

**PMN7J004****AdvancedCoalMining****3-0-0****Module-I:**

Extraction of thick seams: Problems and issues, recent experimental trials Chirimiricaving Method, Blasting Gallery Method, Integral Caving method, Sublevel caving method

**Module-II:**

Hydraulic Mining, Shield Mining; Extraction underneath surface features: Non-Effective width (NEW), Back filling methods, Wide stall mining.; Extraction of multiple seams: Problems and issues, recent experimental trials, Parting failures and control, design of workings

**Module-III:**

Extraction of lockedup pillars: Status of Bord and pillar mining in India, techniques of extraction and future requirements

**Module-IV:**

Support systems: Strata behavior at greater depths, problems of strata control in high horizontal stress fields, design of support system