologies and energy recovery – incineration – solidification and stabilization of hazardous wastes - treatment of biomedical wastes - Health considerations in the context of operation of facilities, handling of materials and impact of outputs on the environment.

UNIT V WASTE DISPOSAL 9 Hours

Waste disposal options – Disposal in landfills - Landfill Classification, types and methods – site selection - design and operation of sanitary landfills, secure landfills and landfill bioreactors – leachate and landfill gas management – landfill closure and environmental monitoring – Rehabilitation of open dumps – landfill remediation.

Total: 45 Hours

COURSE OUTCOMES:

After completion of the course, Student will be able to

1. Understand the characteristics of different types of solid and hazardous wastes and the factors affecting variation
2. Define and explain important concepts in the field of solid waste management and suggest suitable technical solutions for treatment of municipal and industrial waste
3. Understand the role legislation and policy drivers play in stakeholders' response to the waste and apply the basic scientific principles for solving practical waste management challenges

REFERENCES:

1. George Tchobanoglous, Hilary Theisen and Samuel A, Vigil, “Integrated Solid Waste Management, Mc-Graw Hill International edition, New York, 1993.
2. Michael D. LaGrega, Philip L Buckingham, Jeffrey C. E vans and Environmental Resources Management, Hazardous waste Management, Mc-Graw Hill International edition, New York, 2001.
3. CPHEEO, “Manual on Municipal Solid waste management, Central Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organisation , Government of India, New Delhi, 2000.
4. Vesilind P.A., Worrell W and Reinhart, Solid waste Engineering, Thomson Learning Inc., Singapore, 2002.
5. Paul T Williams, Waste Treatment and Disposal, Wiley, 2005

1702EV205	ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT	L	T	P	C
	(Common to Full time and Part Time)	3	0	0	3

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. To expose the students to the need, methodology, documentation and usefulness of environmental impact assessment and to develop the skill to prepare environmental management plan.
2. To provide knowledge related to the broad field of environmental risk assessment, important processes that control contaminant transport and tools that can be used in predicting and managing human health risks.

UNIT I INTRODUCTION 8 Hours

Historical development of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). EIA in Project Cycle. Legal and Regulatory aspects in India. – Types and limitations of EIA –EIA process- screening – scoping - setting – analysis – mitigation. Cross sectoral issues and terms of reference in EIA – Public Participation in EIA.

UNIT II IMPACT IDENTIFICATION AND PREDICTION 10 Hours

Matrices – Networks – Checklists –Cost benefit analysis – Analysis of alternatives – Software packages for EIA – Expert systems in EIA. Prediction tools for EIA – Mathematical modeling for impact prediction – Assessment of impacts – air – water – soil – noise – biological — Cumulative Impact Assessment.

UNIT III SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND EIA DOCUMENTATION 8 Hours

Social impact assessment - Relationship between social impacts and change in community and institutional arrangements. Individual and family level impacts. Communities in transition Documentation of EIA findings – planning – organization of information and visual display materials – Report preparation.

UNIT IV ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN 7 Hours

Environmental Management Plan - preparation, implementation and review – Mitigation and Rehabilitation Plans – Policy and guidelines for planning and monitoring programmes – Post project audit – Ethical and Quality aspects of Environmental Impact Assessment- Case Studies.

UNIT V ENVIRONMENTAL RISK ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT 12 Hours

Environmental risk assessment framework-Hazard identification -Dose Response Evaluation – Exposure Assessment – Exposure Factors, Tools for Environmental Risk Assessment– HAZOP and FEMA methods – Event tree and fault tree analysis – Multimedia and multipathway exposure modeling of contaminant- Risk Characterization Risk communication - Emergency Preparedness Plans –Design of risk management programs.

TOTAL: 45 HOURS

COURSE OUTCOMES:

After completion of the course, Student will be able to

1. Understand the necessity to study the impacts and risks that will be caused by projects or industries and the methods to overcome these impacts.
2. Know about the legal requirements of Environmental and Risk Assessment for projects.

REFERENCES:

1. Canter, L.W., Environmental Impact Assessment, McGraw Hill, New York. 1996
2. Lawrence, D.P., Environmental Impact Assessment – Practical solutions to recurrent problems, Wiley-Interscience, New Jersey. 2003 World Bank –Source book on EIA
3. Cutter, S.L., Environmental Risk and Hazards, Prentice-Hall of India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 1999.
4. Kolluru Rao, Bartell Steven, Pitblado R and Stricoff “Risk Assessment and Management Handbook”, McGraw Hill Inc., New York,1996.
5. K. V. Raghavan and A A. Khan, Methodologies in Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment, Manual by CLRI, 1990.
6. Sam Mannan, Lees' Loss Prevention in the Process Industries, Hazard Identification, Assessment and Control, 4th Edition, Butterworth Heineman, 2012.

1704EV206	UNIT OPERATIONS AND PROCESSES LABORATORY	L	T	P	C
	(Common to Full time and Part Time)	0	0	2	1

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. To develop the skill for conducting Treatability studies of water and wastewater treatment by various Unit Operations and Processes using laboratory scale models.
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LIST OF EXPERIMENTS:

1. Coagulation and Flocculation
2. Batch studies on settling
3. Studies on Filtration- Characteristics of Filter media
4. Water softening
5. Adsorption studies/Kinetics
6. Reverse Osmosis- Silt Density Index
7. Kinetics of suspended growth process (activated sludge process)- Sludge volume Index
8. Anaerobic Reactor systems / kinetics (Demonstration)
9. Advanced Oxidation Processes – (Ozonation, Photocatalysis)
10. Disinfection for Drinking water

Total: 45 Hours

COURSE OUTCOMES:

After completion of the course, Student will be able to

1. Conduct treatability studies for water and waste water treatment.
2. Design laboratory models for various unit operations and processes.

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2. Lee, C.C. and Shun dar Lin. Handbook of Environmental Engineering Calculations, Mc Graw Hill, New York, 1999.
3. Casey T.J., Unit Treatment Processes in Water and Wastewater Engineering, John Wileys Sons, London, 1993.
4. David W.Hendricks, „Water Treatment Unit Processes: Physical and Chemical“, CRC Press, Boca Raton, 2006.

1704EV208	COMMUNICATION SKILLS LAB II (Common to all M.E Programmes)	L	T	P	C
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COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. To prepare students for taking BEC Vantage level examination conducted by the Cambridge English Language Assessment (CELA).
2. To communicate appropriately in business contexts.
3. To acquire skills for using English in business environment.

LIST OF EXPERIMENTS:

UNIT I SPEAKING

Non-verbal communication – agreeing / disagreeing, reaching decisions, giving and supporting opinions – making mini presentations – extending on conversations – collaborative task – tongue twisters.

UNIT II WRITING

Business letters – fax – Shorter Documents: e-mail - memo – message - note – report writing – formal / informal styles.

TOTAL: 30 HOURS

COURSE OUTCOMES:

On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to

- CO1: Enable students to acquire business terms for communication.
- CO2: Use English confidently in the business contexts.
- CO3: Take part in business discussion and write formal and informal business correspondences.

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1. Guy Brook-Hart, BEC VANTAGE: BUSINESS BENCHMARK Upper-Intermediate – Student’s Book, 1st Edition, Cambridge University Press, New Delhi, 2006.
2. Cambridge Examinations Publishing, Cambridge BEC VANTAGE – Self-study Edition, Cambridge University Press, UK, 2005.