B. E. CIVIL ENGINEERING Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and Outcome Based Education (OBE) SEMESTER - VI

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING			
Course Code	18CV652	CIE Marks	40
Teaching Hours/Week(L:T:P)	(3:0:0)	SEE Marks	60
Credits	03	Exam Hours	03

Course Learning Objectives: This course will enable students to

- 1. Understand fundamental knowledge of traffic engineering, scope and its importance.
- 2. Describe basic techniques for collecting and analyzing traffic data, diagnosing problems, designing appropriate remedial treatment, and assessing its effectiveness.
- 3. Apply probabilistic and queuing theory techniques for the analysis of traffic flow situations and emphasis the interaction of flow efficiency and traffic safety.
- 4. Understand and analyse traffic issues including safety, planning, design, operation and control.
- 5. Apply intelligent transport system and its applications in the present traffic scenario.

Module-1

Traffic Planning and Characteristics: Road Characteristics-Road user characteristics, PIEV theory, Vehicle Performance characteristics, Fundamentals of Traffic Flow, Urban Traffic problems in India, Integrated planning of town, country, regional and all urban infrastructures, Sustainable approach- land use & transport and modal integration.

Module-2

Traffic Surveys: Traffic Surveys- Speed, journey time and delay surveys, Vehicles Volume Survey including non-motorized transports, Methods and interpretation, Origin Destination Survey, Methods and presentation, Parking Survey, Accident analyses-Methods, interpretation and presentation, Statistical applications in traffic studies and traffic forecasting, Level of service-Concept, applications and significance.

Module-3

Traffic Design and Visual Aids: Intersection Design- channelization, Rotary intersection design, Signal design, Coordination of signals, Grade separation, Traffic signs including VMS and road markings, Significant roles of traffic control personnel, Networking pedestrian facilities & cycle tracks.

Module-4

Traffic Safety and Environment: Road accidents, Causes, effect, prevention, and cost, Street lighting, Traffic and environment hazards, Air and Noise Pollution, causes, abatement measures, Promotion and integration of public transportation, Promotion of non-motorized transport.

Module-5

Traffic Management: Area Traffic Management System, Traffic System Management (TSM) with IRC standards, Traffic Regulatory Measures, Travel Demand Management (TDM), Direct and indirect methods, Congestion and parking pricing, All segregation methods- Coordination among different agencies, Intelligent Transport System for traffic management, enforcement and education.

Course outcomes: After studying this course, students will be able to:

- 1. Understandthehumanfactorsandvehicularfactorsintrafficengineeringdesign.
- 2. Conductdifferenttypesoftrafficsurveysandanalysisofcollecteddatausingstatisticalconcepts.
- ${\it 3.} \quad Use an appropriate traffic flow theory and to comprehend the capacity \& signalized intersection analysis.$
- 4. Understand the basic knowledge of Intelligent Transportation System.

Question paper pattern:

- The question paper will have ten full questions carrying equal marks.
- Each full question will be for 20 marks.
- There will be two full questions (with a maximum of four sub-questions) from each module.
- Each full question will have sub- question covering all the topics under a module.
- The students will have to answer five full questions, selecting one full question from each module.

Textbooks:

- 1. Kadiyali. L.R. "Traffic Engineering and Transport Planning", Khanna Publishers, Delhi, 2013
- 2. S K Khanna and CEG Justo and AVeeraragavan, "Highway Engineering", Nem Chand and Bros.
- 3. Indian Roads Congress (IRC) Specifications: Guidelines and Special Publications on Traffic Planning and Management
- 4. Salter. R.I and Hounsell N.B, "Highway Traffic Analysis and design", Macmillan PressLtd.1996.

Reference Books:

- Fred L. Mannering, Scott S. Washburn and Walter P. Kilareski, Principles of Highway Engineering and Traffic Analysis, Wiley India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2011.
- 2. GarberandHoel, "PrinciplesofTrafficandHighwayEngineering", CENGAGELearning, NewDelhi, 2010.
- 3. SP: 43-1994, IRCS pecification, "Guidelineson Low-cost Traffic Management Techniques" for Urban Areas, 1994.
- John E Tyworth, "Traffic Management Planning, Operations and control", Addison Wesly Publishing Company, 1996.
- Hobbs.F.D. "Traffic Planning and Engineering", University of Brimingham, Peragamon Press Ltd, 2005.

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