



**Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University, Solapur**  
**Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering**

**Structure for Honors Degree – Railway Engineering**  
**w.e.f. 2021-22**

Course Code	Semester	Course Name	Hrs./week			Credits	Examination Scheme			
			L	T	P		ISE	ESE	ICA	Total
HET41	SY Sem II	Railway Engineering: A Beginner's Perspective	3	1		4	30	70	25	125
HET42	TY Sem I	Data Communication and Signaling in Railway	3		2	4	30	70	25	125
HET43	TY Sem II	Seminar			2*	1			25	25
HET44	TY Sem II	Applications of IT and Control Engineering in Railway	3		2	4	30	70	25	125
HET45	B Tech Sem I	Mini Project			4*	2		50	50	100
HET46	B Tech Sem I	Advanced Communication and Modern Signaling in Railway	3		2	4	30	70	25	125
		<b>Sub Total</b>	12	1	12	19	120	330	175	625

\* indicates contact hours



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**Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering**

**Honors in Railway Engineering**  
**S.Y. BTech (Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering)- Part-II**

**HET41: Railway Engineering: A Beginner's Perspective**

**Teaching Scheme:**

Lecture : 3Hrs/Week, 3 credits  
Tutorial: 1Hr/Week, 1 credit

**Examination Scheme:**

ISE:30 Marks  
ESE:70 Marks  
ICA: 25 Marks

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Railway engineering is a multi-faceted engineering discipline dealing with the design, construction and operation of all types of rail transport systems. It encompasses a wide range of engineering disciplines, including civil engineering, computer engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, industrial engineering and production engineering. In this course, there is study of Railway signaling with Electronics part. This course is help for new beginners to understand the operation of railway signaling.

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**Course prerequisite:** Prerequisite for this course is Basic electronics and Basic Electrical Engineering.

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**Course Objectives:**

1. To make student aware of Indian Railways System
  2. To summarize Railway Transportation and Its Development
  3. To understand role of Electrical, Electronics, Computer, Civil, and Mechanical Engineers in Railways
  4. To discuss recent trends in Indian Railways
  5. To discriminate the Indian Railways as an International Perspective
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**Course Outcomes:**

At the end of this course students will be able to,

1. Define the Indian Railways System
  2. Summarize Railway Transportation and Its Development
  3. Understand the role of Electrical, Electronics, Computer, Civil and Mechanical Engineers in Railways
  4. Discuss the recent trends in Indian Railways
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## SECTION I

### **Unit1-Indian Railways - A Perspective :** (05)

General Features of Indian Railways, Important Statistics of Indian Railways, Organization of Indian Railways, Indian Railway Finances and their Control, Commission of Railway Safety, Recruitment Boards of Indian Railways Different Corporations in Indian Railways, Indian Railway Information Systems, Growth of Indian Railways.

### **Unit2- Railway Transportation and Its Development :** (07)

Terminology- Locomotive, Engine, Bogie, Coach, Freight train, Wheel Arrangement (WA), Driving Cab, Pantograph, Gauge, Transmission, Traction Motors, Coupler, Crossing, Diamond crossing, Junction, Terminal, Fishplate, Permanent way, Rolling stock

Evolution of Different Facets of the Railways

- a. Rails Types of rail section: D.H. Rails, B.H. Rails and F.F. Rails, Standard rail sections, Comparison of rail types, Track structure and different gauges.
- b. Sleepers , comparison of different types of sleepers and components of track
- c. Bridges evolution of iron to steel, arch ,rcc, psc, steel
- d. Mode of traction steam, diesel, electric
- e. Locomotives evolution of locomotives of each type Various propulsion systems
- f. Bogies and coaches

### **Unit 3- Role of Electrical, Electronics & Computer Engineering in Railways** (09)

Introduction to Electrical Engines, Working of Locomotives, Overhead (OHE) Equipment's in Railways, Braking Systems in Railways, Power Supply System & Technology in Railways, Introduction to the Electronic System in Indian Railway, Electrical Switches and Relays used in Indian Railway, Display Control and Mechanism in Railway, Electronics Communication System in Railways, Safety Measures in Indian Railways, Software's in Indian Railways

## SECTION II

### **Unit 4- Role of Civil and Mechanical Engineering in Railways** (08)

Fundamentals of Geology, Tracking System, Layers of material on Tracks, Overview of Civil Engineering in Railway Systems, Introduction to Ballast, Rails, Sleepers, Points of Crossings, and Points of Switches, Maintenance of Railway Tracks.

