TEMPLATE for AEC (if offered as theory course)

Semester III

: Earth Resources and Engineering			
Course Code	21CV34	CIE Marks	50
Teaching Hours/Week (L:T:P:S)	3:0:0:0	SEE Marks	50
Total Hours of Pedagogy	40	Total Marks	100
Credits	3	Exam Hours	3

Course objectives:

- This course will enable students;

1. To understand the importance of earth's dynamic interior in civil engineering and Geo Hazard mitigation and management
2. To analyse the physical characteristics of the rocks and Minerals for its suitable application in Engineering
3. To evaluate earth Process for providing sustainable management and Development through Geoengineering.
4. Subsurface Exploration for providing safe and suitable site condition and Earth Resources for Reengineering activities
5. To application of modern tools and techniques in Earth Resources Management and.

Teaching-Learning Process (General Instructions)

These are sample Strategies, which teachers can use to accelerate the attainment of the various course outcomes.

1. Chalk and Talk method.
2. Show Video/animation films to explain earth dyanamics and influence of geology in prime civil constructions
4. Encourage collaborative (Group Learning) Learning in the class
5. Ask at least three HOTS (Higher order Thinking) questions in the class, which promotes critical thinking
6. Adopt Problem Based Learning (PBL), which fosters students' Analytical skills, develop thinking process such as the ability to evaluate, generalize, and analyse information rather than simply recall it.
7. Topics will be introduced in a multiple representation.
8. Show the different ways to solve the same problem and encourage the students to come up with their own creative ways to solve them.
9. Discuss how every concept can be applied to the real world - and when that's possible, it helps improve the students' understanding.

Module-1

Module /unit – 01 – Introduction, scope of earth science in Engineering, Geohazards and disasters, Mitigation and management **8 hrs**

Earths internal dynamics ,Plate tectonics, Earth quakes types, causes iso-seismal line, seismic zonation map, seismic proof structures, Numerical problems on location of epicenter; volcanic eruption, types, causes, ; landslides, causes types, preventive measures; tsunamis causes consequences, mitigation;cyclones, causes management

Teaching-Learning Process	• chalk and talk method, • power point presentation. • Case studies • Field visits

Module-2	
Earth Resources 8hrs Minerals -Industrial, rock forming and ore minerals. Physical properties, composition and uses Rocks as a construction materials- physical properties, texture, composition, applications for aggregate, decorative (facing/polishing), railway ballast, rocks for masonry work, monumental/architecture, rocks as aquifers, water bearing properties igneous, sedimentary	
Teaching-Learning Process	• Chalk and talk method, • Power point presentation and Animated vedeos • Case studies • Field visits experience the real world examples
Module-3	
Surface investigation for Civil Engineering projects 8hrs Weathering, type, causes, soil insitu, drifted soil, soil profile, soil mineralogy , structure, types of soil, Black cotton soil v/s Lateritic soil; effects of weathering on monumental rocks, River morphology and basin investigation for engineering Projects like earthen dam, gravity dam, arch dam, features of river erosion, deposition and their influences on river valley projects, morphometric analysis of river basin, selection of site for artificial recharge,, interlinking of river basins, coastal process and landforms, sedimentation /siltation, erosion	
Teaching-Learning Process	• Chalk and talk method, • Power point presentation and Animated vedeos • Case studies • Field visits experience the real world examples
Module-4	
Subsurface investigation for deep foundation 8hrs Borehole data(and problems), Dip and strike, and outcrop problems(numerical problem geometrical/ simple trigonometry based), Electrical Resistivity meter, depth of water table, (numerical problems) seismic studies, faults, folds, unconformity, joints types, recognitionand their significance in Civil engineering projects like tunnel project, dam project, , Ground improvements like rock bolting, rock jointing, grouting	
Teaching-Learning Process	• Chalk and talk method, • Power point presentation and Animated vedeos • Case studies • Field visits experience the real world examples
Module-5	
Geo-tools and techniques for civil Engineering Applications 7hrs Toposheets , Remote sensing and GIS. Photogrammetry (scale, flight planning, overlap, elevation effects, interpretation keys, numericals on flight, planning scale , elevation, flyimg height, ….), GPS,, Ground Penetrating Radas (GPR), Drone, and their applications	

