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# CE8008 TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT

DETAILED SYLLABUS

## **OBJECTIVE:**

• The objective of this course is to create an awareness / overview of the impact of Transportation Projects on the environment and society.

## UNIT I INTRODUCTION

Environmental Inventory, Environmental Assessment, Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), Environmental Impact of Transportation Projects, Need for EIA, EIA Guidelines for Transportation Project, Historical Development.

## UNIT II METHODOLOGIES

Elements of EIA – Screening and Scoping – Methods of Impact Analysis – Applications – Appropriate methodology.

## UNIT III ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT, PREDICTION AND ASSESSMENT

Prediction and Assessment of Impact of Transportation Project at various stages on water, air, noise, land acquisition and resettlement, Socio economic impact, indigenous people, aesthetics, health and safety, energy studies, IRC guidelines.

#### UNIT IV ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION AND MANAGEMENT PLAN

Mitigation of the impact on Natural and Man-made Environment, Health, Water, Land, Noise, Air, Public participation, Environmental Management Plan, Energy Conservation, Methods to reduce Global Warming.

#### UNIT V EIA CASE STUDIES

EIA Case Studies on Highway, Railway, Airways and Waterways Projects

#### TEXTBOOKS:

1. Canter, L.R., Environmental Impact Assessment, McGraw Hill, New Delhi, 1996.

2. Indian Road Congress (IRC), Environmental Impact of Highway Projects, IRC, Delhi, 1998.

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4. Thirumurthy A.M., Introduction to Environmental Science and Management, Shroff Publishers, Bombay, 2005

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4. Priya Ranjan Trivedi, International Encyclopedia of Ecology and Environment – EIA, Indian Institute of Ecology and Environment, New Delhi, 1998