



## 7. Experience of UACEG in organizing summer schools for students from India

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# 1. Summer Schools at UACEG

- ***International Education Program (IEP 2019)***
  - Agreement between UACEG and Gujarat Technological University, India
- **In 2018 and 2019 – Summer schools**
  - **Students in Architecture**
- **In 2019 – Summer school for students in Civil Engineering**
  - 37 BSc students from Gujarat University
  - **Topics**
    - ✓ Hydraulic Structures
    - ✓ Irrigation Engineering
    - ✓ Hydraulic Modelling
    - ✓ Site visits



# 1. Summer Schools at UACEG

- Summer school for Civil Engineering Students (2019)
  - Summer school duration – 5 weeks
  - General schedule
    - ✓ 2 weeks lectures and project development
      - Hydraulic Structures
      - Irrigation Engineering
    - ✓ One week – Workshop on Hydraulic and Hydrological Modelling
    - ✓ One week – Site visits (Hydraulic systems and structures in Bulgaria)
    - ✓ One week – cultural trip (sightseeing of most important Bulgarian cities and cultural sites)



# 1. Summer Schools at UACEG

- Summer school for Civil Engineering Students (2019)
  - Accommodation
    - ✓ UACEG dormitories
    - ✓ Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner at UACEG canteen
  - Transport from UACEG dormitories to UACEG and back
  - Field visits to hydraulic structures
    - ✓ 1-day trips
    - ✓ Breakfast at UACEG canteen
    - ✓ Transport to the sites
    - ✓ Lunch at restaurant near the site
    - ✓ Dinner at UACEG canteen
  - Cultural trip – overnight stays in hotels in Bulgarian cities

## 2. Summer School Schedule

- LECTURE WEEKS (17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> of June and 24<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> of June)

Day	Hours						
	7:30 – 8:00	8:30 – 9:15	9:15 – 13:00	13:00 – 14:15	14:15-18:00	18:00-18:45	18:45 – 19:15
<b>Mo</b>	Transport to UACEG	Breakfast	Lectures	Lunch	Lectures	Dinner	Transport to dormitories
<b>Tu</b>	Transport to UACEG	Breakfast	Lectures	Lunch	Lectures	Dinner	Transport to dormitories
<b>We</b>	Transport to UACEG	Breakfast	Lectures	Lunch	Lectures	Dinner	Transport to dormitories
<b>Th</b>	Transport to UACEG	Breakfast	Lectures	Lunch	Lectures	Dinner	Transport to dormitories
<b>Fr</b>	Transport to UACEG	Breakfast	Lectures	Lunch	Lectures	Dinner	Transport to dormitories
	Hours						
	9:00 – 9:30	9:30 – 10:15	10:15 – 13:00	13:00 – 14:30	14:30-15:00		
<b>Sa</b>	Transport to UACEG	Breakfast	EXAM	Lunch	Transport to dormitories		

## 2. Summer School Schedule

- WORKSHOPS WEEK (1<sup>st</sup> of July – 5<sup>th</sup> of July)**

Day	Hours						
	7:30 – 8:00	8:00 – 9:00	9:15 – 13:00	13:00 – 14:15	14:15-18:00	18:00-19:00	19:00 – 19:30
<b>Mo</b>	Transport to UACEG	Breakfast	Workshop 1	Lunch	Workshop 1	Dinner	Transport to dormitories
<b>Tu</b>	Transport to UACEG	Breakfast	Workshop 1	Lunch	Workshop 1	Dinner	Transport to dormitories
<b>We</b>	Transport to UACEG	Breakfast	Workshop 1	Lunch	Workshop 1	Dinner	Transport to dormitories
<b>Th</b>	Transport to UACEG	Breakfast	Workshop 2. Irrigation	Lunch	Workshop 2. Irrigation	Dinner	Transport to dormitories
<b>Fr</b>	Transport to UACEG	Breakfast	Workshop 2. Irrigation	Lunch	Workshop 2. Irrigation	Dinner	Transport to dormitories

