

MGH 402: PETROLOGY

Skills, employability and entrepreneurship: Like the first subject, this one is a good opportunity for students especially about the formation of rocks which are useful to identify the better quality material in the field for the major constructions/civil engineering projects as well as dimensional and decorative stones. Students exit with course have skills to work in industries related to earth resources, agricultural and soil survey and public works. They will be exposed to start their own entrepreneurship.

Igneous Petrology		
Unit 1	Magma and its properties: magma, its generation in the crust and mantle , physical and chemical properties. Bowen's reaction series. Magmatic Evolution: partial melting, magmatic differentiation fractional crystallization, liquid immiscibility, magma mixing and assimilation.	8 hrs
Unit 2	Forms and structures of igneous rocks. Classification of igneous rocks - IUGS and other standard classifications. Textures of igneous rocks.	6 hrs
Unit 3	Distribution and description of important igneous rocks : Granite, basalt, syenite, peridotite, carbonatite, dolerite, lamprophyre, kimberlite and their associated mineral deposits with special reference to India. Interactive sessions of teaching to enhance students-teacher interactions through hands-on demonstrations and exercises in the recent advancement of the subject related to the curriculum.	6 hrs

Sedimentary Petrology

Unit 4	Sources and formation of sediments . Textures and primary structures of sedimentary rocks.	6 hrs
Unit 5	Diagenesis. Classification of sediments and sedimentary rocks .	6 hrs
Unit 6	Distribution and description of important sedimentary rocks : Rudites – Breccia and conglomerate; Arenites - sandstones, greywacke; Argillites – shale, Carbonates - limestone and dolomite. Interactive sessions of teaching to enhance students-teacher interactions through hands-on demonstrations and exercises in the recent advancement of the subject related to the curriculum.	8 hrs

Metamorphic Petrology

Unit 7	Metamorphism : Introduction, definition and types, ocean-floor metamorphism, diagenesis vs. metamorphism. Factors of metamorphism: temperature, pressure and fluids.	6 hrs
Unit 8	Textures and structures of metamorphic rocks : Lineation and Foliation, Grades of metamorphism. Gneisses, granulites, quartzites, schists, slates and marbles.	6 hrs

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