

*Semester*

<b>5<sup>th</sup> Semester</b>	<b>RPP5D002</b>	<b>Well Logging</b>	<b>L-T-P 3-0-0</b>	<b>3 Credits</b>
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## Module I :

Aims and objectives of well logging. Reservoir formations. Borehole conditions. Fundamental concepts in borehole geophysics physical properties of reservoir rocks. Formation parameters and their relationships: formation factor, porosity, permeability, resistivity, water and hydrocarbon saturations, and movable oil. Archie's and Humbles equations.

## Module II:

Principles, instrumentation, operational procedures and applications of different geophysical logs: S.P., electrical, induction, nuclear, sonic, caliper, temperature, dip and direction. Natural gamma ray spectrometry log, nuclear magnetic log, litho density log, neutron activation technique, thermal neutron decay time log, chlorine and oxygen logs.

## Module III :

Recording, transmission and processing of log data. Formation evaluation for hydrocarbons. Qualitative and quantitative interpretations of well log data. Overlays and cross-plots. Determination of reservoir parameters – porosity, resistivity, permeability, water and hydrocarbon saturation, movable oil. Lithology determination by neutron, density and sonic cross-plots, dual mineral method, triporosity method, litho porosity cross-plot (M-N plot), clean sand and shaly sand interpretations.

## Module IV :

Sub-surface correlation and mapping from log data. Delineation of fractures from logs. Production logging. Well logging for metallic and non-metallic minerals: radioactive and nonradioactive evaporates, coal, sulphur. Borehole geophysics for groundwater exploration. Effective pay thickness of an aquifer. Saline water-fresh water interface from log data. Determination of groundwater flow direction by logs.

## Module V :

Theoretical computations of normal and lateral log responses. Identification and delineation of sub-surface formations from well log data. Calculation of reservoir parameters: formation factor, porosity, permeability, resistivity, water and hydrocarbon saturations, and movable oil. Subsurface correlation of formations and interpretation of field data.

**Books:**

1. StandaBrd Handbook of petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering. 2nd Edition. William C Lyons, Gary C Plisga. Gulf Professional Publishing.
2. D.P Helander 'Fundamentals Of Formation Evaluation'
3. Dewan.J.T 'Essentials of Modern Open-Hole Log Interpretation' Pen Well Books, 1983, ISBN 0878142339.
4. Serra.O 'Fundamentals of Well log Interpretation' Volume1. Elsevier Science Publisher, New