

**DISASTER MANAGEMENT (11 – OE414)****SYLLABUS:**

Introduction and Concept of disasters and hazards related to Earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic eruption, Cyclones, Floods, Drought, Landslides, Forest fires, Avalanches and Pest infestation. Prediction and perception of hazards and adjustments to hazardous activities; Rates of natural cycles and residence time. Landslide: causes, prevention and correction. Landslide hazard mitigation. Earthquakes: intensity and magnitude of earthquakes; geographic distribution of earthquake zones; precursors to the earthquakes, seismic waves, travel-time and location of epicentre; nature of destruction; ground subsidence; protection from earthquake hazards; do's and don'ts during earthquake; Tsunamis causes and consequences. Floods: Causes, nature and frequency of flooding: nature and extent of flood hazard; urban floods, environmental effects of flooding; flood mitigation methods. Tropical cyclone- formation and consequences. Coastal erosion; sea level changes and its impact on coastal areas. Drought: Nature and effect on plant and animal systems. Study of pattern and mitigation of forest fires. Geological and environmental investigations for the construction of dams, bridges, highways and tunnels. Impact of major geotechnical projects on the environment. Disaster Management: Capability-Vulnerability- risk- preparedness and mitigation- Disaster management cycle; Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience; Disaster Management Act and Policy. Disaster Management case studies.

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**Text books:**

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**Reference books:**

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2. Natural Hazards by Bryant, E., Cambridge University Press. London, 1985.
3. Landslide Disaster – Assessment and Monitoring Nagarajan, R., Anmol Publications, New Delhi, 2001.
4. Environmental risks and hazards by Cutter, Susan L., Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi.1999.
5. Bill Mc Juire, Ian Mason and C. Killburn (2002) Natural hazards and Environmental change, Oxford University Press, New York.
6. Gupta, Harsh K. (2003) Disaster Management, Universities Press (India) Pvt. Ltd
7. Coppola, Damon P. (2006) Introduction to International Disaster Management,
8. Butterworth -Heinemann
9. Jha, Madan Kumar (2010) Natural and Anthropogenic Disasters: Vulnerability,
10. Preparedness and Mitigation, Springer
11. Glade, Thomas, Malcolm G. Anderson, Michael J. Crozier (2005) Landslide Hazard and
12. Risk, edited Springer
13. Singh, Surendra, Leszek Starkel, Hiambok Jones Syiemlieh (2008) Environmental Changesand Geomorphic Hazards, Bookwell.