

VASAVI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (AUTONOMOUS)

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

DISASTER MANAGEMENT

(Open Elective-II)

SYLLABUS FOR B.E. IV-SEMESTER

L : T : P (Hrs./week): 3 : 0 : 0	SEE Marks:60	Course Code: U19OE410CE
Credits : 3	CIE Marks:40	Duration of SEE: 3 Hrs

COURSE OBJECTIVES	COURSE OUTCOMES
<i>Objectives of this course are to:</i>	<i>Upon the completion of this course the students will be expected to:</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Know about the state of art of disaster management in world and explore the history of the disasters and comprehend how past events have helped shape the future. 2. Study the various natural and manmade disasters and apply the mitigation measures 3. Expose students to various technologies used for disaster mitigation and management. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attain knowledge on various types, stages, phases in disaster with international & national policies and programmes with reference to the disaster reduction. 2. Understand various types of natural disaster, their occurrence, Effects, Mitigation and Management Systems in India 3. Understand different types of manmade disasters, their occurrence, Effects, Mitigation and Management Systems in India. 4. Explain the utility of geography information systems (GIS), Remote sensing technology in all phases of disaster mitigation and management. 5. Understand the Role of Remote Sensing and Geographical Information Systems (GIS) in Disaster Management

UNIT-I

Introduction: Hazard, vulnerability and risk, Types of disasters, Disaster management cycle, Progress of disaster management in world, vulnerability profile of India, Disaster management act, Disaster management in India

UNIT-II

Natural Disasters – Hydro- meteorological based disasters: Tropical cyclones, floods, drought and desertification zones - Causes, Types, effects and Mitigation measures.

UNIT-III

Natural Disasters – Geographical based disasters: Earthquake, Tsunamis, Landslides and avalanches – Causes, Types, effects and Mitigation measures.

UNIT-IV

Human induced hazards: Chemical industrial hazards, major power breakdowns, traffic accidents, etc.

UNIT-V

Role of Remote Sensing and Geographical Information Systems (GIS) in Disaster Management:

Introduction to remote sensing and GIS, its applications in disaster management.

Suggested Books:

1. Rajib, S and Krishna Murthy, R.R.(2012) "Disaster Management Global Challenges and Local Solutions", Universities Press, Hyderabad, 2012.
2. Navele, P & Raja, C.K. (2009), Earth and Atmospheric Disasters Management, Natural and Manmade, B.S. Publications, Hyderabad, 2009.
3. Battacharya, T. Disaster Science and Management, Tata McGraw Hill Company, New Delhi, 2012.

The break-up of CIE: Internal Tests+ Assignments + Quizzes

1	No. of Internal Tests:	02	Max.Marks for each Internal Test:	30
2	No. of Assignments:	03	Max. Marks for each Assignment:	05
3	No. of Quizzes:	03	Max. Marks for each Quiz Test:	05
Duration of Internal Test: 90 Minutes				