Unit I

Chapter 1 : Introduction to Solid Waste Management 1-1 to 1-22

Definition, objectives of SWM, impacts of improper SWM : soil, water and air, functional outlines of SWM, sources and types of solid waste. MSW: sampling, refuse analysis, composition, characteristics: physical, chemical, biological and generation rate, factors affecting generation rate, estimation of quantity of solid waste. Sustainable solid waste management for smart cities, role of urban local bodies in waste management, objectives and importance of MSW Rules 2016, rules and regulations of SWM in developed countries.

Unit II

Swachh survekshan and its impact on the SWM scenario in India, national urban livelihood missions (NULM) and its role in SWM, social entrepreneurship, swachhta & rural engagement cell (SESREC): government of India initiatives, success stories of SWM in India. Integrated solid waste management, storage, different methods of collection, collection systems, transfer and transportation of solid waste, uses of radio frequency identification (RFI)/global positioning system (GPS) for tracking vehicles location, optimization of route, measurement and methods of measuring solid waste, economics of solid waste collection and transport.

Unit III

Decentralised system Vs centralised system, three tier system, source reduction, segregation and salvage, material recovery facility centres, resource recovery of bye-products, recycling and reuse of solid waste, use of solid waste as raw materials in industry, value added products, recycling and carbon credits, economics of solid waste processing, circular economy in waste management. Theory of composting, processing before composting, types of composting (home composting, vermicomposting, organic waste converter, rotary drum, continuous flow reactor), explain methods: Indore method, Bangalore method, mechanical composting plant, factors governing composting and design of composting system.

Unit IV

Bio-methnation : theory of anaerobic digestion, stages, factors affecting anaerobic digestion, recovery of bio-gas, applications/use of biogas, design of anaerobic digester. Energy content of MSW, estimation of low and high heating value (LHV, HHV), theory and types of incinerators, design of incineration plant. Pyrolysis, refused derived fuel (RDF), plasma gasification: working principle, energy recovery, advantages, limitations and applications, environmental impacts of waste to energy: dioxins, furans, heavy metals etc.

Unit V

Landfill: Introduction, components of Landfilling, types of Landfilling, site selection, acceptable waste, construction techniques, maintenance and precautions, leachate and landfill gas: estimation, management, treatment and disposal/reuse, control of contamination of ground water, operation monitoring, closure and end-use, advantages and disadvantages of secured landfill facility (SLF), design of sanitary landfill, slope stability analysis, concept of bioreactor landfill: principle, types, applications. Legacy waste management or biomining: concept, methods, applications, economics and time duration

Unit VI

Sources, collection, transportation, treatment and disposal: biomedical waste, hazardous waste, construction and demolition waste, e-waste, sanitary napkin (flow chart and one case study of each). Slaughter waste management: concept of rendering plants. Objectives and key points of hazardous and other waste management rules, 2016, construction and demolition (C&D) waste management rules - 2016, E-waste management rules - 2016, plastic waste management rules – 2016, reuse and recycling of plastic waste in road construction, case studies of processing and reuse of construction & demolition waste, material recovered from e-waste, introduction to life cycle assessment (LCA) in solid waste management.

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