



MANGALORE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE GEOLOGY

MGH 451: STRUCTURAL GEOLOGY & HYDROGEOLOGY

Course Outcome:

CO1: Earth's Hydrologic cycle is understood.

CO2: Understand the occurrence movement and distribution of water that is a prime resource for development of a civilization..

CO3: Able to understand components of groundwater system, artificial groundwater recharge methods etc.

CO4: Students will be able to use various ground water exploration techniques.

CO5: Identifying zones of mineral concentrations, water resources and harvesting, and mining

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>	8 hrs

Hydrogeology

Unit 5	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.	10 hrs
Unit 6	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.	6 hrs
Unit 7	Wells: Types, drilling methods, construction, design, development and maintenance. Salt water intrusion in coastal and island aquifers; groundwater legislation in rural and urban areas.	4 hrs
Unit 8	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.	6 hrs

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