

Course Type	Course Code	Name of Course	L	T	P	Credit
DP	NGLC531	Hydrogeology Practical	0	0	2	1

Course Objective
This course is focused on equipping students with the tools and knowledge needed to assess, monitor, and manage groundwater resources effectively.
Learning Outcomes
<p>Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use pump test data for estimating hydraulic properties of aquifers</li> <li>• Know the analytical techniques and assess the water quality</li> <li>• Apply Darcy's law to understand the groundwater flow in the aquifers</li> <li>• Use geophysical methods for identifying water bearing formations in the subsurface</li> </ul>

Unit No.	Topics to be Covered	Lecture Hours	Learning Outcome
1.	Preparation of water table and piezometric surface; Maps of water table and piezometric surface fluctuations; Water table contour maps; Hydrographs; Determination of groundwater flow direction; 3-point problems	4	Understand groundwater flow and distribution for identifying recharge and discharge areas
2.	Pumping test data analysis	4	Understand the concepts of hydraulic properties and the behaviour of aquifers to pumping conditions
3.	Water quality testing and data analysis	4	Understand analytical techniques in water quality assessment
4.	Darcy's Law: Laboratory measurements of flow through saturated media; Estimation of hydraulic conductivity	4	Apply Darcy's Law to groundwater flow and geological material interpretation
5.	Permeability Tests: Determination of permeability using falling and constant head permeameters	4	Understand how water interacts with the ground and quantitative assessment of fluid flow in soil
6.	Groundwater exploration by resistivity methods: Schlumberger and Wenner methods	8	Know the uses of geophysical methods to understand subsurface conditions and identification of water bearing formations
	<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	

#### Text Books:

1. Groundwater Hydrology by D. K. Todd and L. W. Mays, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, 2011, Wiley India
2. Applied Hydrogeology by C. W. Fetter, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2014, Pearson New International

#### References Books:

1. Groundwater by H. M. Raghunath, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, 2007, New Age International Publishers
2. Groundwater by R.A. Freeze and J.A. Cherry, 1979, Prentice-Hall
3. Geochemistry, Groundwater and Pollution by C. Anthony J. Appelo and Dieke Postma, 2004, CRC Press