

7th Semester	RCI7D005	Ground Water Hydrology	L-T-P 3-0-0	3 Credits
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Module-I:**(12 Hours)**

Hydrologic cycle, Water balance, Occurrence of ground water: Origin, geological formations as aquifers, type of aquifers, groundwater basins, springs. Darcy's Law, validity of Darcy's Law permeability, laboratory and field measurement of permeability, groundwater Flow lines. Steady flow to a well, steady radial flow to a well in confined aquifer and unconfined aquifer, Unsteady radial flow into a confined aquifer, Non equilibrium Theis equation, Theis method of solution, multiple well system.

Module-II:**(10 Hours)**

Methods of constructions of deep and shallow wells: The percussion (or cable tool) method of drilling,

Direct circulation hydraulic rotary method, Down the hole hammer method, well logs-receptivity logging, testing of wells for yield, Effect of irrigation, stream flow, rainfall on groundwater fluctuations, seasonal and secular variations, fluctuation due to miscellaneous causes.

Surface and Subsurface investigations of groundwater: Geophysical exploration, Electrical resistivity method, aerial photo interpretation, remote sensing applications to ground water exploration, test drilling,

Artificial recharge by water spreading, through pits and shaft, recharge through other methods;

Module-III:**(10 Hours)**

Ground water pollution: Municipal sources, liquid wastes from domestic uses, solid wastes, Industrial sources, tank and pipeline leakage, Mining activity, agricultural sources, septic tank and cesspools, saline water intrusion in coastal aquifers, methods to control saline water intrusion.

Module-IV:**(08 Hours)**

Groundwater management: Concepts of Basin management, Equation of hydrologic equilibrium, groundwater basin investigations, conjunctive use of surface and groundwater.

Books:

- [1] Groundwater Hydrology, D. K. Todd, John Wiley and Sons.
- [2] Ground Water, H. M. Raghunath, New Age International Publishers.
- [3] Groundwater and Tube Wells, S. P. Garg, Oxford and IBH Publishing Co., New Delhi.

Digital Learning Resources:

Course Name: Ground water hydrology
 Course Link: <https://nptel.ac.in/courses/105/103/105103026/>
 Course Instructor: Dr. Rajib Kumar Bhattacharya, IIT Guwahati