

III Year - I Semester

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TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING LAB

Course Learning Objectives:

The objective of this course is:

- To test crushing value, impact resistance, specific gravity and water absorption, percentage attrition, percentage abrasion, flakiness index and elongation index for the given road aggregates.
- To know penetration value, ductility value, softening point, flash and fire point, viscosity and stripping for the given bitumen grade.
- To test the stability for the given bitumen mix
- To carry out surveys for traffic volume, speed and parking.

Course outcomes:

- Ability to test aggregates and judge the suitability of materials for the road construction
- Ability to test the given bitumen samples and judge their suitability for the road construction
- Ability to obtain the optimum bitumen content for the mix design
- Ability to determine the traffic volume, speed and parking characteristics.

SYLLABUS:

I. ROAD AGGREGATES:

1. Aggregate Crushing value
2. Aggregate Impact Test.
3. Specific Gravity and Water Absorption.
4. Attrition Test
5. Abrasion Test.
6. Shape tests

II. BITUMINOUS MATERIALS:

1. Penetration Test.
2. Ductility Test.
3. Softening Point Test.
4. Flash and fire point tests.
5. Stripping Test
6. Viscosity Test.

III. BITUMINOUS MIX:

1. Marshall Stability test.

IV. TRAFFIC SURVEYS:

1. Traffic volume study at mid blocks.
2. Traffic Volume Studies (Turning Movements) at intersection.
3. Spot speed studies.
4. Parking study.

V. DESIGN & DRAWING:

1. Earthwork calculations for road works.
2. Drawing of road cross sections.
3. Rotors intersection design.

LIST OF EQUIPMENT:

1. Apparatus for aggregate crushing test.
2. Aggregate Impact testing machine
3. Pycnometers.
4. Los angles Abrasion test machine
5. Deval's Attrition test machine
6. Length and elongation gauges
7. Bitumen penetration test setup.
8. Bitumen Ductility test setup.
9. Ring and ball apparatus
10. Viscometer.
11. Marshal Mix design apparatus.
12. Enoscope for spot speed measurement.
13. Stop Watches

Text Books:

1. Highway Material Testing Manual, S. K. Khanna, C. E. G Justo and A. Veeraraghavan, Neam Chan Brothers New Chand Publications, New Delhi.

Reference Books:

1. I R C Codes of Practice
2. Asphalt Institute of America Manuals
3. Code of Practice of B.I.S.