

Integral University, Lucknow
Integral Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology
Evaluation Scheme of Undergraduate program
B. Tech. Agricultural Engineering
w.e.f. Session 2020-21

Semester – VI

Course Code	Subject	Periods Per h/week/sem			Evaluation Scheme Theory Mid sem			Evaluation Examination			Scheme End sem exam	Practical Sub Total (sessional + exam)	End sem Theory Exam	Subject total	Credit	Total Credit Points
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CA342	Computer Programming and Data Structures	1	0	4	10	10	20	5	5	10	20	50	50	100	1:0:2	3(1+2)
AE365	Farm Machinery and Equipment-II	2	0	2	10	10	20	5	5	10	20	50	50	100	2:0:1	3(2+1)
AE366	Post Harvest Engineering of Horticultural Crops	1	0	2	10	10	20	5	5	10	20	50	50	100	1:0:1	2(1+1)
AE367	Water Harvesting and Soil Conservation Structures	2	0	2	10	10	20	5	5	10	20	50	50	100	2:0:1	3(2+1)
AE368	Groundwater, Wells and Pumps	2	0	2	10	10	20	5	5	10	20	50	50	100	2:0:1	3(2+1)
AE369	Tractor and Farm Machinery Operation and Maintenance	0	0	4	10	10	20	5	5	10	20	50	50	100	0:0:2	2(0+2)
AE370	Dairy and Food Engineering	2	0	2	10	10	20	5	5	10	20	50	50	100	2:0:1	3(2+1)
AE371	Bio-energy Systems: Design and Applications	2	0	2	10	10	20	5	5	10	20	50	50	100	2:0:1	3(2+1)
Total																22 (12+10)
Skill Development Training-II in Summer break June-July after 6th Semester (Student READY)																

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SEMESTER-VI
Syllabus: Computer Programming and Data Structures
Paper Code:CA342
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3(1+2)

Theory

Unit.1

Theory Introduction to high level languages, Primary data types and user defined data types, Variables, typecasting.

Unit.2

Operators, Building and evaluating expressions, Standard library functions, managing input and output, Decision making, Branching, Looping, Arrays.

Unit.3

User defined functions, passing arguments and returning values, recursion, scope and visibility of a variable.

Unit.4

String functions, Structures and union, Pointers, Stacks, Push/Pop operations.

Unit.5

Queues, Insertion and deletion operations, Linked lists.

Practical

Practical Familiarizing with Turbo C IDE; Building an executable version of C program; Debugging a C program; Developing and executing simple programs; Creating programs using decision making statements such as if, go to & switch; Developing program using loop statements while, do & for; Using nested control structures; Familiarizing with one and two dimensional arrays; Using string functions; Developing structures and union; Creating user defined functions; Using local, global & external variables; Using pointers; Implementing Stacks; Implementing push/pop functions; Creating queues; Developing linked lists in C language; Insertion/Deletion in data structures.

Suggested Readings:

- Rajaraman V. 1985. Computer Oriented Numerical Methods. Prentice Hall of India. Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
- Balagurusamy E. 1990. Programming in 'C'. Tata McGraw Hill Publishing Co. Ltd., 12/4 Asaf Ali Road, New Delhi.
- Rajaraman V. 1995. Computer Programming in 'C'. Prentice Hall of India Pvt.Ltd., New Delhi.
- Bronson G and Menconi S. 1995. A First Book of 'C' Fundamentals of 'C' Programming. Jaico Publishing House, New Delhi
- Sahni S.. Data Structures, Algorithms and Applications in C++. University press (India) Pvt Ltd / Orient Longman Pvt. Ltd.
- Michael T. Goodrich, R. Tamassia and D Mount. Data structures and Algorithms in C++. Wiley Student Edition, John Wiley and Sons.
- Mark Allen Weiss. Data Structures and Algorithm Analysis in C++. Pearson Education.
- Augenstein, Langsam and Tanenbaum. Data structures using C and C++. PHI/Pearson Education.
- Drozdek Adam. Data Structures and Algorithms in C++. Vikas Publishing House / Thomson International Student Edition.
- Agarwal, Ajay. The Complete Reference Guide: Data Structure through C. ISBN: 8178840448; Publisher: Cyber Tech Publications.