Teaching-Learning Process	• Chalk and talk method, • Power point presentation and Animated vedeos • Case studies • Field visits and research institutes experience the real world examples

Course outcome (Course Skill Set)

At the end of the course the student will be able to:

1. Apply geological knowledge in different civil engineering practice.
2. Students will acquire knowledge on durability and competence of foundation rocks, and confidence enough to use the best building materials.
3. competent enough to provide services for the safety, stability, economy and life of the structures that they construct
4. Able to solve various issues related to ground water exploration, build up dams, bridges, tunnels which are often confronted with ground water problems
5. Intelligent enough to apply GIS, GPS and remote sensing as a latest tool in different civil engineering for safe and solid construction.

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Assessment Details (both CIE and SEE)

The weightage of Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) is 50% and for Semester End Exam (SEE) is 50%. The minimum passing mark for the CIE is 40% of the maximum marks (20 marks out of 50). A student shall be deemed to have satisfied the academic requirements and earned the credits allotted to each subject/ course if the student secures not less than 35% (18 Marks out of 50)in the semester-end examination(SEE), and a minimum of 40% (40 marks out of 100) in the sum total of the CIE (Continuous Internal Evaluation) and SEE (Semester End Examination) taken together

Continuous internal Examination (CIE)

Three Tests (preferably in MCQ pattern with 20 questions) each of 20 **Mark (duration 01 hour)**

1. First test at the end of 5th week of the semester
2. Second test at the end of the 10th week of the semester
3. Third test at the end of the 15th week of the semester

Two assignments each of **10 Marks**

1. First assignment at the end of 4th week of the semester
2. Second assignment at the end of 9th week of the semester

Quiz/Group discussion/Seminar, any two of three suitably planned to attain the COs and POs for **20 Marks (duration 01 hours)**

The sum of total marks of three tests, two assignments, and quiz /seminar/ group discussion will be out of 100 marks and shall be **scaled down to 50 marks**

Semester End Examinations (SEE)

SEE paper shall be set for 50 questions, each of 01 mark. The pattern of the question paper is MCQ (multiple choice questions). The time allotted for SEE is **01 hour.** The student has to secure minimum of 35% of the maximum marks meant for SEE.

Web links and Video Lectures (e-Resources):

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aTVDiRtRook&list=PLDF5162B475DD915F
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EBiLLJAxBuU&index=2&list=PLDF5162B475DD915F
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sTY-ao4RZck&list=PLDF5162B475DD915F&index=3
- https://nptel.ac.in/courses
- https://youtu.be/fvoYHzAhvVM
- https://youtu.be/aTVDiRtRook

Activity Based Learning (Suggested Activities in Class)/ Practical Based learning

- https://www.earthsciweek.org/classroom-activities
- Field Visits
- https://serc.carleton.edu/NAGTWorkshops/hazards/events/12262004.html?serc_source=recommendation
- https://serc.carleton.edu/NAGTWorkshops/visualization/examples/CBezanson.html?serc_source=recommendation
- https://serc.carleton.edu/NAGTWorkshops/coursedesign/goalsdb/14712.html

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Textbooks -

1. Engineering Geology, by Parthasarathy et al, Wiley publications
2. A textbook of Engineering Geology by Chenna Kesavulu, Mac Millan India Ltd
3. Principle of Engineering Geology, by K.M. Bangar, Standard publishers
4. Physical and Engineering Geology, by S.K. Garg, Khanna publishers
5. Principles of Engineering Geology, by KVGK Gokhale, BS Publications

Reference books –

1. Introduction to Environmental Geology by Edward A Keller, Pearson publications.
2. Engineering Geology and Rock Mechanics B. P. Verma, Khanna publishers
3. Principles of Engineering Geology and Geotechnics, Krynine and Judd, CBS Publications