## 2. Summer School Schedule

- SITE VISITS WEEK (8<sup>th</sup> of July – 12<sup>th</sup> of July)**

Day	Hours				
	7:30 – 8:00	8:00 – 9:00	9:00 – 18:00	18:00-19:00	19:00 – 19:30
<b>Mo</b>	Transport to UACEG	Breakfast	Travel and visit of site of Cordell company	Dinner	Transport to dormitories
<b>Tu</b>	Transport to UACEG	Breakfast	Travel and visit of site of SAT company (WWTP “Kubratovo”)	Dinner	Transport to dormitories
<b>We</b>	Transport to UACEG	Breakfast	Travel and visit of site of Sofiyska voda company (Water Treatment Plant “Rila”)	Dinner	Transport to dormitories
<b>Th</b>	Transport to UACEG	Breakfast	Travel and site visit (Topolnitsa Dam)	Dinner	Transport to dormitories
<b>Fr</b>	Transport to UACEG	Breakfast	Travel and site visit	Dinner	Transport to dormitories

## 2. Summer School Schedule

- CULTURE TRAVEL WEEK (15<sup>th</sup> of July – 21<sup>st</sup> of July)**

Day	Route and Sites
Mo	SOFIA - PLOVDIV (Ancient city of Plovdiv, Free tour of the city)
Tu	PLOVDIV – KAZANLUK Starosel Thracian Tomb, Hissarya, Tracian Valley of the Kings (Thracian Tombs visits)
We	KAZANLUK – VELIKO TURNOVO (Shipka Church and Shipka Monument; Ethnographic Complex “Etura”, Veliko Turnovo – old capital of Bulgaria – Sightseeing)
Th	VELIKO TURNOVO – ROUSSE (Rock monasteries near Rousse; Free tour of Rousse city)
Fr	ROUSSE – SOFIA (Visit of Pleven, Kayluka Park and Hydraulic Structures, HEPP at the Iskar gorge)





## 3. Lectures

- The students were divided in 2 groups
  - 1<sup>st</sup> group
    - ✓ Week 1 – Classes on Hydraulic Structures
    - ✓ Week 2 – Classes on Irrigation Engineering
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> group
    - ✓ Week 1 – Classes on Irrigation Engineering
    - ✓ Week 2 – Classes on Hydraulic Structures
- Classes include:
  - Lectures
  - Course project development / Tasks solving
- Saturday Exam - Test

## 3. Lectures

- The subject content
  - According to study curricula of Gujarat Technological University
  - Irrigation Systems subject – example of the detailed schedule

Day	9:00 – 10:00	10:00 – 11:00	11:00 – 12:00	12:00 – 13:00	13:00 – 14:00	14:00 – 15:00	15:00 – 16:00	16:00 – 17:00	17:00 – 18:00
Mo	T1. Introduction	T2. Irrigation Schemes			T3. Soil Water	T4. Crop Water Requirements		<b>E1 – Crop Water Requirements</b>	
Tu	T4. Crop Water Requirements	T5. Distribution Principles			<b>E2 – Crop Water Rqrmnts + corrections</b>		T6. Surface Irrigation	T7. Sprinkler Irrigation	
We	T8. Drip Irrigation		T9. Irrigation Canals		<b>E3 – Irrigation canals + corrections</b>			T9. Irrigation Canals	T10. Drop Structures
Th	T10. Drop Structures	T11. Cross Drainage Works: Inverted Siphons and Aqueducts			<b>E4 – Inverted Siphon + corrections</b>			T12. Check structures & Autom.	
Fr	T12. Check structures & Autom.	T13. Other structures	T14. Pressurized Distrib. Networks		<b>E5 – Corrections</b>	T14. Pressurized Distrib. Networks	T15. Water Logging and Drainage Measures		
Sa		<b>EXAM TEST</b>							

# 3. Lectures

## IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

### Lectures + Exercises

Lecturer: *Assoc. Prof. Petar Filkov, M.Eng., PhD*

Lectures: 29 hours; Exercises: 11 hours; Independent work: 8 hours.

