IS4102

ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY

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OBJECTIVES:

- To provide in depth knowledge in Principles of Environmental safety and its applications in various fields.
- To give understanding of air and water pollution and their control.
- To expose the students to the basis in hazardous waste management.
- To design emission measurement devices.

UNIT I AIR POLLUTION

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Classification and properties of air pollutants – Pollution sources – Effects of air pollutants on human beings, Animals, Plants and Materials - automobile pollution-hazards of air pollution-concept of clean coal combustion technology - ultra violet radiation, infrared radiation, radiation from sun-hazards due to depletion of ozone - deforestation-ozone holes-automobile exhausts-chemical factory stack emissions-CFC.

UNIT II WATER POLLUTION

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Classification of water pollutants-health hazards-sampling and analysis of water-water treatment - different industrial effluents and their treatment and disposal -advanced wastewater treatment - effluent quality standards and laws- chemical industries, tannery, textile effluents-common treatment.

UNIT III HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

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Hazardous waste management in India-waste identification, characterization and classification-technological options for collection, treatment and disposal of hazardous waste-selection charts for the treatment of different hazardous wastes-methods of collection and disposal of solid wastes-health hazards-toxic and radioactive wastes-incineration and verification - hazards due to bio-process-dilution-standards and restrictions - recycling and reuse.

UNIT IV ENVIRONMENTAL MEASUREMENT AND CONTROL

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Sampling and analysis – dust monitor – gas analyzer, particle size analyzer – lux meter-pH meter – gas chromatograph – atomic absorption spectrometer.

Gravitational settling chambers-cyclone separators-scrubbers-electrostatic precipitator - bag filter - maintenance - control of gaseous emission by adsorption, absorption and combustion methods-Pollution Control Board-laws.

UNIT V POLLUTION CONTROL IN PROCESS INDUSTRIES

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Pollution control in process industries - cement, paper, petroleum-petroleum products-textile-tanneries-thermal power plants - dying and pigment industries - eco-friendly energy.

TOTAL: 45 PERIODS

OUTCOMES:

The students will be able to

- Illustrate and familiarize the basic concepts scope of environmental safety.
- Understand the standards of professional conduct that are published by professional safety organizations and/or certification bodies.
- Explain the ways in which environmental health problems have arisen due to air and water pollution.
- Illustrate the role of hazardous waste management and use of critical thinking to identify and assess environmental health risks.
- Discuss concepts of measurement of emissions and design emission measurement devices.