**MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY**

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**SCHEME AND SYLLABI**

**FOR**

**M.TECH DEGREE PROGRAMME**

**IN**

**CIVIL ENGINEERING**

**WITH SPECIALIZATION IN**

**TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING**

**(2013 ADMISSION ONWARDS)**

**SEMESTER III**

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| **Sl. No.** | **Course No.** | **Subject** | **Hrs / Week** | | | **Evaluation Scheme (Marks)** | | | | | **Credits (C)** |
| **L** | **T** | **P** | **Sessional** | | | **ESE** | **Total** |
| **TA** | **CT** | **Sub Total** |
| 1 | **MCPRM 301** | Research Methodology | 4 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 25 | 50 | 100 | 150 | 4 |
| 2 | **MCETE 302** | Transpotation System Analysis | 4 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 25 | 50 | 100 | 150 | 4 |
| 3 | **MCETE 303** | Mini Project or Industrial Training | 0 | 0 | 16 | 25 | 25 | 50 | 100 | 150 | 7 |
| Master’s Thesis Phase - I | 0 | 0 | 3 | 25 | 0 | 25 | 25 | 50 |
| **Total** | | | **8** | **0** | **19** | **100** | **75** | **175** | **325** | **500** | **15** |

**SEMESTER IV**

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| 1 | **MCETE 401** | **Master’s Thesis** | **0** | **0** | **27** | **100** | **0** | **100** | **100** | **200** | **12** |
| 2 | **MCETE 402** | **Master’s Comprehensive Viva** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **100** | **100** | **3** |
| **Total** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **300** | **15** |
| **Grand Total of four Semesters** | | | | | | | | | | **3000** | **80** |

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| **MCPRM 301** | **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY** | **L** | **T** | **P** | **C** |  |
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**Module 1**

Introduction to research methodology. Types of research, research methods Vs methodology - stages of research process. Literature review – Problem definition- Research design for exploratory, descriptive and experimental research – Brief introduction to completely randomized design, randomized block design and Latin square designs (description only).

**Module 2**

Sampling fundamentals -Types of sampling: probability and non-probability sampling. Sampling theory, sampling distribution and sample size determination. Tools and techniques of data collection: Questionnaire and schedule for field surveys, interview, observation, simulation, experimental and case study methods. Collection, recording, editing, coding and scaling of data. Scale classification and types. Measurement of validity, reliability and practicality. Cronbach’s Alpha

**Module 3**

Descriptive and inferential statistics - Data analysis and interpretation –testing of hypothesis, testing of population mean, variance and proportion –Z test – t test – F test - chi square test. Test for correlation and regression –standard error of the estimate. Testing goodness of fit. Brief introduction to non parametric tests, factor analysis, discriminant analysis and path analysis (description only). Use of SPSS and other software.

**Module 4**

Meaning of interpretation and inference: importance and care for interpreting results. Presentation of reports: popular reports and technical reports - structure and style. Oral and written presentations: Parts of a research report. Guidelines for writing research papers and reports – Writing different sections of a research paper – Introduction, Methodology, Results, Discussion, Conclusion, Abstract – Writing the title. Methods of giving references and appendices: referencing styles. Ethics in research. Use of computers and internet in research.

**References**

1. C. R. Kothari, Research Methodology, Methods and techniques (New Age International Publishers, New Delhi, 2004).
2. R. Panneerseklvam, Research Methodology (Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 2011).
3. Ranjit Kumar, Research Methodology, A step by step approach (Pearson Publishers, New Delhi, 2005.
4. Management Research Methodology : K. N. Krishnaswami, Appa Iyer and M Mathirajan, Pearson Education, Delhi, 2010
5. Hand Book of Research Methodology : M N Borse, Sree Nivas Publications, Jaipur, 2004
6. Business Research Methods: William G Zikmund, South – Western Ltd, 2003
7. Research Methods in Social Science: P K Majumdar, Viva Books Pvt Ltd, New Delhi, 2005
8. Analyzing Quantitative Data: Norman Blaikie, SAGE Publications , London, 2003
9. SPSS for Windows: Pearson Education New Delhi, 2007

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**MCETE 302 TRANSPOTATION SYSTEM ANALYSIS**

**Module 1: Solution of Linear and Non-linear equations**

**Transportation Systems –** Over view **-** Systems approach**-** Issues and challenges – Basic steps in systems planning process – principles governing transportation planning and investment

Evaluation of urban transport investments – Traffic system evaluation – Transport system evaluation – Microeconomic concepts central to transportation systems – Pricing theory – Congestion pricing.

