AIR POLLUTION AND CONTROL

Course Learning Objectives:

The course will address the following:

- To know the analysis of air pollutants
- To know the Threshold Limit Values (TLV) of various air pollutants
- To acquire the design principles of particulate and gaseous control
- To learn plume behaviour in different environmental conditions
- To learn carbon credits for various day to day activities

Course Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, the students will be able to:

- Decide the ambient air quality based on the analysis of air pollutants
- Design particulate and gaseous control measures for an industry
- Judge the plume behaviour in a prevailing environmental condition
- Estimate carbon credits for various day to day activities

SYLLABUS:

UNIT – I Air Pollution: Sampling and analysis of air pollutants, conversion of ppm into $\mu g/m^3$. Definition of terms related to air pollution and control - secondary pollutants - Indoor air pollution – Ozone holes and Climate Change and its impact - Carbon Trade.

UNIT-II Thermodynamics and Kinetics of Air-pollution: Applications in the removal of gases like SOx, NOx, CO and HC - Air-fuel ratio- Computation and Control of products of combustion, Automobile pollution. Odour pollution control, Flares.

UNIT – III Meteorology and Air Pollution: Properties of atmosphere: Heat, Pressure, Wind forces, Moisture and relative Humidity, Lapse Rates - Influence of Terrain and Meteorological phenomena on plume behaviour and Air Quality - Wind rose diagrams and Isopleths Plume Rise Models

UNIT-IV Ambient Air Quality Management: Monitoring of SPM - RPM SO2; NOx and CO - Stack Monitoring for flue gases - Micro-meteorological monitoring – Noise Monitoring - Weather Station. Emission Standards- Gaussian Model for Plume Dispersion

UNIT-V Air Pollution Control: Control of particulates – Control at Sources, Process Changes, Equipment modifications, Design and operation of control Equipments – Settling Chambers, Cyclone separators –Fabric filters–Scrubbers, Electrostatic precipitators

UNIT – VI Air Pollution Control Methods: Control of NOx and SOx emissions – Environmental friendly fuels - In-plant Control Measures, process changes, methods of removal and recycling. Environmental criteria for setting industries and green belts.

Text Books:

1. Air Pollution and Control, K.V.S.G. Murali Krishna, Laxmi Publications, New Delhi, 2015
2. Air Pollution, M. N. Rao and H. V. N. Rao, Tata McGraw Hill Company.

Reference:

1. An Introduction to Air pollution, R. K. Trivedy and P.K. Goel, B.S. Publications.
2. Air Pollution by Wark and Warner - Harper & Row, New York.