COURSE CONTENT

ENGINEERING GEOLOGY LABORATORY								
IV Semester: CE								
Course Code	**Category**	**Hours/ Week**			**Credits**	**Maximum Marks**		
2540174	**Core**	**L**	**T**	**P**	**C**	**CIA**	**SEE**	**Total**
		0	1	2	2	40	60	100
Contact Classes: Nil	**Tutorial Classes: 15**	**Practical Classes: 30**				**Total Classes: 45**		
Prerequisites: NIL								

Course Overview :

Engineering Geology Laboratory provides hands-on experience in examining and testing rocks, soils, and minerals to understand their engineering properties. The course includes identification, classification, and analysis of geological materials, along with tests for strength, permeability, and composition, supporting safe and effective design in civil, mining, and environmental engineering projects.

Course Objectives: The objective of this Course is to

- Develop practical skills in identifying minerals and rocks based on physical and chemical properties.
- Classify minerals and rocks into appropriate geological groups.
- Understand crystallography and crystal systems through visual identification.
- Apply techniques for identification of igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks.
- Interpret geological maps and recognize topographical and structural features.
- Solve basic structural geology problems related to folds, faults, and unconformities.

Course Outcomes: At the end of the course, the student will be able to:

- Accurately identify minerals from various mineral groups using hand specimens.
- Classify and identify igneous rocks based on texture, structure, and mineral content.
- Classify and identify sedimentary rocks and interpret their depositional environments.
- Identify and distinguish metamorphic rocks and their textures and structures.)
- Interpret topographic features and geological structures from maps and identify conventional geological symbols.
- Analyze and solve basic structural geology problems involving folds, faults, and unconformities

List of Experiments

1. Study of physical properties of minerals.
2. Study of different group of minerals.
3. Study of Crystal and Crystal system.
4. Identification of minerals: Silica group: Quartz, Amethyst, Opal; Feldspar

group: Orthoclase, Plagioclase; Cryptocrystalline group: Jasper; Carbonate group: Calcite; Element group: Graphite; Pyroxene group: Talc; Mica group: Muscovite; Amphibole group: Asbestos, Olivine, Hornblende, Magnetite, Hematite, Corundum, Kyanite, Garnet, Galena, Gypsum.

5. Identification of rocks (Igneous Petrology): Acidic Igneous rock: Granite and its varieties, Syenite, Rhyolite, Pumice, Obsidian, Scoria, Pegmatite, Volcanic Tuff. Basic rock: Gabbro, Dolerite, Basalt and its varieties, Trachyte.
6. Identification of rocks (Sedimentary Petrology): Conglomerate, Breccia, Sandstone and its varieties, Laterite, Limestone and its varieties, Shales and its varieties.
7. Identification of rocks (Metamorphic Petrology): Marble, slate, Gneiss and its varieties, Schist and its varieties. Quartzite, Phyllite.
8. Study of topographical features from Geological maps. Identification of symbols in maps.
9. Simple structural Geology Problems (Folds, Faults & Unconformities)

LAB EXAMINATION PATTERN:

1. Description and identification of SIX minerals
2. Description and identification of Six (including igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks) Interpretation of a Geological map along with a geological section.
3. Simple strike and Dip problems.
4. Microscopic identification of rocks.