

**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(HS)302	Introduction to Civil Engineering	1L + 1T=	2 Credits
<b>Module 1</b>	<b>Basic Understanding:</b> What is Civil Engineering/ Infrastructure? Basics of Engineering and Civil Engineering; Broad disciplines of Civil Engineering; Importance of Civil Engineering, Possible scopes for a career  <b>Tutorials</b> Develop a matrix of various disciplines and possible roles for engineers in each		1 L
<b>Module 2</b>	<b>History of Civil engineering:</b> Early constructions and developments over time; Ancient monuments & Modern marvels; Development of various materials of construction and methods of construction; Works of Eminent civil engineers  <b>Tutorials</b> Identify 10 ancient monuments and ten modern marvels and list the uniqueness of each		1 L
<b>Module 3</b>	<b>Overview of National Planning for Construction and Infrastructure Development;</b> Position of construction industry vis-à-vis other industries, five year plan outlays for construction; current budgets for infrastructure works  <b>Tutorials</b> Develop a Strategic Plan for Civil Engineering works for next ten years based on past investments and identify one typical on-going mega project in each area		1 L
<b>Module 4</b>	<b>Fundamentals of Architecture &amp; Town Planning:</b> Aesthetics in Civil Engineering, Examples of great architecture, fundamentals of architectural design & town planning; Building Systems (HVAC, Acoustics, Lighting, etc.); LEED ratings; Development of Smart cities  <b>Tutorials</b> Identify ten best civil engineering projects with high aesthetic appeal with one possible factor for each; List down the possible systems required for a typical Smart City		1 L
<b>Module 5</b>	<b>Fundamentals of Building Materials:</b> Stones, bricks, mortars, Plain, Reinforced & Prestressed Concrete, Construction Chemicals; Structural Steel, High Tensile Steel, Carbon Composites; Plastics in Construction; 3D printing; Recycling of Construction & Demolition wastes  <b>Tutorials</b> Identify three top new materials and their potential in construction; Visit a Concrete Lab and make a report		2 L
<b>Module 6</b>	<b>Basics of Construction Management &amp; Contracts Management:</b> Temporary Structures in Construction; Construction Methods for various types of Structures; Major Construction equipment; Automation & Robotics in Construction; Modern Project management Systems; Advent of Lean Construction; Importance of Contracts Management  <b>Tutorials</b> Identify 5 typical construction methods and list their advantages/ positive features		2 L
<b>Module 7</b>	<b>Environmental Engineering &amp; Sustainability:</b> Water treatment systems; Effluent treatment systems; Solid waste management; Sustainability in Construction  <b>Tutorials</b> Sustainability principles, Sustainable built environment, water treatment systems, and good practices of wastewater management. examples of Solid and hazardous waste management, Air pollution and control		2L
<b>Module 8</b>	<b>Geotechnical Engineering:</b> Basics of soil mechanics, rock mechanics and geology; various types of foundations; basics of rock mechanics & tunnelling  <b>Tutorials</b> List top five tunnel projects in India and their features; collect and study geotechnical investigation report of any one Metro Rail (underground) project; Visit a construction site and make a site visit report		2 L
<b>Module 9</b>	<b>Hydraulics, Hydrology &amp; Water Resources Engineering:</b> Fundamentals of fluid flow, basics of water supply systems; Underground Structures; Underground Structures Multi-purpose reservoir projects  <b>Tutorials</b> Identify three river interlinking projects and their features; visit a Hydraulics Lab and make a report		1 L
<b>Module 10</b>	<b>Ocean Engineering:</b> Basics of Wave and Current Systems; Sediment transport systems; Ports & Harbours and other marine structures  <b>Tutorials</b> Identify 5 typical ports in India and list the structures available in them; Visit a related/similar facility, if possible in nearby place and make a report		1 L
<b>Module 11</b>	<b>Power Plant Structures:</b> Chimneys, Natural & Induced Draught Cooling towers, coal handling systems, ash handling systems; nuclear containment structures; hydro power projects		1 L

	<b>Tutorials</b> Collect the typical layout for a large thermal powerplant and a large hydro power plant and identify all the structures and systems falling in them.	
