

BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE, PILANI
INSTRUCTION DIVISION
FIRST SEMESTER 2015-2016

Course Handout (Part II)

Date 03/08/2015

In addition to Part I (General Handout for all courses appended to the time table) this portion gives further specific details regarding the course.

Course No : CE F434/BITS F494
Course Title : Environmental Impact Assessment
Instructor-in-charge : ANUPAM SINGHA

Course Description and Scope & Objective

This course is an introduction to the field of Environmental Impact assessment. The study covers basic fundamentals of Environment and global problems; Framing Environmental issues; effects of infrastructure development on environment; prediction and assessment of environmental impacts of infrastructure projects: technical and procedural aspects, guidelines and legal aspects of environmental protection, impacts on air, water, soil and noise environment, valuation, strategic assessment, mathematical modeling for environmental processes; social impact assessment (SIA), dislocation/disruption impact of Infrastructure projects; Life Cycle Assessments (LCA) and risk analysis methodologies; mitigation of environmental impacts; case studies; environmental management plan (EMP), disaster management plan (DMP) national and international certification and guidelines including ISO.

The emphasis in this course will be to stress more on understanding of the above governing laws and various applications. The unified approach will enable students to tackle the real life problems in more comprehensive manner and provide a broader view on the subject.

Text Book:

- TB1.** Y. Anjaneyulu . V. Manickam; Environmental Impact Assessment , BS Publicationsley and Sons, Third Reprint, 2013.
- TB2.** Larry W. Canter, Environmental Impact Assessment, McGraw-Hill, Second Edition, 1996.

Reference Books:

- RB1. Pollution Control Acts , Rules and Notifications Issued Thereunder , Central pollution Control Board , MoEF , Delhi-110032, Fifth Edition 2006.
- RB2. Kiely G., "Environmental Engineering", McGrawHill International Editions, Singapore, 1998.
- RB3. Peavy, H.S., Rowe, D.R. and T. George, "Environmental Engineering", McGrawHill International Editions, 2013.

Course Plan:

Lecture No	Learning Objectives	Topics to be covered	Reference
1, 5	Fundamental Approach to Environmental Impact Assessment	Basic concepts of EIA(Introduction , EIA Procedure) , Systematic Approach for using EIA as a planning tool for major project activities , Comparative evaluation alternatives from EIA studies	1.A.1-1.C.3 TB 1
6-8	EIA Notifications (legal Aspects)	EIA for developmental projects, list of projects requiring EIA , public hearing	567-600 RB1
9-18	EIA Methodologies	Introduction, Criteria for the selection of EIA methodologies, EIA methods, Predictive model for impact assessment	2.1-2.3.9 TB1 Chapter 3 TB2
8-21	Prediction and Assessments of impacts on soil and ground water environment	Introduction(soil and ground water) , Methodology of prediction of impact on soil and ground water	3.1-3.3.7 TB1 Chapter 8 TB2
22-32	Prediction and Assessments of impacts on surface water , biological environment, air environment , noise environment.	Various aspects impact identification , prediction , evaluation , mitigation on water , air, noise and biological environment	Chapter 4, 5, 6, 7. TB1 Chapter 7, 9, 10 TB2
33-35	Prediction and Assessments of impacts of socio – economic and human health aspects	Introduction , social and health aspects , prediction , evaluation , mitigation.	Chapter 8 TB1 Chapter 14 TB2
36-39	Environment	Introduction , environmental risk	Class Notes

	Management Plan(EMP), Disaster Management Plan(DMP)	assessment and management , prediction , evaluation , mitigation	
40-41	Case Studies	Field examples of EIA	Class Notes Chapter 11 TB1
42-44	ISO	Methods and Certifications	Class Notes Chapter 11 TB1

Evaluation Scheme

EC No.	Evaluation component	Duration	Weightage (%)	Date & Time	Nature of component
1	Mid Sem Test	90 minutes	35	8/10 8:00 - 9:30 AM	CB
2	Assignment /Quiz		25	To be announced in the class	
3	Comprehensive	3 Hours	40	8/12 FN	OB/CB

Chamber Consultation Hour: To be announced in the class

Notices: All notices concerning the course will be displayed on Civil Engineering Department Notice Board.

Make-up Policy: Make-up will be granted for genuine cases only and sincerity of the concerned student will also be observed while allowing for makeup test.

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