

Course Code	Course Name	L-T-P-Credits	Year of Introduction
CE369	DISASTER MANAGEMENT	3-0-0-3	2016

Prerequisite: NIL

Course objectives:

- To provide an overview of the common hazards and their dynamics
- To inculcate the basic concepts of disaster management

Syllabus :

Fundamental concepts of hazards and disasters: Relationship between disasters and development, implications. Introduction to key concepts and terminology of hazard, vulnerability, exposure, risk, crisis, emergencies, Disasters, Resilience.

Types of Natural Disasters I- Earth quakes, Landslides. Classification of Disasters and nature of Impacts.

Types of Natural Disasters II- Floods, Coastal disasters-Tidal waves, Cyclones, Tsunamis. Classification of Disasters and nature of Impacts.

Types of Anthropogenic Disasters I – Soil degradation and desertification.

Types of Anthropogenic Disasters II- Fundamental concepts of water and atmospheric pollution.

Hazard and disaster management plans for floods, cyclones, tidal waves.

Expected Outcomes:

The students will

- gain the general ideas about the processes involved in natural and anthropogenic disasters
- understand the concepts of disaster management and measures taken to mitigate and contain common episodes of disasters

References :

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4. Bossler, J.D., "Manual of Geospatial Science and Technology", Taylor and Francis, 2001
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6. Matthews, J.A., "Natural hazards and Environmental Change", Bill McGuire, Ian Mason, 2002
7. Mitigating Natural Disasters, Phenomena, Effects and options, A Manual for policy makers and planners, United Nations. New York, 1991
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COURSE PLAN

Module	Contents	Hours	Sem. Exam Marks %

I	Fundamental concepts of hazards and disasters: Relationship between disasters and development, implications. Introduction to key concepts and terminology of hazard, vulnerability, exposure, risk, crisis, emergencies, Disasters, Resilience.	7	15
II	Types of Natural Disasters I- Earth quakes, Landslides. Classification and nature of impacts.	7	15
FIRST INTERNAL EXAMINATION			
III	Types of Natural Disasters II- Floods, Coastal disasters- Cyclones, Tsunamis. Classification and nature of impacts.	7	15
IV	Types of Anthropogenic Disasters I- soil and soil degradation, desertification.	7	15
SECOND INTERNAL EXAMINATION			
V	Types of Anthropogenic Disasters II-Fundamental concepts of water and atmospheric pollution.	7	20
VI	Hazard and disaster management plans for floods, cyclones, tidal waves.	7	20
END SEMESTER EXAMINATION			

QUESTION PAPER PATTERN (End semester examination)

Maximum Marks :100

Exam Duration: 3 Hrs

Part A -Module I & II : 2 questions out of 3 questions carrying 15 marks each

Part B - Module III & IV: 2 questions out of 3 questions carrying 15 marks each

Part C - Module V & VI : 2 questions out of 3 questions carrying 20 marks each

Note : 1.Each part should have at least one question from each module

2.Each question can have a maximum of 4 subdivisions (a, b, c, d)