JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY KAKINADA
KAKINADA – 533 003, Andhra Pradesh, India
DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

III Year – II Semester	PROFESSIONAL CORE COURSE	L	T	P	C
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PC 603 GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING – II					

Course Learning Objectives:
The objective of this course is:

1. To impart to the student knowledge of types of shallow foundations and theories required for the determination of their bearing capacity.
2. To enable the student to compute immediate and consolidation settlements of shallow foundations.
3. To impart the principles of important field tests such as SPT and Plate bearing test.
4. To enable the student to imbibe the concepts of pile foundations and determine their load carrying capacity.

Course Outcomes:
Upon the successful completion of this course:

a. The student must be able to understand the various types of shallow foundations and decide on their location based on soil characteristics.
b. The student must be able to compute the magnitude of foundation settlement and decide on the size of the foundation accordingly.
c. The student must be able to use the field test data and arrive at the bearing capacity.
d. The student must be able to apply the principles of bearing capacity of piles and design them accordingly.

UNIT – I

Soil Exploration: Need – Methods of soil exploration – Boring and Sampling methods – Field tests – Penetration Tests – Pressure meter – planning of Program and preparation of soil investigation report.

UNIT – II

Earth And Earth-Retaining Structures: Infinite and finite earth slopes in sand and clay – types of failures – factor of safety of infinite slopes – stability analysis by Swedish arc method, standard method of slices – Taylor's Stability Number-Stability of slopes of dams and embankments - different conditions.

Rankine's & Coulomb's theory of earth pressure – Cullman's graphical method - earth pressures in layered soils.

UNIT-III

Shallow Foundations – Bearing Capacity Criteria: Types of foundations and factors to be considered in their location - Bearing capacity – criteria for determination of bearing capacity

Factors influencing bearing capacity – analytical methods to determine bearing capacity – Terzaghi's theory - IS Methods.

UNIT-IV

Shallow Foundations – Settlement Criteria: Safe bearing pressure based on N- value – allowable bearing pressure; safe bearing capacity and settlement from plate load test – Types of foundation settlements and their determination - allowable settlements of structures.

UNIT -V

Deep Foundations:

Pile Foundation: Types of piles – Load carrying capacity of piles based on static pile formulae – Dynamic pile formulae– Pile load tests - Load carrying capacity of pile groups in sands and clays.

Well Foundations: Types – Different shapes of well – Types of cassions – Components of well - functions – forces acting on well foundations - Design Criteria – Determination of staining thickness and plug - construction and Sinking of wells – Tilt and shift.

TEXT BOOKS:

1. 'Principles of Foundation Engineering' by Das, B.M., - (2011) –6th edition (Indian edition) Cengage learning
2. 'Basic and Applied Soil Mechanics' by Gopal Ranjan& ASR Rao, New Age International Pvt. Ltd, (2004).
3. Soil mechanics & foundation engineering by Arora

REFERENCES:

1. Foundation Analysis and Design' by Bowles, J.E., (1988) – 4th Edition, McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, New York.
2. 'Theory and Practice of Foundation Design' by N.N.SOM & S.C.DAS PHI Learning Private limited.