Mechanical System used in Railway Engine & Bogies. Construction of Bogies, Material Used for Railing system, Mechanisms in Railway Locomotive, Study of Railway Engines, Maintenance of Railway Tracks

**Unit 5- Recent Trends in Indian Railways****(08)**

Introduction, Modernization of traction, Speed trends, modernization of track, Trends in track vehicles, container transport service, Automation in operation, High powered locomotives, Miscellaneous development. Introduction to the Clean Energy in Indian Railways, Overview of Faster Trains in India, Overview of Bullet Trains and Metro, Concept of Anubhuti Coaches in Indian Railways, and Introduction to the Bio Toilets in Indian Railway.

**Unit 6- Review of Railways - An International Perspective****(05)**

Overview of International Railways, Development of Railway Systems, Recent Trends in International Railways, and Overview of Maglev Technology.

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**Internal Continuous Assessment (ICA):**

1. Case Study: Case Studies on Recent Trends in Railways (15 hrs)
2. Industrial Visits on Railway Workshops/Institutes/Industries (15 hrs)

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**HET42: Data Communication and Signaling in Railway**

**Teaching Scheme:**

Lecture : 3Hrs/Week, 3 credits

Practical: 2Hr/Week, 1 credit

**Examination Scheme:**

ISE:30 Marks

ESE:70 Marks

ICA: 25 Marks

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**Course Objectives:**

1. To make students aware of Data communication
  2. To summarize Railway Transportation and Its Internet Facility
  3. To understand the role of Electrical, Electronics in Railways
  4. To discuss recent trends in signaling in Indian Railways
  5. To discriminate against the Indian Railways from an International Perspective
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**Course Outcomes:**

At the end of this course, students will be able to,

1. Define the Data communication
  2. Summarize Railway Transportation and Its Internet Facility
  3. Understand the role of Electrical, Electronics in Railways
  4. Discuss the recent trends in signaling in Indian Railways
  5. Discriminate the Indian Railways as an International Perspective
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**SECTION I**

**Unit 1 - Data Communication (07)**

Introduction of data communication Fundamentals such as data, signals, etc., types of Transmission Medias, Types of Network cables: Twisted Pair cable, Coaxial Cable, Fiber Optic Cable,

**Unit 2- Internet (07)**

IP Addressing: Physical, Logical Internet & Intranet, Components of the Internet, World Wide Web, E-Mail, Telnet, FTP, Understanding the World Wide Web, Hypertext: The Motion of the Web, Retrieving Documents on the Web: The URL, Real-Time Communication.

**Unit 3 - Basics of Electrical and Electronics****(07)**

Passive Components, Basics of AC and Electrical Cables, Cells & Batteries, Transformers, AC & DC measurements, Soldering & De-soldering and switches, Rectifiers, IC Regulators, Different Batteries, 110 DC Voltage, Electromagnetic theory, Electric Discharge Different types of fuzes

**SECTION II****Unit 4- Basic Signaling in Railway****(07)**

Introduction to Signal, Objects of Signals, Types of Signals, Classification of Signals according to functions, Classification of Signals according to Location, Special Signals. Principles of Signaling, Concepts of points. Location of point and range of operation. Signaling Plan- Control Table, Characteristics OF Electro-Magnetic Relay, Classification Of Signaling Relay

**Unit 5 - Computer Network****(06)**

Introduction to Computer Network, Networking Devices, Client-Server Communication, Installation & Configuration of DHCP, DNS, FTP, TELNET, Introduction to Network security & GPS

**Unit 6 - Railnet (Railway Intranet)**  
**(08)**

An Installation, Equipment used in Railnet, Installation of the equipment, Connectivity Diagram, IP Planning, E-Mail addressing, Software based on Railnet, Failure & Troubleshooting

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**Internal Continuous Assessment (ICA):**

1. ICA shall consist of minimum six to eight assignments based on entire curriculum
2. Industrial Training/Internship

**References:**

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**HET43: Seminar**

**Teaching Scheme:**

Practical: 2Hr/Week, 1 credit

**Examination Scheme:**

ICA: 25 Marks

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A student shall submit the seminar report and prepare a presentation for it.

