PROSPECTING E-WASTE FOR SUSTAINABILITY

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisiteof the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Prospecting E-waste for Sustainability	**2**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**12th Pass**	**NIL**

Learning Objectives

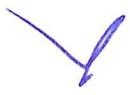
The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To provide in-depth knowledge on the effective mechanisms to regulate the generation, collection, and storage of e-waste
- To gain insights into the internationally/nationally acceptable methods of transport, import, and export of e-waste within and between countries
- To develop a holistic view on recycling, treatment, and disposal of e-waste and related legislative rules.

Learning outcomes

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

- After studying this course, students will be able to holistically analyze the environmental impacts of e-waste
- After studying this course, students will be able to apply the skills and various concepts for sustainable management of e-waste
- After studying this course, students will be able to decipher the role of various national and international regulations for e-waste management
- After studying this course, students will be able to provide specific recommendations for improved methods for handling e-waste at different stages such as generation, collection, storage, transport, and recycling



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Practical/Hands-on Exercises **(15 weeks)**

- Identification of e-waste and its types
- Composition of e-waste and segregation- from the material provided
- Dismantling of e-waste and handling process
- Visit a nearby e-waste handling facility
- Environmental protection laws and producer's responsibility for e-wastemanagement
- Build an understanding of how regulatory mechanisms can be utilized in the management of e-waste in educational institutions.
- Discussion on plausible ways and implementation of e-waste reduction at the source
- Evaluation of the status of e-waste handling at your institution. Suggest potential solutions as per the existing norms of E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016 and beyond.
- Estimate how recycling of e-waste in metro cities will go in sync with the circular economy
- Develop an understanding and itinerary of the process for procuring e-waste import permissions.
- Inventory of the e-waste disposal mechanisms.
- Study the evolution of e-waste management rules and its implementation- Hazardous Waste Rules, 2008, E-waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2011; and E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016
- Study the international laws on e-waste management- the international legislations: The Basel Convention; The Bamako Convention; The Rotterdam Convention;
- Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive in the European Union; Restrictions of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directive

Teaching and learning interface for practical skills:

To impart training on technical and analytical skills related to the course objectives, a wide range of learning methods will be used, including (a) laboratory practicals; (b) field-work exercises; (c)customized exercises based on available data; (d) survey analyses; and (e) developing case studies; (f) demonstration and critical analyses; and (h) experiential learning individually and collectively.

Prospective sector(s):

- Electric and electronic industries,
- E-waste Recycling Unites,
- Private entrepreneurs,
- Environmental consultancies,
- Pollution Boards, and
- Environmental NGOs

Suggested Readings:

- Hester, R.E. and Harrison, R.M., 2009. Electronic Waste Management: Design. Analysis and Application. Royal Society of Chemistry Publishing. Cambridge, UK.
- Fowler, B.A., 2017. Electronic Waste: Toxicology and Public Health Issues.Academic Press.