

PEN7J002

URBAN AND RURAL SANITATION

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OBJECTIVES:

- To expose the students the various aspects of urban and rural sanitation.

UNIT I

Principles of healthful housing

Control of environment – Engineering methods - Modes of transmission of diseases – Mosquitoes and Flies - Life cycle, important characteristics and control measures of carriers. Basic principles of healthful housing - heating - ventilation - lighting - air conditioning – noise control in residential buildings.

Plumbing and swimming pool sanitation

Scope of plumbing - definition of plumbing terms - general principles of good plumbing system – water seal - types of traps, siphonage – design of plumbing system for multistory buildings - plumbing codes and standards. Transmission of diseases in swimming pools - quality standards of pool water - design features of pools and their appurtenances

UNIT II

Refuse and food sanitation

Refuse characteristics in urban and rural areas - conditions and factors affecting collection, quantity and conveyance of solid waste - disposal methods - incineration - design of incinerators sanitary landfill - composting - waste recycling - biogas and gobar gas plants. Food borne and food caused diseases – food poisoning - food preservation – precautions in the design of kitchen - bactericidal treatment of kitchen utensils - Bacteriological contents of milk borne diseases - essential of milk sanitation - dairy barn sanitation - pasteurization methods - milk tests.

UNIT III

Urban and rural water supply system

Water supply arrangements in urban buildings - design of water supply systems for multistoried buildings - consideration in the development of water supply programmes for rural areas - health and economical aspects in the design and installation of rural water supply systems - methods of construction and development of different types of wells - sanitation of rural wells - pumps for rural wells - treatment methods for rural water supply.

UNIT IV

Rural sanitation

Layout of drainage systems in urban domestic areas - methods of disposal of night soil in rural areas - different privies - Twin pit pour flush toilets, VIP latrines - water carriage method of sewage disposal - cesspools and seepage pits - septic tank systems - oxidation ponds - aerated lagoons.

OUTCOMES:

The students completing the course will have the ability to

- describe basic principles of healthful housing, plumbing systems, rural water supply and sanitation
- plan appropriate water supply and sanitation systems for multistoried buildings and rural areas

TEXTBOOKS:

1. Salvato, "Environmental Sanitation", John Wiley & Sons, New York, 1982.
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3. Wagner E.G. and Lanoix J.N., "Water supply for rural areas and small communities", World Health Organisation Publication, Geneva, 1958.

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