

Savitribai Phule Pune University
Second Year of Computer Engineering (2015 Course)
210258: Audit Course 2
AC2-I: Water Management

Water is a vital resource for all life on the planet. Only three percent of the water resources on Earth are fresh and two-thirds of the freshwater is locked up in ice caps and glaciers. One fifth of the remaining one percent is in remote, inaccessible areas. As time advances, water is becoming scarcer and having access to clean, safe, drinking water is limited among countries. Pure water supply and disinfected water treatment are prerequisites for the well-being of communities all over the world. One of the biggest concerns for our water-based resources in the future is the sustainability of the current and even future water resource allocation. This course will provide students a unique opportunity to study water management activities like planning, developing, distributing and optimum use of water resources. This course covers the topics that management of water treatment of drinking water, industrial water, sewage or wastewater, management of water resources, management of flood protection.

Course Objectives:

- To develop understanding of water resources.
- To study global water cycle and factors that affect this cycle.
- To analyze the process for water resources and management.
- To study the research and development areas necessary for efficient utilization and management of water resources.

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course, learner will be able to—

- Understanding of the global water cycle and its various processes
- Understanding of climate change and their effects on water systems
- Understanding of Drinking treatment and quality of groundwater and surface water
- Understanding of the Physical, chemical, and biological processes involved in water treatment and distribution.

Course Contents:

1. Understanding _water'-Climate change and the global water cycle, Understanding global hydrology
2. Water resources planning and management-Water law and the search for sustainability: a comparative analysis, Risk and uncertainty in water resources planning and management
3. Agricultural water use -The role of research and development for agriculture water use
4. Urban water supply and management - The urban water challenge, Water sensitive urban design

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