B. Tech. (Agricultural Engineering)
SEMESTER-VI
Syllabus: Farm Machinery and Equipment-II
Paper Code: AE365
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3(2+1)

Theory

Unit.1

Introduction to plant protection equipment – sprayers and dusters. Classification of sprayers and sprays. Types of nozzles. Calculations for calibration of sprayers and chemical application rates. Introduction to interculture equipment. Use of weeders – manual and powered. Study of functional requirements of weeders and main components.

Unit.2

Familiarization of fertilizer application equipment. Study of harvesting operation – harvesting methods, harvesting terminology. Study of mowers – types, constructional details, working and adjustments. Study of shear type harvesting devices – cutter bar, inertial forces, counter balancing, terminology, cutting pattern.

Unit.3

Study of reapers, binders and windrowers – principle of operation and constructional details. Importance of hay conditioning, methods of hay conditioning, and calculation of moisture content of hay. Introduction to threshing systems – manual and mechanical systems. Types of threshing drums and their applications.

Unit.4

Types of threshers- tangential and axial, their constructional details and cleaning systems. Study of factors affecting thresher performance. Study of grain combines, combine terminology, classification of grain combines, study of material flow in combines. Computation of combine losses, study of combine troubles and troubleshooting. Study of chaff cutters and capacity calculations.

Unit.5

Study of straw combines – working principle and constructional details. Study of root crop diggers – principle of operation, blade adjustment and approach angle, and calculation of material handled. Study of potato and groundnut diggers. Study of Cotton harvesting – Cotton harvesting mechanisms, study of cotton pickers and strippers, functional components. Study of maize harvesting combines. Introduction to vegetables and fruit harvesting equipment and tools.

Practical

Familiarization with plant protection and interculture equipment. Study of sprayers, types, functional components. Study of dusters, types and functional components. Calculations for chemical application rates. Study of nozzle types and spread pattern using patternator. Familiarization with manual and powered weeding equipment and identification of functional components. Study of fertilizer application equipment including manure spreaders and fertilizer broadcasters. Study of various types of mowers, reaper, reaper binder. Study of functional components of mowers and reapers. Familiarization with threshing systems, cleaning systems in threshers. Calculations of losses in threshers. Familiarization with functional units of Grain combines and their types. Calculations for grain losses in a combine. Study of root crop diggers and familiarization with the functional units and attachments. Familiarization with the working of cotton and maize harvesters. Familiarization with vegetable and fruit harvesters.

Suggested Readings

- Kepner RA, Roy Barger & EL Barger. Principles of Farm Machinery.
- Smith HP and LH Wilkey. Farm Machinery and Equipment.
- Culpin Claude. Farm Machinery.
- Srivastava AC. Elements of Farm Machinery.
- Lal Radhey and AC Datta. Agricultural Engineering Principles of Farm Machinery.

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SEMESTER-VI
Syllabus: Post Harvest Engineering of Horticultural Crops
Paper Code: AE366
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2(1+1)

Theory

Unit.1

Importance of processing of fruits and vegetables, spices, condiments and flowers. Characteristics and properties of horticultural crops important for processing, Peeling: Different peeling methods and devices (manual peeling, mechanical peeling, chemical peeling, and thermal peeling), Slicing of horticultural crops: equipment for slicing, shredding, crushing, chopping, juice extraction, etc.

Unit.2

Blanching: Importance and objectives; blanching methods, effects on food (nutrition, colour, pigment, texture), Chilling and freezing: Application of refrigeration in different perishable food products, Thermophilic, mesophilic & Psychrophilic micro-organisms, Chilling requirements of different fruits and vegetables, Freezing of food, freezing time calculations, slow and fast freezing.

Unit.3

Equipment for chilling and freezing (mechanical & cryogenic), Effect on food during chilling and freezing, Cold storage heat load calculations and cold storage design, refrigerated vehicle and cold chain system, Dryers for fruits and vegetables, Osmo-dehydration, Packaging of horticultural commodities, Packaging requirements (in terms of light transmittance, heat, moisture and gas proof, micro organisms, mechanical strength)

Unit.4

Different types of packaging materials commonly used for raw and processed fruits and vegetables products, bulk and retail packages and packaging machines, handling and transportation of fruits and vegetables, Pack house technology, Minimal processing, Common methods of storage, Low temperature storage, evaporative cooled storage, Controlled atmospheric storage, Modified atmospheric packaging, Preservation Technology.

