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LESSON PLAN

SUBJECT: CEPC 207 TH-4 (GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING)

Name Of The Faculty :- Er.Jyotishree Sethi

Branch :- Civil Engineering

Academic Year : 2025-26

Semester :- 3rd

Examination :- 2025 (w)

CHAPTER WISE DISTRIBUTION OF PERIODS

Sl.No.	Name of the chapter as per the Syllabus	No. of Periods as per the Syllabus	No. of periods actually needed
1	Overview of Geology and Geotechnical Engineering	5	6
2	Physical and Index Properties of Soil	8	12
3	Permeability and Seepage	8	12
4	Compaction, Consolidation and stabilization of soil	8	10
5	Shear Strength of Soil	8	11
6	Bearing Capacity of Soil and Foundation	8	9
	Total Period:	45	60

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Name of the programme: Diploma in CIVIL ENGINEERING	Semester: 3rd	Name of the Teaching Faculty: Er. Jyotoshree Sethi	
		Academic Year : 2025-26	Examination : 2025 (W)
Course Code: CEPC 207 TH-4	Course Year: Second Year	No. of Classes Alloted Per Week :	4
		Planned Classes Required to Complete the Course	60
Week	Class Day	Topics to be Covered	
1st	1st	1. Overview of Geology and Geotechnical Engineering Introduction of Geology, Branches of Geology, Importance of Geology for civil engineering structure and composition of earth.	
	2nd	Definition of a rock ,Classification based on their genesis (mode of origin), formation. Classification and engineering uses of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks.	
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	4th	Importance of soil as construction material in Civil engineering structures and as foundation bed for structures.	
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	2nd	Revision of Unit-I	
	3rd	2. Physical and Index Properties of Soil Soil as a three phase system, water content, determination of water content by oven drying method as per BIS code.	
	4th	Soil as a three phase system, water content, determination of water content by oven drying method as per BIS code.	
3rd	1st	void ratio, porosity and degree of saturation, density index.,air Content,Percentage of air voids,Relation between the parameters.	
	2nd	void ratio, porosity and degree of saturation, density index.,air Content,Percentage of air voids,Relation between the parameters.	
	3rd	void ratio, porosity and degree of saturation, density index.,air Content,Percentage of air voids,Relation between the parameters.	
	4th	Unit weight of soil mass – bulk unit weight, dry unit weight, unit weight of solids, saturated unit weight, submerged unit weight.	
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	2nd	Determination of bulk unit weight and dry unit weight by core cutter and sand replacement method, Determination of specific gravity by pycnometer.	
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	4th	Consistency of soil, Atterberg limits of consistency: Liquid limit, plastic limit and shrinkage limit. Plasticity index.	

5 th	1 st	Particle size distribution test and plotting of curve, Determination of effective diameter of soil, well graded and uniformly graded soils, BIS classification of soil.
	2 nd	REVISION OF UNIT -II
	3 rd	3.Permeability and Seepage Definition of permeability, Darcy's law of permeability, coefficient of permeability.
	4 th	Factors affecting permeability, determination of coefficient of permeability by constant head and falling head tests,
6 th	1 st	Factors affecting permeability, determination of coefficient of permeability by constant head and falling head tests,
	2 nd	Simple problems to determine coefficient of permeability.
	3 rd	Simple problems to determine coefficient of permeability.
	4 th	Simple problems to determine coefficient of permeability.
7 th	1 st	Determine coefficient of permeability. Seepage through earthen structures, seepage velocity.
	2 nd	Seepage velocity, seepage pressure, phreatic line, flow lines
	3 rd	Application of flow net, (Concepts only No numerical problems).Effective stress,quick Sand
	4 th	REVISION OF UNIT - III
8 th	1 st	4.Compaction,Consolidation and stabilization of soil Concept of compaction, Standard and Modified proctor test as per IS code, Plotting of Compaction curve for determining: Optimum moisture content (OMC).
	2 nd	Maximum dry density (MDD), Zero air voids line. Factors affecting compaction, field methods of compaction – rolling, ramming and vibration.
	3 rd	Consoildation,Difference between compaction and consolidation.Terzaghi's Model analogy of compression/springs showing the process of consolidation,Field implications
	4 th	Concept of soil stabilization, necessity of soil stabilization, different methods of soil stabiliza tion. California bearing ratio (CBR) test - Meaning and Utilization in Pavement Construction

9 th	1 st	Necessity of site investigation and soil exploration: Types of exploration, criteria for deciding the location and number of test pits and bores. Field identification of soil – dry strength test, dilatancy test and toughness test.
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	3 rd	Revision of Unit-IV
	4 th	5. Shear Strength of Soil Shear failure of soil-General, local and punching shear, concept of shear strength of soil.
10 th	1 st	Components of shearing resistance of soil – cohesion, internal friction.
	2 nd	Mohr-Coulomb failure theory, Strength envelope, strength equation for purely cohesive and cohesion less soils.
	3 rd	Direct shear, triaxial and vane shear test laboratory methods
	4 th	NUMERICAL PROBLEM SOLVING CLASS
11 th	1 st	REVISION OF UNIT -V
	2 nd	6. Bearing Capacity of Soil and Foundation Bearing capacity and theory of earth pressure. Concept of bearing capacity.
	3 rd	Bearing Capacity of Soil and Foundation Bearing capacity and theory of earth pressure. Concept of bearing capacity.
	4 th	Concept of bearing capacity, ultimate bearing capacity, safe bearing capacity and allowable bearing pressure.
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	2 nd	Introduction to Terzaghi's analysis and assumptions.
	3 rd	Introduction to Terzaghi's analysis and assumptions.
	4 th	Effect of water table on bearing capacity.
13 th	1 st	Effect of water table on bearing capacity.
	2 nd	NUMERICAL PROBLEM SOLVING CLASS
	3 rd	NUMERICAL PROBLEM SOLVING CLASS
	4 th	REVISION OF UNIT -VI
14 th	1 st	7. Field methods for determination of bearing capacity Plate load and Standard Penetration Test. Test procedures as per IS:1888 & IS:2131. Definition of earth pressure, Active and Passive earth pressure for no surcharge condition
	2 nd	Definition of earth pressure, Active and Passive earth pressure for no surcharge condition
	3 rd	Definition of earth pressure, Active and Passive earth pressure for no surcharge condition.
	4 th	Coefficient of earth pressure, Rankine's theory and assumptions made for non-cohesive Soils.

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	2 nd	Type of foundations- Shallow foundation and Deep foundation
	3 rd	REVISION OF UNIT -VII
	4 th	Previous Year question Answer Discussion

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