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S.No.	Topic	No. of Lectures
5.	Modeling upland erosion and component processes	2
6.	Modes of transport and transport capacity concept and computation	2
7.	Channel erosion	1
8.	Erosion and sediment yield measurement and estimates	1
9.	Reservoir sedimentation surveys and computation	2
10.	Classification of models, structure and mathematical bases of sediment	t
	yield models	2
11.	Nature and properties of sediment: Individual and group of particles	2
12.	Critical tractive force, lift and drag forces	2
13.	Shield's analysis	2
14.	Calibration and testing of models	2
15.	Universal soil loss equation, its modification and revisions	2
16.	Stochastic and dynamic sediment yield models	2
17.	Evaluation of erosion control measures	2
18.	Computer models used for hydrologic and/or watershed modeling	2
	Total	32

IX. List of Practicals

S.No.	Topic	No. of Practicals
1.	Computation of soil erosion index	2
2.	Estimation of soil erodibility factor	2
3.	Design of erosion control structures	4
4.	Computation of suspended load and sediment load using empirical	
	formulae	2
5.	Application of sediment yield models	2
6.	Prediction of sediment loss	2
7.	Computation of reservoir sedimentation, sounding method	2
	Total	16

X. Suggested Reading

- Garde RJ and Ranga Raju KG. 1977. Mechanics of Sediment Transport and Alluvial Stream Problems. Wiley Eastern Ltd.
- Morgan RPC (Ed. D A Davison). 1986. Soil Erosion and Conservation. ELBS.
- Longman USDA. 1969. A Manual on Conservation of Soil and Water. Oxford & IBH.
- Tripathi RP and Singh HP. 1993. Soil Erosion and Conservation. Publisher- New Age International, New Delhi.

I. Course Title : Waste Water Treatment and Utilization

- II. Course Code : SWCE 605
- III. Credit Hours : 3+0

IV. Aim of the course

To acquaint students about types of waste water and the various treatment measures alongwith the utilization of waste water in agriculture and other sectors.

V. Theory

Unit I

Types of waste water, causes of pollution, analysis of pollutants in the waste effluents, Biological wastewater treatment, biological sludge treatment. Biological



systems: Fundamentals of microbiology and biochemistry, bioenergetics and metabolism, kinetics of biological growth. Process analysis: Reaction rates, effect of temperature on reaction rate, enzyme reaction and kinetics, effect of temperature on reaction rate. Reactor analysis, residence time distribution.

Unit II

Sewerage system: Domestic wastewater characteristics, flow equalization, population equivalent, treatment flow chart. Primary, secondary and tertiary treatment of domestic wastewater. Downstream wastewater treatment for reuse and recycle. Need for downstream processing. Guidelines for wastewater recycling. Small and package plants for wastewater treatment.

Unit III

Activated sludge process: Substrate utilization and biomass growth, Monod's kinetics, estimation of kinetic parameters. Process Description and its Modification, Process design, process performance evaluation, trouble shooting. Nitrogen removal-Biological nitrification and denitrification.

Unit IV

Activated sludge process design for nutrient removal. Process operation: (F/M), mean cell residence time, oxygen requirement. Biological and chemical phosphorus removal, Sedimentation of activated sludge. Advanced activated sludge process-Sequencing Batch reactor, Oxidation ditch and membrane bioreactors.

Unit V

Biofilm process: Trickling filter, biotower, rotational biological contactor, integrated activated sludge and biofilm processes. Stabilization ponds and aerated lagoons: Types and their description, design, operation and maintenance. Anaerobic processes: Process description, process design, operation and maintenance, sludge digestion. Sludge treatment-thickening, dewatering-mechanical and sludge drying beds. Utilization of waste water in agriculture and other sectors.

VI. Learning outcome

Students will be able to have in-depth knowledge about waste water treatment methods, sewerage system, activated sludge process, biofilm process. The student will also expose to use of waste water in agriculture and other sectors.

S.No.	Topic	No. of Lectures
1.	Status of wastewater in India, Sources of contamination and	
	characterization of urban and rural wastewater for irrigation	2
2.	Water quality: Physical, chemical and biological parameters of	
	wastewater	2
3.	Wastewater quality requirement: Potable water standards, wastewater	
	effluent standards, water quality indices. Irrigation water quality	
	standards both national and global and guidelines for their restricted	
	and unrestricted uses.	2
4.	Different types of wastewater, pollutants and contaminants.	1
5.	Impact of wastewater on ecosystem, eutrophication, biomagnification,	
	water borne diseases.	2
6.	Key drivers of wastewater use in agriculture and existing approaches	
	for regulating wastewater reuse in agriculture	2

VII. Lecture Schedule

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S.No.	Topic	No. of Lectures
7.	Selection of appropriate forestry trees, fruits, vegetables, oilseeds and	
	food grain crop for wastewater utilization and practices used for	
	irrigation	3
8.	Health Risks Associated with the Use of Wastewater for Irrigation	1
9.	Wastewater treatment methods: Physical, chemical and biological.	3
10.	Choice of (Cost-Effective) Wastewater Treatment Systems for Irrigation	2
11.	General water treatments: Wastewater recycling, constructed	
	wetlands, reed bed system.	2
12.	Carbon foot prints of wastewater reuse. Environmental standards.	2
13.	Management of health and environmental risks of wastewater irrigation	n 1
14.	Regulation and environmental impact assessment (EIA): Environmental	l
	standards-CPCB Norms for discharging industrial effluents to public	
	sewers. Valuation of environmental impacts.	3
15.	Impact on groundwater resources and soil health, EIA process,	
	Stages of EIA-monitoring and auditing. Environmental clearance	
	procedure in India	3
16.	Economics of wastewater irrigation	1
	Total	32

VIII. List of Practicals

S.No.	Topic	No. of Practicals
1.	Study on physical, chemical and biological parameters of wastewater	1
2.	Determination of EC and pH of wastewater	1
3.	Determination of BOD of wastewater	1
4.	Determination of COD of wastewater	1
5.	Determination of TSS and TDS of wastewater	1
6.	Determination RSC of wastewater	1
7.	Determination of e-coli in the wastewater	1
8.	On field demonstration of wastewater use for the irrigation	1
9.	Determination of nutrient (N, P and K) concentration in wastewater	2
10.	Field demonstration of impact of waste water on eco-system and	
	human health.	1
11.	Study on various wastewater treatment methods	2
12.	Study on effect of wastewater on contamination of ground water	1
13.	Visit of village pond treatment nearby area	1
14.	Visit of sewerage treatment plant nearby area	1
	Total	16

IX. Suggested Reading

- Droste RL. 1997. Theory and Practice of Water and Wastewater Treatment. John Wiley.
- Metcalf and Eddy. 2003. Wastewater Engineering. 4th Ed., McGraw Hill.
- Qasim SR. 1999. Wastewater Treatment Plants Planning, Design and Operation. CRC Press, Florida.
- Ramalho RS. Wastewater Treatment. Wiley.