

III Year - I Semester

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ENGINEERING GEOLOGY LAB

Course Learning Objectives:

The objective of this course is:

- To identify the mega-scopic types of Ore minerals & Rock forming minerals.
- To identify the mega-scopic types of Igneous, Sedimentary, Metamorphic rocks.
- To identify the topography of the site & material selection

Course Outcomes:

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

- Identify Mega-scopic minerals & their properties.
- Identify Mega-scopic rocks & their properties.
- Identify the site parameters such as contour, slope & aspect for topography.
- Know the occurrence of materials using the strike & dip problems.

SYLLABUS:

LIST OF EXPERIMENTS

1. Physical properties of minerals: Mega-scopic identification of

- a. Rock forming minerals – Quartz group, Feldspar group, Garnet group, Mica group & Talc, Chlorite, Olivine, Kyanite, Asbestos, Tourmelene, Calcite, Gypsum, etc...
- b. Ore forming minerals – Magnetite, Hematite, Pyrite, Pyralusite, Graphite, Chromite, etc...

2. Megascopic description and identification of rocks.

- a) Igneous rocks – Types of Granite, Pegmatite, Gabbro, Dolerite, Syenite, Granite Poryphery, Basalt, etc...
- b) Sedimentary rocks – Sand stone, Ferruginous sand stone, Lime stone, Shale, Laterite, Conglamorate, etc...
- c) Metamorphic rocks – Biotite – Granite Gneiss, Slate, Muscovite & Biotiteschist, Marble, Khondalite, etc...

3. Interpretation and drawing of sections for geological maps showing tilted beds, faults, unconformities etc.
4. Simple Structural Geology problems.
5. Bore hole data.
6. Strength of the rock using laboratory tests.
7. Field work – To identify Minerals, Rocks, Geomorphology & Structural Geology.

LAB EXAMINATION PATTERN:

1. Description and identification of FOUR minerals
2. Description and identification of FOUR (including igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks)
3. ONE Question on Interpretation of a Geological map along with a geological section.
4. TWO Questions on Simple strike and Dip problems.
5. Bore hole problems.
6. Project report on geology.

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2. Foundations of Engineering Geology' by Tony Waltham, Spon Press, 3rd edition, 2009