CSIA4T SEMINAR

Max. Marks: 50
External: 35
Internal: 15
Pass: 40%
Credits: 2

Objective: To provide practical exposure to the process of Social Impact Assessment by enabling learners to apply theoretical knowledge to a real or hypothetical development project.

Course Outcomes

CO1. Identify and describe a development project requiring Social Impact Assessment.

CO2. Conduct stakeholder identification and mapping.

CO3. Prepare a basic baseline social profile of the project area.

CO4. Analyse potential social impacts and suggest appropriate mitigation measures.

CO5. Prepare and present a structured Mini SIA Report.

SYLLABI

Learners shall undertake the following:

• Selection of a local or hypothetical development project (e.g., road construction, industrial unit, urban expansion, irrigation project, etc.).
• Preparation of a brief description of the project and the affected area.
• Stakeholder identification and mapping (affected, interested, and vulnerable groups).
• Preparation of a baseline social profile (demographic and socio-economic characteristics).
• Identification and analysis of likely social impacts (livelihood, displacement, gender, vulnerable sections).
• Suggestion of mitigation measures and preparation of a brief Social Management Plan.
• Submission of a Mini SIA Report (2,000–3,000 words) followed by Viva-voce.