<b>Module 12</b>	<b>Structural Engineering:</b> Types of buildings; tall structures; various types of bridges; Water retaining structures; Other structural systems; Experimental Stress Analysis; Wind tunnel studies;  <b>Tutorials</b> Identify 5 unique features for typical buildings, bridges, tall structures and large span structures; Visit Structures Testing Lab/facility and make a report	3 L
<b>Module 13</b>	<b>Surveying &amp; Geomatics:</b> Traditional surveying techniques, Total Stations, Development of Digital Terrain Models; GPS, LIDAR;  <b>Tutorials</b> Collect visual representations prepared by a Total Station and LIDAR and compare; Study typical Google street map and Google Earth Map and study how each can facilitate the other	1 L
<b>Module 14</b>	<b>Traffic &amp; Transportation Engineering:</b> Investments in transport infrastructure development in India for different modes of transport; Developments and challenges in integrated transport development in India: road, rail, port and harbour and airport sector; PPP in transport sector; Intelligent Transport Systems; Urban Public and Freight Transportation; Road Safety under heterogeneous traffic; Sustainable and resilient pavement materials, design, construction and management; Case studies and examples.  <b>Tutorials</b> Investments in transport infrastructure; Developments and challenges; Intelligent Transport Systems; Smart Cities, Urban Transport; Road Safety; Sustainable and resilient highway design principles; Plan a sustainable transport system for a city; Identify key features/components in the planning and design of a green field highway/airport/port/railway and the cost – economics.	1 L
<b>Module 15</b>	<b>Repairs &amp; Rehabilitation of Structures:</b> Basics of corrosion phenomena and other structural distress mechanisms; some simple systems of rehabilitation of structures; Non-Destructive testing systems; Use of carbon fibre wrapping and carbon composites in repairs.  <b>Tutorials</b> Collect the history of a major rehabilitation project and list the interesting features	1 L
<b>Module 16</b>	<b>Computational Methods, IT, IoT in Civil Engineering:</b> Typical software used in Civil Engineering- Finite Element Method, Computational Fluid Dynamics; Computational Geotechnical Methods; highway design (MX), Building Information Modelling; Highlighting typical available software systems (SAP, STAAD, ABAQUS, MATLAB, ETAB, NASTRAN, NISA, MIKE 21, MODFLOW, REVIT, TEKLA, AUTOCAD, ... GEOSTUDIO, EDUSHAKE, MSP, PRIMAVERA, ArcGIS, VisSIM, ...)  <b>Tutorials</b> Visit an AutoCad lab and prepare a report; Identify ten interesting software systems used in Civil Engg and their key features	2 L
<b>Module 17</b>	<b>Industrial lectures:</b> Case studies of large civil engineering projects by industry professionals, covering comprehensive planning to commissioning;  <b>Tutorials</b> For each case study list the interesting features	2 L
<b>Module 18</b>	<b>Basics of Professionalism:</b> Professional Ethics, Entrepreneurial possibilities in Civil Engineering, Possibilities for creative & innovative working, Technical writing Skills enhancement; Facilities Management; Quality & HSE Systems in Construction	3 L
<b>Tutorials</b>	List 5 cases of violation of professional ethics and list preventive measures; Identify 5 interesting projects and their positive features; Write 400 word reports on one ancient monument and a modern marvel of civil engineering	5L