Unit.5

General methods of preservation of fruits and vegetables, Brief description and advantages and disadvantages of different physical/ chemical and other methods of preservation, Flowcharts for preparation of different finished products, Important parameters and equipment used for different unit operations, Post harvest management and equipment for spices and flowers, Quality control in fruit and vegetable processing industry. Food supply chain

Practical

Performance evaluation of peeler and slicer, Performance evaluation of juicer and pulper, Performance evaluation of blanching equipment, Testing adequacy of blanching, Study of cold storage and its design, Study of CAP and MAP storage, Minimal processing of vegetables, Preparation of value added products, Visit to fruit and vegetable processing industry, Visit to spice processing plant.

Suggested Readings

- Arthey, D. and Ashurst, P. R. 1966. Fruit Processing. Chapman and Hall, New York.
- Pantastico, E.C.B. 1975. Postharvest physiology, handling and utilization of tropical and subtropical fruits and vegetables AVI Pub. Co., New Delhi.
- Pandey, R.H. 1997. Postharvest Technology of fruits and vegetables (Principles and practices).Saroj Prakashan, Allahabad.
- Sudheer, K P. and Indira, V. 2007. Post Harvest Engineering of horticultural crops. New India Publishing House.

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SEMESTER-VI
Syllabus: Water Harvesting and Soil Conservation Structures
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Theory

Unit.1

Water harvesting -principles, importance and issues. Water harvesting techniques - classification based on source, storage and use. Runoff harvesting – short-term and long-term techniques. Short-term harvesting techniques - terracing and bunding, rock and ground catchments. Longterm harvesting techniques - purpose and design criteria.

Unit.2

Structures - farm ponds - dug-out and embankment reservoir types, tanks and subsurface dykes. Farm pond - components, site selection, design criteria, capacity, embankment, mechanical and emergency spillways, cost estimation and construction. Percolation pond - site selection, design and construction details. Design considerations of nala bunds.

Unit.3

Soil erosion control structures - introduction, classification and functional requirements. Permanent structures for soil conservation and gully control - check dams, drop, chute and drop inlet spillways - design requirements, planning for design, design procedures - hydrologic, hydraulic and structural design and stability analysis. Hydraulic jump and its application.

Unit.4

Drop spillway - applicability, types - straight drop, box-type inlet spillways - description, functional use, advantages and disadvantages, straight apron and stilling basin outlet, structural components and functions. Loads on head wall, variables affecting equivalent fluid pressure, triangular load diagram for various flow conditions, creep line theory, uplift pressure estimation, safety against sliding, overturning, crushing and tension.

Unit.5

Chute spillway - description, components, energy dissipaters, design criteria of Saint Antony Falls (SAF) stilling basin and its limitations. Drop inlet spillway - description, functional use and design criteria.

Practical

Study of different types of farm ponds. Computation of storage capacity of embankment type of farm ponds. Design of dugout farm ponds. Design of percolation pond and nala bunds. Runoff measurement using H-flume. Exercise on hydraulic jump. Exercise on energy dissipation in water flow. Hydrologic, hydraulic and structural design of drop spillway and stability analysis. Design of SAF stilling basins in chute spillway. Hydrologic, hydraulic and structural design of drop inlet spillway. Design of small earthen embankment structures. Practice on softwares for design of soil and water conservation structures. Field visit to watershed project areas treated with soil and water conservation measures / structures.

Suggested Readings

- Singh Gurmel, C. Venkataraman, G. Sastry and B.P. Joshi. 1996. Manual of Soil and Water Conservation Practices. Oxford and IBH Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
- Singh Gurmel, C. Venkataraman, G. Sastry and B.P. Joshi. 1996. Manual of Soil and Water Conservation Practices. Oxford and IBH Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
- Michael, A.M. and T.P. Ojha. 2003. Principles of Agricultural Engineering. Volume II. 4th Edition, Jain Brothers, New Delhi.
- Murthy, V.V.N. 2002. Land and Water Management Engineering. 4th Edition, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi.
- Publishers, New Delhi.