Course Contents	Hrs
<b>1. Introduction: 1 h</b>	3
- Necessity of irrigation; Water Budget; supplementary irrigation; Basic definitions; Basic Equation of Irrigation; Benefits and ill effects of irrigation; Scope of irrigation engineering (in BG; in India)	
<b>2. Irrigation Schemes 2 h</b>	
- types of irrigation systems (classification acc. to different criteria) - command area - Structure and elements of Irrig. Scheme; Irrigation Fields concept (and relation with Irrigation methods) - Performance indicators; Efficiency of irrigation and intensity of irrigation	
<b>3. Soil-water plant relationship:</b>	1
- Classification of soil water, Moisture and holding capacity, Depth of soil water available to plants, -permanent and ultimate wilting point; soil moisture contents - infiltration (percolation) and filtration	
<b>4. Crop Water Requirements (Irrigation Scheduling)</b>	3+3
- (Soil) Water Balance Equation (Soil Moisture/Soil Water Budget), Estimation of constituents - Depth of water applied during irrigation; Delta of crops (Irrigation requirement – in arid and semi-arid areas)	
- Hydromodule (BG) and Duty of water (India), improvement of duty, incl. crop rotation, - Yield-Water relationship, -water quality (assessment of irrigation water)	

## 3. Lectures

<b>5. Principles of water distribution</b>	2
Frequency, duration and flow rate; Schedules: Rotation, Arranged, On-demand; Flexibility vs costs	
<b>6. On-farm Irrigation (Irrigation Methods): Surface irrigation</b>	1
- basic kinds (flooding, border strip, furrows); paddy fields; - advantages and disadvantages	
<b>7. On-farm Irrigation Methods: Sprinkler Irrigation</b>	2
- System layout and elements; sprinklers, parameters; sprinkler installations and machines; advantages and disadvantages	
<b>8. On-farm Irrigation Methods: Drip Irrigation</b>	2
- System layout and elements; Emitters - types, disposition; drip laterals and drip tapes; Manifolds, Blocks (layout, pipe sizing); Main Pipelines, Filters; advantages and disadvantages	
<b>Selection of On-farm Irrigation methods</b>	
<b>9. Delivery Network - Irrigation Canals</b>	2+2
- Types of canals. Alignment; Canal cross sections – lined and unlined canals. Canal capacity and losses; Hydraulic design - FSL of canal, admissible velocities. Stream load. Design of canal in alluvial soil and non-alluvial soils; Lining of irrigation channels; design of lined canal; drainage behind lining.	
<b>10. Delivery Network – Drop Structures</b>	2
<b>Longitudinal profile of canals – requirements. Drop structures:</b> Canal fall- necessity and location- types of falls; Sarda fall, Glacis fall – Design principles	
<b>11. Cross Drainage Works: <i>Inverted Siphons and Aqueducts</i></b>	2+2
Types- selection of suitable type of CD works. Determination of maximum flood discharge and waterway for drain, fluming of canal - uplift pressure on underside of barrel roof and at the floor of the culvert; transitional structures - design of bank connections	

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Course Contents	Hrs
<b>12. Delivery Network – Check structures and outlets, Automation</b>	
- Necessity of flow and head regulation; Basic principles – position of cross and head regulators - <b>Structures for scheduled irrigation.</b> Check structures – sluice gate, LCWs, AMIL gates, others - Offtakes (Outlets) – sluice gates, Metergates, CHO, Baffle regulators - <b>Structures for On-demand irrigation.</b> AVIS and AVIO gates, Flap gates;etc.	2
<b>13. Other Structures:</b> Settling basins; <b>Regulating reservoirs;</b> Canal escapes- types of escapes.	1
<b>14. Pressurized distribution networks</b>	
- layout and elements - <b>arranged schedule irrigation.</b> Concept of irrigation sector; Determination of design flow rates; Pipe sizing; (hydraulic design – head losses and pipe sizing); Hydrants, drains, air valves - <b>on-demand irrigation.</b> Determination of design flow rates; hydrant construction	2
<b>15. Water Logging.</b>	
Causes, Measures: surface and sub-surface drains, land reclamation	3

