

Second Semester

MGH 451: STRUCTURAL GEOLOGY AND HYDROGEOLOGY

Skills, employability and entrepreneurship: These subjects are good opportunity for students to learn not only to know the large-scale earth's features which favour water and mineral accumulations. Similarly, students who pay attention to this subject can become a hydrogeologist. They will be exposed to start their own entrepreneurship. Students are encouraged to undergo internships after the regular offline classes as well as during the vacation.

Structural Geology

Unit 1	<p>Introduction: Importance of structural geology and its relationship with other branches of geology. Dip and strike.</p> <p>Force, stress and strain: Force and acceleration, composition and resolution of forces. Concept of stress and strain; strain analysis using deformation objects.</p>	6 hrs
Unit 2	<p>Folds: Parts of a fold. Geometrical classification of folds. Mechanics and causes of folding. Criteria for recognition of folds in the field.</p>	6 hrs
Unit 3	<p>Faults: General characteristics, nature of movement along faults. Geometric and genetic classification of faults. Mechanics of faulting. Criteria for recognition of faults in the field.</p>	6 hrs
Unit 4	<p>Joints: Geometry and classification. Field studies, importance of joints in geological, structural/civil engineering studies.</p> <p>Unconformities: Different types of unconformities. Recognition of unconformities in the field. Criteria to differentiate between faults and unconformities.</p> <p>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.</p>	8 hrs

Hydrogeology

Unit 5	<p>Introduction: Origin of water, hydrological cycle and its components – precipitation, interception, runoff, evaporation and evapotranspiration. types, importance, occurrence, movement and vertical distribution of ground water; Water bearing geological formations; Springs, classification of aquifers, hydrologic properties of rocks: porosity; permeability; specific yield; specific retention, hydraulic conductivity, transmissivity, storage coefficient. Darcy's law and its applications.</p>	
Unit 6	<p>Groundwater quality: Physical and chemical properties of water, quality criteria for different uses, groundwater quality provinces of India, Groundwater contamination; water table fluctuation, water table contour maps; hydrostratigraphic units.</p>	6 hrs
Unit 7	<p>Wells: Types, drilling methods, construction, design, development and maintenance. Salt water intrusion in coastal and island aquifers; groundwater legislation in rural and urban areas.</p>	4 hrs

Unit 8	<p>Groundwater development and management: Methods of artificial groundwater recharge; rainwater harvesting, problems of over-exploitation of groundwater; water management in rural and urban areas, geological and geophysical methods of groundwater exploration.</p> <p>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.</p>	6 hrs
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