Advanced Transportation Engineering (3-1-0)

MODULE-I

History of Indian railways, component parts of railway track, problems of multi gauge system, coning of wheels, alignments and survey, permanent way track components , Type of rail sections ,creep of rails, wear and failure in rails , Ballast requirements, sleeper requirements, types of sleepers, various train resistances

MODULE-II

Geometric design: Gradients and grade compensation, various speeds on a railway track, super-elevation, horizontal and vertical curves, Points and crossings, Design of simple turn-out, Signalling and interlocking,

MODULE-III

Airport site selection, Air craft characteristics, various surface of an airport, Wind rose diagram, Geometric elements of run way and taxiway , holding apron, parking configuration , terminal building , visual aids, air traffic control, airport marking and lighting.

MODULE-IV

Harbour Engineering: Classification of Harbour basin, general layout of harbours, Docks, Different components of docks.

Reference Books:

1. A text book of railway engineering , By S.C.Saxena and M.G.Arora
2. Railway Engineering by Satish Chandra & MM Agrawal, Oxford University Press.
3. Transportation Engineering, Volume-II- Railways, Airports, Docks and Harbours, Bridges and Tunnels by C. venkatramaih, Universities Press
4. Air-port Engineering by S.K.Khanna and M.G.Arora