# 3. Lectures

- Classes





## 4. Workshops

- Workshop 1
  - 3 days
  - Hydraulic modelling via HEC-RAS
  - Hydrological modelling via MIKE Basin
- Workshop 2
  - 2 days
  - Work package 1 – Flow in open canals – experiment for obtaining the actual value of the canal bed Manning's roughness
  - Work package 2 – Pressurized flow – experiment for obtaining the uniformity of drip irrigation system (drip lateral)
    - ✓ head distribution along drip lateral
    - ✓ drip emitters discharge and its variation

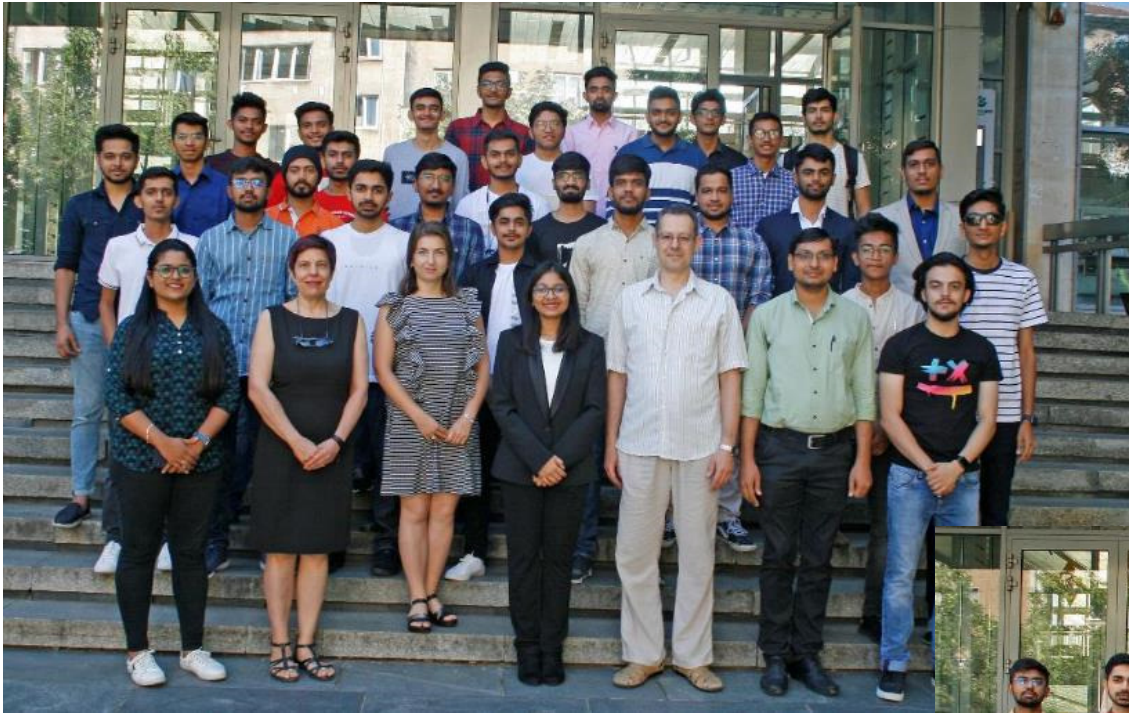
## 5. Field Visits

- Luda Yana Dam Construction visit





# School End



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- Certificates issued
  - to students and
  - to their tutor – a teacher from Gujarat Technological University
- Marks from the subjects were recognized in Gujarat Technological University



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