B.Tech III Year II Semester

JNTUA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (AUTONOMOUS) PULIVENDULA

19ACE65c-DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND MITIGATION

(Open Elective-II)

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Course Objectives: The objectives of the course are to make the students learn about

- Develop an understanding of why and how the modern disaster manager is involved with pre-disaster and post-disaster activities
- Develop an awareness of the chronological phases of natural disaster response and refugee relief operations. Understand how the phases of each are parallel and how they differ
- Understand the 'relief system' and the 'disaster victim.'
- Describe the three planning strategies useful in mitigation.
- Identify the regulatory controls used in hazard management.
- Describe public awareness and economic incentive possibilities.
- Understand the tools of post-disaster management

UNIT – I:

Environmental Hazards & Disasters: Meaning of Environmental hazards, Environmental Disasters and Environmental stress. Concept of Environmental Hazards, Environmental stress & Environmental Disasters. Different approaches & relation with human Ecology - Landscape Approach - Ecosystem Approach - Perception approach - Human ecology & its application in geographical researches

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this unit, the student will be able to

- To know about the natural hazards and its management
- To understand about the global warming, cyclones and tsunamis

UNIT – II:

Classification of hazards & Disasters: Natural hazards and Disasters - Man Made hazards & Disasters - Planetary Hazards/ Disasters - Extra Planetary Hazards/ disasters - Planetary Hazards-Endogenous Hazards - Exogenous Hazards

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this unit, the student will be able to

- Differentiate different types of hazards
- Understand different consequences of hazards

UNIT – III:

Endogenous Hazards - Volcanic Eruption – Earthquakes – Landslides - Volcanic Hazards/ Disasters - Causes and distribution of Volcanoes - Hazardous effects of volcanic eruptions - Environmental impacts of volcanic eruptions - Earthquake Hazards/ disasters - Causes of Earthquakes - Distribution of earthquakes - Hazardous effects of - earthquakes - Earthquake Hazards in India - - Human adjustment, perception & mitigation of earthquake

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this unit, the student will be able to

- understand about earthquakes and volacanicerruptions
- Understand effects of earthquakes and mitigation measures

UNIT – IV:

Exogenous hazards/ disasters - Infrequent events- Cumulative atmospheric hazards/ disasters Infrequent events: Cyclones – Lightning – Hailstorms Cyclones: Tropical cyclones & Local storms - Destruction by tropical cyclones & local storms (causes , distribution human adjustment, perception & mitigation)Cumulative atmospheric hazards/ disasters : - Floods- Droughts- Cold waves- Heat waves.Floods:- Causes of floods- Flood hazards India- Flood control measures (Human adjustment, perception & mitigation).Droughts:- Impacts ofdroughts- Drought hazards in India- Drought control measures- Extra Palnetary Hazards/ Disasters- Man induced Hazards /Disasters- Physical hazards/ Disasters

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this unit, the student will be able to

- Obtain knowledge on exogenous hazards and causes
- Obtain knowledge on mitigation measures of cyclones, droughts etc.,

UNIT – V:

Soil Erosion:-- Mechanics & forms of Soil Erosion- Factors & causes of Soil Erosion- Conservation measures of Soil Erosion.Chemical hazards/ disasters:-- Release of toxic chemicals, nuclear explosion- Sedimentation processes.Sedimentation processes:- Global Sedimentation problems- Regional Sedimentation problems- Sedimentation & Environmental problems- Corrective measures of Erosion & Sedimentation-Biological hazards/ disasters:- Population Explosion.

Emerging approaches in Disaster Management- Three Stages

1. Pre- disaster stage(preparedness)-HVRA Atlas
2. Emergency Stage
3. Post Disaster stage-Rehabilitation

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this unit, the student will be able to

- Knowledge on soil erosion and its effects
- education related to risk reduction in communities in post and pre stage

Text Books:

1. Disaster Management by Rajib Shah, Universities Press, India,2003
2. Disaster Mitigation: Experiences And Reflections by PardeepSahni
3. Natural Hazards & Disasters by Donald Hyndman & David Hyndman – Cengage Learning
4. National Disaster Management Authority-Guidelines

Reference Books:

1. Kates,B.I& White, G.F The Environment as Hazards, oxford, New York, 1978
2. R.B. Singh (Ed) Disaster Management, Rawat Publication, New Delhi, 2000
3. H.K. Gupta (Ed) Disaster Management, Universiters Press, India, 2003
4. R.B. Singh, Space Technology for Disaster Mitigation in India (INCED), University of Tokyo,1994
5. Dr. Satender, Disaster Management in Hills, Concept Publishing Co., New Delhi