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M.Phil./Ph.D. in Environmental Management & Biotechnology
(DRDO)

PART-I SYLLABUS

PAPER III : Special Papers

1. Application of Remote Sensing and GIS for Environmental Management
2. Remediation Technique for Environmental Management
3. Microbial Biotechnology

Application Remote sensing and GIS Environmental Management

UNIT I. SATELLITE REMOTE SENSING

Fundamentals: Definition- Scope- types- Energy sources – Electro Magnetic Radiation – energy interaction in the atmosphere – energy interaction with earth surface features – spectral reflectance patterns for different regions of EMR. Factors affecting remote sensing signatures – Satellites and Sensors – data capture types and systems and data recording method.

UNIT II. TYPES OF REMOTE SENSING

History of Aerial Photography, Principles of photography, Elements of photography, photo interpretation elements, Aerial Cameras, Stereoscopic Viewing, Anatomy of the human eye, stereo model. Optical Scanning, Thermal Remote Sensing – Concepts of RADAR and Microwave Remote Sensing, Resolution: Spatial, spectral, radiometric and temporal resolution of the satellites.

UNIT III. PRINCIPLES OF DIGITAL IMAGE PROCESSING

Principles: Data encoding and decoding - digital image formats- band sequential and band interleaved - characteristic features - geometric correction, radiometric correction –noise removal – Methods of image enhancement : Contrast manipulation- graylevel threshold, level slicing and stretching, Filtering, Vegetation Indices, IHS colour space transformation, Classification: Types of Classifiers and post classification methods.

UNIT IV. PRINCIPLES OF GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEM AND GPS

Introducing GIS and spatial data analysis: Definition – computer assisted mapping and Map analysis – components of GIS – spatial data structures – Digitization –Thematic Mapping – queries - buffering and neighborhood functions - Overlay Analysis – surface Analysis – network analysis DEM, Introduction to GPS – Integration techniques, Tracking and navigation. Advantages and Applications, Future GPS

UNIT V. APPLICATIONS FOR RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

GIS for Natural Resources Management : Natural Resources Management - Forests, Land Evaluation, Wastelands and eroded lands, Water Resources: Surface water Analysis, groundwater potential mapping, integrated watershed development, case studies

GIS for Disaster Management : Earthquake, Volcano and landslide, Cyclones and Flooding, Drought and Desertification : Anthropogenic Disasters, Atmospheric Disasters, Marine Disasters, GIS in Biodiversity Disasters - GIS in environmental modeling – case studies.

Internet GIS: Internet GIS : Internet GIS Applications - transportation, crimes, Emergency and crisis, tourism and urban land management Geographic markup language - commercial Web mapping programs – mobile GIS. Distributed GIS in data warehousing and data sharing.

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Special Paper - 2 : Remediation Techniques for Environmental Management

UNIT I - Environmental pollution

Types of pollution, Methods for monitoring pollution; Methodology of Environmental Management – Problem solving Approach and its limitations. Water pollution and Control : Need for water management, Measurement and sources of water pollution. Kind of Aquatic habitats (Fresh water and Marine).

UNIT II - Waste water treatment

Sampling methods. Physico - Chemical properties of water, Physical, Chemical and Biological Treatment processes – primary, secondary, tertiary treatment, Activated Sludge, Oxidation ditches, Trickling filter, Rotating discs, Rotating Drums, Oxidation ponds, Anaerobic digestion, Anaerobic filters. Upflow anaerobic sludge blanket reactors. Treatment Schemes for wastewaters of Dairy, Distillery, Tannery, Sugar, and Antibiotic Industries. Management of estuarine, coastal water systems and man made reservoirs.

UNIT III - Xenobiotics and environment

Xenobiotics : Ecological considerations, Degradative plasmids; Hydrocarbon and substituted hydrocarbons, Cellulosic and non – cellulosic wastes. Oil pollution, pesticides and explosives. Bioremediation of contaminated soil and waste lands. Solid waste management: Sources and management (Composting, Vermiculture and Methane production). Environmental mutagenesis and toxicity testing.

UNIT IV - Renewable energy

Biodiesel, Bioethanol, Hydrogen production, Biopolymer, Bioplastics and Biosurfactants.

UNIT V - Oxidation process for organic removal

Oxidation process for organic removal – Mechanism of oxidation of organic compounds by Chlorine, Oxygen and Ozone. Kinetics and Mechanism of reactions.

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Special Paper - 3 : Microbial Biotechnology

Unit-I MICROBIAL DIVERSITY:

Classification-Bacteria, Fungi, actinomycetes, Bergey's system: Molecular techniques for classification- Biochemical, microbiological, 16s rRNA sequencing, DNA-DNA hybridization, construction of phylogenetic tree, G+C analysis

Preservation and maintenance of microbes.

Unit - II FERMENTATION ENGINEERING:

Fermenter: Types- stirred tank, deep-jet, air-lift and sparged tank fermenters; monitoring and control parameters

Bioreactors: types- batch, fed batch, continuous, CSTR, fluidized, immobilized cell reactors; mode of operation

Optimisation of conditions: screening of factors- Plackett Burman design. Fractional factorial design, Pareto chart: Optimisation of factors- Response Surface methodology: Model Confirmation-experimental, ANOVA, normal plot.

Unit –III DOWN STREAM PROCESSING:

Separation of cells- flocculation, filtration, plate filters, rotary vacuum filters; Disintegration- mechanical and non-mechanical; Filtration- membrane filtration, ultra filtration reverse osmosis: Extraction- two phase, organic solvents, salts; Chromatography- absorption, adhesive; drying- spray driers, drum driers, freeze driers.

Unit –IV MICROBES IN PHARMACEUTICAL AND FOOD INDUSTRIES:

Production, harvest, recover./, uses and mode of action- enzymes, antibiotics, vitamins (B12, B2) organic acids (acetic acid, lactic acid, citric acid), alcohol (ethanol), organic solvents (acetone- buranol), amino acids, beverages (beer, wine, brandy), microbial supplements (Lactic acid, bacteris) as medicine, biopolymer, biofertilizers, biocides. Steroid biotransformation. Improvement in production – improved strains by protoplast fusion, recombination. Alteration in metabolic pathway; immobilization of cells.

Unit -V BIOREMEDIATION:

Xenobiotics-microbial mechanism; Microbial mining, ore leaching, oil recovery; solid waste treatment- coraposting, vermicomposting, biofuel, animal feed, mushroom cultivation, oil spill remediation, biomedical waste treatment; Wastewater treatment- primary, secondary and tertiary (Biological), heavy metal removal, artillery industrial waste treatment

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