

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, West Bengal
(Formerly West Bengal University of Technology)
Syllabus for B. Tech in Civil Engineering
 (Applicable from the academic session 2018-2019)

CE(PC)506	Transportation Engineering		2L + 1T	3 Credits
Course Outcome	After going through this course, the students will be able to: 1. Understand the knowledge of planning, design and the fundamental properties of highway materials in highway engineering. 2. Apply the knowledge of geometric design and draw appropriate conclusion. 3. Interpret the concept of different methods in design, construction of the pavement. 4. Interpret traffic parameters by applying the knowledge in traffic planning and intersection design.			
Prerequisite	Class-XII level knowledge of Physics, Mathematics; Undergraduate level knowledge of Engineering Mechanics, Strength of Materials, Soil Mechanics			
Module 1	Introduction to Highway Engineering Scope of Highway Engineering; Jayakar Committee Report: Recommendations – CRF, IRC, CRRI; Scope of Motor Vehicle Act; Recommendations of Nagpur Road conference; Road Classification as per third 20 years road development plan (1981-2001); Basic types of Road Patterns and its scope of application			2L+1T
Module 2	Highway alignment Factors controlling Highway Alignment; Engineering Surveys for Highway Alignment.			1L+1T
Module 3	Geometric Design Cross-sectional elements of highway; Design Parameters (as per IRC) – Vehicle dimensions, Carriageway width, Design speed, Frictional coefficients (Lateral and Longitudinal) etc; Design Principles of Horizontal Alignment: Camber, Sight Distance (PIEV theory, SSD, OSD, ISD); Horizontal Curves – [Radius, Super elevation, Extra widening, Set back distance, Transition curve]; Design Principles of Vertical Alignment: Gradients; Grade Compensation; Vertical Curves – Summit Curve, Valley curve.			8L+4T
Module 4	Traffic Engineering Traffic studies: Fundamental parameters of Traffic Flow (speed, flow, density, capacity) and their basic relations; Basics of Spot Speed Studies- Speed and Delay study- O & D study; Intersections and Channelization: At Grade and Grade Separated intersections; Conflict points; Salient features of Rotary; Traffic Signs; Signal Design – Basic concepts of IRC design method, 2 phase signal design by Webster method.			7L+3T
Module 5	Pavement Design Pavement materials: Bitumen, Aggregate, Subgrade soil; Types of Pavement: Flexible and Rigid pavements and their typical cross-sections; Design parameters: Wheel Load, ESWL, Tyre Pressure, CBR, Resilient Modulus & Poisson's Ratio of various layers, Subgrade Modulus etc. Design of Flexible Pavement using IRC 37:2018 Design of Rigid Pavement: Wheel Stresses, Frictional Stresses and Warping Stresses; Expansion, Contraction and Construction Joints; Design of Rigid Pavement thickness, Dowel Bar and Tie Bar. Distresses in Pavements			8L+5T
Module 6	Sustainability Scope of adoption of sustainable construction techniques by using recyclable hazardous materials- fly ash, plastics, recyclable construction materials.			1L+1T
Reference	Sl.	Book Name	Author	Publishing House
	1	Transportation Engineering	Kadiyali L.R	Khanna Book Publishing Co. (P) Ltd.
	2	Traffic Engineering and Transport Planning	Kadiyali L.R	Khanna Publishers
	3	Highway Engineering	Khanna, S.K. and C.E.G. Justo	Nem Chand and Bros
	4	Transportation Engineering – An	Jotin Khisty C. and B.	Prentice Hall of India Pvt.
		Introduction	Kent Lall	Ltd
	5	Principles of Transportation and Highway Engineering	Rao G.V.	Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing Company Ltd
	6	Specifications for Road and Bridge Works, Fourth Edition	Indian Roads Congress	Ministry of Road Transport and Highways