**Module 2: Modern Technologies in Transportation**

**Role of modern technologies in transportation –** MRTS, PRTS,AHS – Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITR) – Advanced Traveler Information Systems, ATMS etc.- In-vehicle Satellite Navigation, Global Positioning Systems (GPS).

**Module 3: Advanced topics in Urban Transportation Planning**

**Advanced topics in UTP –** Discrete dataandUtility theory – modeling of Mode choice – modal split with a behavioral basis – equilibrium between modes – link performance functions –Heuristic equilibrium assignment techniques – UE, SO, SUE.

**Module 4: Network Analysis**

**Network Analysis –** Network representation – Shortest Path algorithm – Label Setting and Correcting, Dijkstra’s Algorithm – Solution algorithms – FrankWolfe.

**References:**

1. John w Dickey., “Metropolitan Transportation Planning”, Taylor and Francis Publishers.
2. Hutchinson B.G., “Principles of Urban Transport Systems Planning”, Mc Graw Hill Company.
3. Yosef sheffi,,“Urban Transportation Networks”, Prentice – Hall, in.,Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey.
4. Highway Capacity Manual 2010 – TRB Publication.

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| **MCETE 303** | **MINI PROJECT/ INDUSTRIAL TRAINING & MASTER’S THESIS PHASE-1** | **L** | **T** | **P** | **C** |
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In Industrial Training/Mini Project the student shall undergo Industrial training of one month duration or Mini Project of two months duration. Industrial training should be carried out in an industry / company approved by the institution and under the guidance of a staff member in the concerned field. At the end of the training, he / she has to submit a report on the work being carried out. The mini project is designed to develop practical ability and knowledge about practical tools/techniques in order to solve the actual problems related to the industry, academic institutions or similar area. Students can take up any application level/system level project pertaining to a relevant domain. Projects can be chosen either from the list provided by the faculty or in the field of interest of the student. For external projects, students should obtain prior permission after submitting the details to the guide and synopsis of the work. The project guide should have a minimum qualification of ME/M.Tech in relevant field of work. At the end of each phase, presentation and demonstration of the project should be conducted, which will be evaluated by a panel of examiners. A detailed project report duly approved by the guide in the prescribed format should be submitted by the student for final evaluation. Publishing the work in Conference Proceedings/ Journals with National/ International status with the consent of the guide will carry an additional weightage in the review process.

In Master’s Thesis Phase-I, the students are expected to select an emerging research area in the filed of specialisation. After conducting a detailed literature survey, they should compare and analyze research work done and review recent developments in the area and prepare an initial design of the work to be carried out as Master’s Thesis. It is mandatory that the students should refer National and International Journals and conference proceedings while selecting a topic for their thesis. He/She should select a recent topic from a reputed International Journal, preferably IEEE/ACM. Emphasis should be given for introduction to the topic, literature survey, and scope of the proposed work along with some preliminary work carried out on the thesis topic.

Students should submit a copy of Phase-I thesis report covering the content discussed above and highlighting the features of work to be carried out in Phase-II of the thesis. The candidate should present the current status of the thesis work and the assessment will be made on the basis of the work and the presentation, by a panel of internal examiners in which one will be the internal guide. The examiners should give their suggestions in writing to the students so that it should be incorporated in the Phase–II of the thesis.

Both Mini project/Industrial training and Master’s Thesis-1 undergo an evalution by a panel of examiners including atleast one external examiner appointed by university and internal examiner.

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| **MCETE 401** | **MASTER’S THESIS** | **L** | **T** | **P** | **C** |
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In the fourth semester, the student has to continue the thesis work and after successfully finishing the work, he / she has to submit a detailed bounded thesis report. The evaluation of M Tech Thesis will be carried out by a panel of examiners including atleast one external examiner appointed by university and internal examiner. The work carried out should lead to a publication in a National / International Conference or Journal. The papers received acceptance before the M.Tech evaluation will carry specific weightage.

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| **MCETE 402** | | **MASTER’S COMPREHENSIVE VIVA** | | **L** | **T** | **P** | **C** |
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A comprehensive viva-voce examination will be conducted at the end of the fourth semester by a panel of internal examiner and external examiners appointed by the university to assess the candidate’s overall knowledge in the respective field of specialization.