

M. Tech. I Semester II

Subject Name: Environmental Monitoring

Subject Code: MTEN14204

Type of course: PE IV

Prerequisite: Students should have basic understanding of Environment components & different existing pollutants in the environment.

Rationale: Students will be able to understand the standard procedures adopted for the monitoring and analysis for Air, water, wastewater & soil components. With monitoring the identification of physical, Chemical and microbial contaminants which may be natural as well as man-made is important. Application of digital sources like Remote Sensing & GIS will help in preparation of map showing monitoring locations and important data.

Teaching and Examination Scheme:

TEACHING SCHEME				Theory Marks			Practical Marks		Total
L	T	P	C	TEE	CA1	CA2	TEP	CA3	150
3	0	2	4	60	25	15	30	20	

CA1: Continuous Assessment (assignments/projects/open book tests/closed book tests) **CA2:** Sincerity in attending classes/class tests/ timely submissions of assignments/self-learning attitude/solving advanced problems **TEE:** Term End Examination **TEP:** Term End Practical Exam (Performance and viva on practical skills learned in course) **CA3:** Regular submission of Lab work/Quality of work submitted/Active participation in lab sessions/viva on practical skills learned in course

Content:

Sr. No.	Topics	Teaching Hrs.	Module Weightage
1.	Introduction Purpose of monitoring, Scales of observation, Environmental characteristics, Representative units, Sampling Location, Types of environmental monitoring, Sampling plan, Analytical data quality requirements: Precision and Accuracy, Detection limits, Reporting data	6	14%
2.	Statistics In Environmental Monitoring Samples & Population Random Sampling, Sample support, Frequency Distribution & Probability Density Function : Mean , Variance , Standard Deviation , Gaussian Variable, Sample size & Confidence interval, Co variance & Correlation, Liner Regression, Interpolation & Spatial Distribution	8	16%
3.	Air Quality Monitoring Type Of Air Quality Monitoring Ambient Air Quality Monitoring , Source Air Quality monitoring, Ambient Air Quality Monitoring- Selection of monitoring sites , Sampling time, Frequency & mode of sampling,	6	14%
4.	Water and Soil Quality Monitoring Sampling techniques, Preservation of water sample, Physical	6	14%

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	Properties of water & it's monitoring: Temperature, Conductivity, Turbidity etc., Chemical Properties of water & its monitoring, Electrometric method: pH, Colorimetric method, Spectroscopy method, Standardization & calibration of monitoring instruments. Soil Quality Monitoring: Soil Quality Parameters, Physical, Chemical & Cation Exchange properties, soil sampling & testing procedure, Soil Quality Standards		
5.	Environmental Microbial Properties Processes Benefits of environmental microbes, Microorganism in soil, Sampling procedure for microbial characterization, Methods for characterizing microorganisms & microbial properties in water & soil.	6	14%
6.	Physical, Chemical And Microbial Contaminants Physical Contaminants Naturally occurring particulates, Human made particulates, Mechanisms and control of particulate, Chemical contaminant:- Type of contaminants, Sources of Contaminants, contaminant transport and fate, Microbial contaminants:- Environmentally transmitted pathogens, concept of indicator organisms, sample processing and storage.	6	14%
7.	Map, Gis & Remote Sensing In Environmental Monitoring Maps Principals of mapping, Location and Land – Partitioning systems, topographic maps, Global positioning systems, Geographic Information System(GIS):- GIS and Geographic Information Systems Data, Remote Sensing: Physical Principles of Remote Sensing, optical properties of earth surface materials, remote sensing at landscape scale, applications of remote sensing in environmental health & toxicology	6	14%

Suggested Specification table with Marks (Theory/Practical):

% Distribution of Marks					
R Level	U Level	A Level	N Level	E Level	C Level
25	20	25	15	10	10

Legends: R: Remembrance, **U:** Understanding; **A:** Application, **N:** Analyze, **E:** Evaluate **C:** Create and above Levels (**Revised Bloom's Taxonomy**)

Note: This specification table shall be treated as a general guideline for students and teachers. The actual distribution of marks in the question paper may vary slightly from above table.

Reference Text Books:

Sr. No.	Title of book /article	Author(s)	Publisher and details like ISBN	Year of publication	Publication Edition
1.	Environmental	Janick F Artiola, Ian	Elsevier Academic	2004	1 st

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	monitoring and characterization	L Pepper, Mark Brusseau	Press, ISBN: 0-12-064477-0		
2.	Chemistry for Environmental Engineering & Science	Sawyer & McCarty	McGraw Hill Education, ISBN-10: 9780070532441 ISBN-13: 978-0070532441	2017	5 th
3.	Real time Environmental Monitoring Sensors & Systems	Miguel F. Acevedo	CRC Press, Taylor & Frances Group, ISBN: 978-1-4822-4034-4	2016	1 st
4.	Environmental Monitoring	G. Bruce Wiersma	CRC Press, ISBN: 1-55670-641-6	2004	1 st
5.	Applied Statistics for Civil and Environmental Engineers	Kottegoda N.T. and Rosso R.	McGraw-Hill, International Edition	2008	1 st
7.	Statistical Methods in Water Resources	Helsel D.R. and Hirsch R.M.	U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY	2002	1 st
8.	Soil Sampling, Preparation, and Analysis	Kim H. Tan	CRC Press	2005	2 nd

Course Outcome:

Sr. No.	CO Statement After learning this subject, students will be able to	Marks % weightage
CO-1	To understand the importance and general procedure of monitoring. (U-Cognitive Level)	20
CO-2	To understand and carry out monitoring of environmental components: Air, Water and soil. (R & U-Cognitive Level)	20
CO-3	Characterization of Microbial properties of microorganisms in different environment. (U-Cognitive Level)	15
CO-4	Identification of natural & man-made physical, chemical & biological contaminants.(U-Cognitive Level)	25
CO-5	Application of GIS & Remote Sensing in preparation of maps after monitoring. (A & N-Cognitive Level)	20

FOR LAB SESSIONS:

List of Tasks:

Students will be shown a variety of experiments on Air, Water, Wastewater & Soil sampling for monitoring purpose.

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Major Equipments:

1. BOD incubator
2. COD digester
3. Hot air oven
4. Muffle furnace
5. Electronic Balance (Accuracy: 1mg)
6. Jar Test Apparatus
7. pH, Turbidity, TDS and Conductivity meter
8. Sound level meter
9. High volume sampler
10. Gas Analyzer
11. Microbial Incubator

List of Open Source/learning website:

- <https://nptel.ac.in/courses/103/106/103106162/>
 - Water Quality Monitoring
- <https://nptel.ac.in/courses/105/102/105102089/>
 - Air Quality Monitoring
- <https://nptel.ac.in/content/storage2/courses/103107084/module1/lecture5/lecture5.pdf>
 - Water Quality Monitoring: Estimation of Chemical Parameter
- <https://nptel.ac.in/courses/105/108/105108077/>
 - Application of Remote Sensing in Environmental Monitoring

List of Open Source Software:

- Q-GIS
- OpenForis