

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY: KAKINADA KAKINADA – 533 003, Andhra Pradesh, India

DEPARTMENT OFCIVIL ENGINEERING

II Year – II Semester		L	Т	P	C
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Transportation Engineering Lab					

Course Learning Objectives:

The objectives of this course are:

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

Course outcomes:

At the end of the course, the student will be able to

- a. Test aggregates and judge the suitability of materials for the road construction
- b. Test the given bitumen samples and judge their suitability for the road construction
- c. Obtain the optimum bitumen content for Bituminous Concrete
- d. Determine the traffic volume, speed and parking characteristics.
- e. Draw highway cross sections and intersections.

SYLLABUS:

I. ROAD AGGREGATES:

- 1. Aggregate Crushing value Test
- 2. Aggregate Impact Test.
- 3. Specific Gravity and Water Absorption Test
- 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.



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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. Rotary 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. Elongation and thickness 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' by S.K. Khanna, C.E.G Justo and A.Veeraraghavan, Neam Chan Brothers New Chand Publications, New Delhi.
- 2. Highway Material Testing & Quality Control by Rao Wiley India pvt. Ltd., Noida, New Delhi

REFERENCE BOOKS:

- 1. IRC Codes of Practice
- 2. Asphalt Institute of America Manuals
- 3. Code of Practice of B.I.S.