WATER RESOURCES SYSTEMS PLANNING

Course Learning Objectives:

The course is designed to

- introduce the concepts of system analysis in the planning, design, and operation of water resources.
- appreciate mathematical optimization methods and models.
- learn and apply basic economic analysis tools to water resources projects.
- understand linear, nonlinear and dynamic programming techniques and apply them to various water resources systems planning and design problems.
- appreciate simulation and management techniques in water resources systems.

Course Outcomes

At the end of the course the student will be able to

- apply optimization methods to solve problems related to water resource systems.
- perform basic economic analysis to evaluate the economic feasibility of water resources projects
- formulate optimization models for decision making in water resources systems.
- use simulation models for planning and design of Water Resources Systems.

SYLLABUS:

UNIT – I Introduction: Concepts of systems analysis, definition, systems approach to water resources planning and management, role of optimization models, objective function and constraints, types of optimization techniques.

UNIT – II Linear programming: Formulation of linear programming models, graphical method, simplex method, application of linear programming in water resources, revised simplex method, duality in linear programming, sensitivity analysis.

UNIT – III Dynamic programming: Principles of optimality, forward and backward recursive dynamic programming, curse of dimensionality, application for resource allocation.

UNIT – VI Non-linear optimization techniques: Classical optimization techniques, Lagrange methods, Kuhn-Tucker conditions, Search techniques, overview of Genetic Algorithm

UNIT – V Water Resources Economics: Basics of engineering economics, economic analysis, conditions of project optimality, benefit and cost analysis

UNIT – VI Simulation and management: Application of simulation techniques in water resources, planning of reservoir system, optimal operation of single reservoir system,

allocation of water resources, optimal cropping pattern, conjunctive use of surface and sub-surface water resources.

Text Books:

1. Water Resources System Analysis, Vedula S and P. P. Mujumdar, McGraw Hill Company Ltd, 2005.
2. Water Resources Economics, James D and R. Lee, Oxford Publishers, 2005.

References:

1. Water Resources Systems Planning and Management - An Introduction to Methods, Models and Applications, Loucks D P and E V Bee, UNESCO Publications, 2005 (http://ecommons.cornell.edu/bitstream/1813/2804/21/00_intro.pdf)
2. Optimal design of water distribution networks, Bhave, P. R, Narosa Publishing house, 2003.