



**LESSON PLAN OF GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING FOR THE SESSION 2022-23 (WINTER-2022)**  
**POLYTECHNIC, KANDHAMAL, BATCH - 2021-2024.**

Discipline: Civil Engineering	Semester : 3rd	Name of the Teaching Faculty: BACHHA SIBA KUMAR DORA	
Subject: Geotechnical Engineering	No. of days/ per week class allotted: 4	Semester From Date : 15/09/2022	to Date: 22/12/2022 / 21/01/2023
		No. of Weeks: 15	
Week	Class Day	Theory/ Practical Topics	
		<b>CP1-Introduction</b>	
1ST	1	Introduction	
	2	Soil and Soil Engineering	
	3	Scope of Soil Mechanics	
	4	Origin and formation of soil	
		<b>CP2-Preliminary Definitions and Relationship</b>	
2ND	1	Soil as a three Phase system	
	2	Water Content, Density, Specific gravity, Voids ratio, Porosity, Percentage of air voids, air content	
	3	Density Index, Bulk/Saturated/dry/submerged density, degree of saturation	
	4	Interrelationship of various soil parameters	
3RD	1	Numericals on Chapter No -2	
	2	Numericals on Chapter No -2	
		<b>CP3-Index Properties of Soil</b>	
	3	Water Content	
4TH	4	Specific Gravity	
	1	Particle size distribution: Sieve analysis, wet mechanical analysis	
	2	Particle size distribution curve and its uses	
	3	Consistency of Soils, Atterberg's Limits.	
5TH	4	Plasticity Index, Consistency Index, Liquidity Index	
	1	Numericals on chapter no 3	
	2	Numericals on chapter no 3	
		<b>CP4-Classification of Soil</b>	
6TH	3	General	
	4	I.S. Classification, Plasticity chart	
	1	Numericals on chapter no 4	
		<b>CP5-Permeability and Seepage</b>	
7TH	2	Concept of Permeability, Darcy's Law, Co-efficient of Permeability	
	3	Factors affecting Permeability.	
	4	Constant head permeability and falling head permeability Test.	
	1	Numericals on PERMEABILITY	
8TH	2	Numericals on PERMEABILITY	
	3	Seepage pressure, effective stress, phenomenon of quick sand	
		<b>Compaction and Consolidation</b>	
	4	6.1 Compaction: Compaction, Light and heavy compaction Test	
	1	Optimum Moisture, Content of Soil, Maximum dry density, Zero air void line	
	2	Factors affecting Compaction, Field compaction methods and their suitability	
	3	Numericals on COMPACTION	
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9TH		<b>Consolidation:</b> 1 Consolidation, Distinction between compaction and consolidation 2 Terzaghi's model analogy of compression/ springs showing the process 3 Consolidation – field implications 4 Numericals on Consolidation
10TH		<b>Shear Strength</b>
	1	internal friction,
	2	Strength envelope for different type of soil
	3	Plotting the traverse by coordinate method. Checks for open and closed traverse.
11TH	4	Measurement of shear strength:- Direct shear test,
	1	Triaxial shear test, unconfined compression test and vane-shear test
	2	Numericals on Shear Strength
	3	Numericals on Shear Strength
12TH	4	Numericals on Shear Strength
		<b>Earth Pressure on Retaining Structures</b>
	1	Active earth pressure, Passive Earth Pressure, Earth pressure at rest
	2	Use of Rankine's formula for the following cases (cohesion-less soil only)
13TH	3	(i) Backfill with no surcharge, (ii) backfill with uniform surcharge
	4	Numericals on Earth pressure
	1	Numericals on Earth pressure
	2	<b>Foundation Engineering</b>
14TH	3	7.6 Reciprocal leveling – principles, methods, numerical problems, precise leveling.
	4	Functions of foundations, shallow and deep foundation
	1	Different type of shallow and deep
	2	Interpretation of contour maps, toposheets.
15TH	3	Types of failure (General shear, Local shear & punching shear)
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	1	Bearing capacity of soils using Terzaghi's formulae numericals
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	3	Formulae and square footings, Effect water table on bearing capacity
	4	Plate load test and standard penetration test

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