- Schwab, G.O., D.D. Fangmeier, W.J. Elliot, R.K. Frevert. 1993. Soil and Water Conservation Engineering.4th Edition, John Wiley and Sons Inc. New York.
- Suresh, R. 2014. Soil and Water Conservation Engineering. Standard Publisher Distributors, New Delhi.
- Samra, J.S., V.N. Sharda and A.K. Sikka. 2002. Water Harvesting and Recycling: Indian Experiences. CSWCR&TI, Dehradun, Allied Printers, Dehradun.
- Theib Y. Oweis, Dieter Prinz and Ahmed Y. Hachum. 2012. Rainwater Harvesting for Agriculture in the Dry Areas. CRC Press, Taylor and Francis Group, London.
- Studer Rima Mekdaschi and Hanspeter Liniger. 2013. Water Harvesting - Guidelines to Good Practice. Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern, Switzerland.

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SEMESTER-VI
Syllabus: Groundwater, Wells and Pumps
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Theory

Unit.1

Occurrence and movement of ground water; aquifer and its types; classification of wells, fully penetrating tubewells and open wells, familiarization of various types of bore wells; design of open wells.

Unit.2

groundwater exploration techniques; methods of drilling of wells: percussion, rotary, reverse rotary; design of tubewell and gravel pack. Installation of well screen, completion and development of well; groundwater hydraulics.

Unit.3

Determination of aquifer parameters by different method such as Theis, Jacob and Chow's, Theis recovery method; well interference, multiple well systems, estimation of ground water potential, quality of ground water.

Unit.4

Artificial groundwater recharge techniques; pumping systems: water lifting devices; different types of pumps, classification of pumps, component parts of centrifugal pumps, priming, pump selection, installation and trouble shooting.

Unit.5

Pump performance curves, effect of speed on capacity, head and power, effect of change of impeller dimensions on performance characteristics; hydraulic ram, propeller pumps, mixed flow pumps and their performance characteristics; deep well turbine pump and submersible pump.

Practical

Verification of Darcy's Law; study of different drilling equipments; sieve analysis for gravel and well screens design; estimation of specific yield and specific retention; testing of well screen; estimation of aquifer parameters by Theis method, Coopers-Jacob method, Chow method; Theis Recovery method; well design under confined and unconfined conditions; well losses and well efficiency; estimating ground water balance; study of artificial ground water recharge structures; study of radial flow and mixed flow centrifugal pumps, multistage centrifugal pumps, turbine, propeller and other pumps; installation of centrifugal pump; testing of centrifugal pump and study of cavitations; study of hydraulic ram; study and testing of submersible pump.

Suggested Readings

- Michael AM, Khepar SD. and SK Sondhi. 2008. Water Well and Pumps, 2nd Edition, Tata Mc-Graw Hill.
- Todd David Keith and Larry W. Mays. 2004. Groundwater Hydrology, 3rd Edition, John Wiley & Sons, New York (International Book Distributing Company Lucknow).
- Michael AM. and Ojha TP. 2014. Principles of Agricultural Engineering Vol-II, 5th Edition. Jain Brothers Publication, New Delhi.

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Syllabus: Tractor and Farm Machinery Operation and Maintenance
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Practical

Familiarization with different makes and models of agricultural tractors. Identification of functional systems including fuels system, cooling system, transmission system, steering and hydraulic systems. Study of maintenance points to be checked before starting a tractor. Familiarization with controls on a tractor. Safety rules and precautions to be observed while driving a tractor. Driving practice of tractor. Practice of operating a tillage tool (mould-board plough/ disc plough) and their adjustment in the field. Study of field patterns while operating a tillage implement. Hitching & De-hitching of mounted and trail type implement to the tractor. Driving practice with a trail type trolley – forward and in reverse direction. Introduction to tractor maintenance – precautionary and break-down maintenance. Tractor starting with low battery charge. Introduction to trouble shooting in tractors. Familiarization with tools for general and special maintenance. Introduction to scheduled maintenance after 10, 100, 300, 600, 900 and 1200 hours of operation. Safety hints. Top end overhauling. Fuel saving tips. Preparing the tractor for storage. Care and maintenance procedure of agricultural machinery during operation and offseason. Repair and maintenance of implements – adjustment of functional parameters in tillage implements. Replacement of broken components in tillage implements. Replacement of furrow openers and change of blades of rotavators. Maintenance of cutter bar in a reaper. Adjustments in a thresher for different crops. Replacement of V-belts on implements. Setting of agricultural machinery workshop.