<b>Reference</b>	1. Patil, B.S.(1974), Legal Aspects of Building and Engineering Contract 2. The National Building Code, BIS, (2017) 3. RERA Act, (2017) 4. Meena Rao (2006), Fundamental concepts in Law of Contract, 3rd Edn. Professional Offset 5. Chandiramani, Neelima (2000), The Law of Contract: An Outline, 2nd Edn. Avinash Publications Mumbai 6. Avtarsingh (2002), Law of Contract, Eastern Book Co. 7. Dutt (1994), Indian Contract Act, Eastern Law House 8. Anson W.R.(1979), Law of Contract, Oxford University Press 9. Kwatra G.K.(2005), The Arbitration & Conciliation of Law in India with case law on UNCITRAL Model Law on Arbitration, Indian Council of Arbitration 10. Avtarsingh (2005), Law of Arbitration and Conciliation, Eastern Book Co. 11. Wadhwa (2004), Intellectual Property Rights, Universal Law Publishing Co. 12. P. S. Narayan (2000), Intellectual Property Rights, Gogia Law Agency 13. T. Ramappa (2010), Intellectual Property Rights Law in India, Asia Law House	

	<p>14. Bare text (2005), Right to Information Act</p> <p>15. O.P. Malhotra, Law of Industrial Disputes, N.M. Tripathi Publishers</p> <p>16. K.M. Desai(1946), The Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act</p> <p>17. Rustamji R.F., Introduction to the Law of Industrial Disputes, Asia Publishing House</p> <p>18. Vee, Charles &amp; Skitmore, Martin (2003) Professional Ethics in the Construction Industry, Engineering Construction and Architectural management, Vol.10, Iss. 2, pp 117-127, MCB UP Ltd</p> <p>19. American Society of Civil Engineers (2011) ASCE Code of Ethics – Principles Study and Application</p> <p>20. Ethics in Engineering- M.W.Martin&amp;R.Schinzinger, McGraw-Hill</p> <p>21. Engineering Ethics, National Institute for Engineering Ethics, USA</p> <p>22. <a href="http://www.ieindia.org">www.ieindia.org</a></p> <p>23. Engineering ethics: concepts and cases – C. E. Harris, M.S. Pritchard, M.J.Rabins</p> <p>24. Resisting Bureaucratic Corruption: Alacrity Housing Chennai (Teaching Case Study) -S. Ramakrishna Velamuri -CEIBS</p> <p>25. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, <a href="http://www.jnormanstark.com/contract.htm">http://www.jnormanstark.com/contract.htm</a></p> <p>26. Internet and Business Handbook, Chap 4, CONTRACTS LAW, <a href="http://www.laderapress.com/laderapress/contractslaw1.html">http://www.laderapress.com/laderapress/contractslaw1.html</a></p> <p>27. Contract &amp;Agreements , <a href="http://www.tco.ac.ir/law/English/agreements/General/Contract%20Law/C.htm">http://www.tco.ac.ir/law/English/agreements/General/Contract%20Law/C.htm</a></p> <p>28. Contracts, <a href="http://206.127.69.152/jgretch/crj/211/ch7.ppt">http://206.127.69.152/jgretch/crj/211/ch7.ppt</a></p> <p>29. Business &amp; Personal Law. Chapter 7. “How Contracts Arise”, <a href="http://yucaipahigh.com/schristensen/lawweb/lawch7.ppt">http://yucaipahigh.com/schristensen/lawweb/lawch7.ppt</a></p> <p>30. Types of Contracts, <a href="http://cmsu2.cmsu.edu/public/classes/rahm/meiners.con.ppt">http://cmsu2.cmsu.edu/public/classes/rahm/meiners.con.ppt</a></p> <p>31. IV. TYPES OF CONTRACTS AND IMPORTANT PROVISIONS, <a href="http://www.worldbank.org/html/opr/consult/guidetxt/types.html">http://www.worldbank.org/html/opr/consult/guidetxt/types.html</a></p> <p>32. Contract Types/Pricing Arrangements Guideline- 1.4.G (11/04/02), <a href="http://www.sandia.gov/policy/14g.pdf">http://www.sandia.gov/policy/14g.pdf</a></p>	
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