The topic for the seminar Work may be Electronics and telecommunication Engineering, Railway Signaling, Modern communication technologies used in railway, Interlocking and interdisciplinary areas related to Railway Engineering.

**Guidelines for Project contents:**

a) Seminar Report: The seminar report should be 25 to 50 pages (More pages can be used if needed). The entire Report has to be segmented chapter-wise as per the requirement.

1. Introduction (History, Importance of topic, Area, Problem identification, Objective of the seminar)
2. Literature Review
3. Design/ Experimentation/ Model/Actual work carried out for the same.
4. Observation/ Analysis/ Findings/Results

b) Presentation: The group has to prepare a PowerPoint presentation on the seminar report and present it in front of the faculty of the department. One copy of the report should be submitted to Institute/ Department, and one copy should remain with each student of the project group





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**HET44: Applications of IT and Control Engineering in Railway**

**Teaching Scheme:**

Lecture : 3Hrs/Week, 3 credits

Practical: 2Hr/Week, 1 credit

**Examination Scheme:**

ISE:30 Marks

ESE:70 Marks

ICA: 25 Marks

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**Course Objectives:**

1. To make students aware of FOIS system
2. To understand PRS System
3. To understand the control engineering in Railways
4. To discuss recent trends in microprocessor and micro controller in Indian Railways
5. To discriminate against the Indian Railways from an International Perspective

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**Course Outcomes:**

At the end of this course, students will be able to,

1. Understand and analyze the FOIS system.
  2. Understand and analyze the PRS system
  3. Understand the control engineering in Railway.
  4. Discuss the recent trends of microprocessor and micro controller in Indian Railways
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**SECTION I**

**Unit 1- Freight Operations Information Systems (FOIS) (07)**

Introduction, Mission Statement of FOIS, Composition of FOIS system, FOIS Design Architecture, Existing FOIS Network, FOIS network topology, Introduction of IOT in Indian Railways

**Unit2 - Passenger Reservation System (PRS) (07)**

PRS: Introduction, Main Frame Servers of PRS, Salient Features of PRS, Typical arrangement of PRS Terminals, Unreserved Ticketing System (UTS): Introduction, UTS Network, Basic requirements of UTS Network, Network Management System.

**Unit3- Control Engineering****(07)**

System, Control system, Types of control systems, concept of feedback, Liquid level control system, Automobile driving system, Servomechanism for steering of antenna, Robotic control system. The transfer function of a closed-loop system, Data Loggers and Event Loggers, SCADA.

**SECTION II****Unit4- Microcontrollers and Microprocessors in Railways (07)**

Sensors, DSLR (digital single-lens reflex), Android Based Controller, Micro-controller, PIC Controller DATALOGGER, ACD, Train Protection & Warning System, Auxiliary Warning System, Application of Microprocessors and Micro-controllers.

**Unit5 - Telecommunications in Railway****(07)**

Provisions of the Control Communication, 4 Wire/2 Wire Train Traffic Control Communication Equipment, V F Repeaters, Interruptions and Routine Tests on Control Circuits, Telephones Used In Control Working.

**Unit6 - Communication in Railway****(07)**

Radio Propagation, Public Address System, Multiplexing (Analog & Digital), Passenger Information System, Train Information System, Train Traffic Control Data Communications and Networking, Mobile Communications (VHF, SM-R, DECT, TETRA.), TCMS(Metro)

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**Internal Continuous Assessment (ICA):**

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