

## **CONSTRUCTION PLANNING, SCHEDULING AND MANAGEMENT**

**Course Code: 15CE2110**

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**Course Outcomes:** At the end of the course, the student will be able to:

- CO1:** Outline the knowledge of construction contracts, tenders and deposits.
- CO2:** Plan construction organization, construction planning and scheduling for projects.
- CO3:** Infer the knowledge of networks PERT, CPM and crashing.
- CO4:** Estimate different types of resources and their optimization in projects.
- CO5:** Explain about quality management, safety, construction disputes and legislation.

### **UNIT-I**

(10-Lectures)

**CONTRACT MANAGEMENT:** Introduction and types of contract– Contract documents – possible contractual obligations – meaning of specification – tender notice – types – tender documents – earnest money deposit (EMD) and security deposits (SD) – scrutiny and acceptance of a tender – contract agreement – contractual changes and termination of contract – subcontract – rights and duties of sub-contractor.

### **UNIT-II**

(10-Lectures)

**PLANNING AND SCHEDULING FOR CIVIL ENGINEERING PROJECT:** Objectives of planning–its advantage – limitations –stages of planning. Scheduling – definition – its preparation – uses and advantages – classification – methods of scheduling – bar chart – job layout – Gantt chart – work breakdown chart (WBC)

**RESOURCE MANAGEMENT :** Definition–need for resource management – optimum utilization of resources- resource planning –

resource leveling and its objectives” – Time – cost trade off – crashing – time vs. cost optimization curve – cost slope – its significance in crashing.

### **UNIT-III** (10-Lectures)

#### **PROJECT MANAGEMENT THROUGH NETWORKS:**

Activity – Event – Dummies – basic assumptions in creating a network – rules for drawing networks – Fulkerson’s rule for numbering the events.

PERT – time estimates – slack. Standard deviation, variance.

**QUALITY MANAGEMENT AND SAFETY:** Importance of quality – elements of quality – quality assurance techniques - importance of safety – causes of accidents – role of various parties in safety management – benefits & approaches.

### **UNIT-IV** (10-Lectures)

**PRECEDENCE NETWORKS:** Creating network logic, Relationship Types – Finish to Start, Start to Start, Finish to Finish, Start to Finish, critical path method – ES, EF, LS, LF, Floats – significance of critical path.

### **UNIT-V** (10-Lectures)

#### **CONSTRUCTION DISPUTES AND THEIR SETTLEMENT:**

Introduction – categories of disputes – modes of settlements.

#### **CONSTRUCTION LABOUR AND LEGISLATION:**

Need for legislation – Payment of wages Act – Factories Act – Contract labor- Employees Provident Fund (EPF) Act.

### **TEXTBOOKS**

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2. Seetharaman. S, “*Construction Engineering & Management*”, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Umesh Publications, Nai Sarak, New Delhi, 2006.

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2. Mincks and Johnston, “*Construction Jobsite Management*”, 4<sup>th</sup> edition, Narosa Publications, Delmar, 1998.