Suggested Readings

- Ghosh RK and S Swan. Practical Agricultural Engineering.
- Black PO and WE Scahill. Diesel Engine Manual.
- Southorn N. Tractor operation and maintenance.
- Jain SC and CR Rai. Farm Tractor Maintenance and Repair.
- Operators manuals of tractors. y Service manuals provided by manufacturers.

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SEMESTER-VI
Syllabus: Dairy and Food Engineering
Paper Code: AE370
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3(2+1)

Theory

Unit.1

Deterioration in food products and their controls, Physical, chemical and biological methods of food preservation. Nanotechnology: History, fundamental concepts, tools and techniques nanomaterials, applications in food packaging and products, implications.

Unit.2

Environmental impact of nanomaterials and their potential effects on global economics, regulation of nanotechnology. Dairy development in India, Engineering, thermal and chemical properties of milk and milk products, Process flow charts for product manufacture, Unit operation of various dairy and food processing systems.

Unit.3

Principles and equipment related to receiving of milk, pasteurization, sterilization, homogenization, centrifugation and cream separation. Preparation methods and equipment for manufacture of cheese, paneer, butter and ice cream, Filling and packaging of milk and milk products; Dairy plant design and layout, Plant utilities.

Unit.4

Principles of operation and equipment for thermal processing, Canning, Aseptic processing, Evaporation of food products: principle, types of evaporators, steam economy, multiple effect evaporation, vapour recompression, Drying of liquid and perishable foods: principles of drying, spray drying, drum drying, freeze drying.

Unit.5

Filtration: principle, types of filters; Membrane separation, RO, Nano-filtration, Ultra filtration and Macro-filtration, equipment and applications, Non-thermal and other alternate thermal processing in Food processing.

Practical

Study of pasteurizers, Study of sterilizers, Study of homogenizers, Study of separators, Study of butter churns, Study of evaporators, Study of milk dryers, Study of freezers, Study of filtration, Design of food processing plants & preparation of layout, Visit to multi-product dairy plant, Estimation of steam requirements, Estimation of refrigeration requirements in dairy & food plant, Visit to Food industry.

Suggested Readings

- Ahmed, T. 1997. Dairy Plant Engineering and Management. 4th Ed. Kitab Mahal.
- McCabe, W.L. and Smith, J. C. 1999. Unit Operations of Chemical Engineering. McGraw Hill.
- Rao, D.G. Fundamentals of Food Engineering. PHI learning Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi.
- Singh, R.P. & Heldman, D.R. 1993. Introduction to Food Engineering. Academic Press.
- Toledo, R. T. 1997. Fundamentals of Food Process Engineering. CBS Publisher.

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SEMESTER-VI
Syllabus: Bio-energy Systems: Design and Applications
Paper Code: AE371
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3(2+1)

Theory

Unit.1

Fermentation processes and its general requirements, An overview of aerobic and anaerobic fermentation processes and their industrial application.

Unit.2

Heat transfer processes in anaerobic digestion systems, land fill gas technology and potential. Biomass Production: Wastelands, classification and their use through energy plantation, selection of species, methods of field preparation and transplanting.

Unit.3

Harvesting of biomass and coppicing characteristics. Biomass preparation techniques for harnessing (size reduction, densification and drying). Thermochemical degradation.

Unit.4

History of small gas producer engine system. Chemistry of gasification. Gas producer – type, operating principle. Gasifier fuels, properties, preparation, conditioning of producer gas. Application, shaft power generation, thermal application and economics.

Unit.5

Transesterification for biodiesel production. A range of bio-hydrogen production routes. Environmental aspect of bio-energy, assessment of greenhouse gas mitigation potential.

Practical:

Study of anaerobic fermentation system for industrial application, Study of gasification for industrial process heat, Study of biodiesel production unit, Study of biomass densification technique (briquetting, pelletization, and cubing), Integral bio energy system for industrial application, Study of bio energy efficiency in industry and commercial buildings, Study and demonstration of energy efficiency in building, Measuring efficiency of different insulation technique, Study of Brayton, Striling and Rankine cycles, Study of modern greenhouse technologies.

Suggested Readings

- British BioGen. 1997, Anaerobic digestion of farm and food processing practices- Good practice guidelines, London, available on www.britishbiogen.co.UK.
- Butler, S. 2005. Renewable Energy Academy: Training wood energy professionals.
- Centre for biomass energy. 1998. Straw for energy production; Technology- EnvironmentEcology. Available: www.ens.dk