

Devi Ahilya Vishwavidhyalaya, Indore, India Institute of Engineering & Technology				III Year B.Tech. (Civil Engineering)		
Course Code & Name	Instructions Hours per Semester and Credits					
6RVPE1 Geotechnical Engineering -II	Classroom Instruction (CI)		Lab Instruction (LI)	Term Work (TW) and Self Learning (SL)	Total no. of Hours Per semester	Total Credits (Total Hours/30)
	L	T	P	TW+SL	120	4
	20	10	20	70		

Course Learning Objectives:

1. Familiarize students with the essential steps in geotechnical site investigation.
2. Introduce the principal types of foundations.
3. Learn factors governing the choice of suitable foundation type for a given solution.
4. Understand procedures used for bearing capacity estimation.
5. Determine earth pressure and study concepts of slope stability.

Prerequisite(s): Geotechnical Engineering – I

COURSE CONTENTS

Unit-I

Shallow Foundations: Type of foundations shallow and deep. Bearing capacity of foundation on cohesion less and cohesive soils. General and local shear failures. Factors affecting B. C. Theories of bearing capacity-Prandle, Terzaghi, Balla, Skempton, Meyerh of and Hansan. I. S. code on B. c. Determination of bearing capacity. Limits of total and differential settlements. Plate load test.

Unit-II

Deep Foundation: Pile foundation, Types of piles, estimation of individual and group capacity of piles in less cohesion and cohesive soils. Static and dynamic formulae. Pile load test, Settlement of pile group, Negative skin friction, under-reamed piles and their design. Piles under tension, inclined and lateral load Caissons. Well foundation. Equilibrium of wells. Analysis for stability tilts and shifts, remedial measures.

Unit-III

Soil Improvement Techniques: Compaction. Field and laboratory methods, Proctor compaction tests, Factors affecting compaction. Soil properties are affected by compaction. Various equipment for field compaction and their suitability. Field compaction control. Lift thickness.

Soil stabilization: Mechanical, Lime, Cement, Bitumen, Chemical, Thermal, Electrical stabilization and stabilization by grouting. Geo-synthetics, types, functions, materials and uses.

Unit-IV

