FLUID MECHANICS

INTENDED AUDIENCE: Undergraduate Students of Civil/ Mechanical and Engineering

COURSE OUTLINE:
Fluid Mechanics is an inter-disciplinary course covering the basic principles and has applications in Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Chemical Engineering. The students will have new problem solving approaches like control volume concept and streamline patterns which are now a days required to solve the real-life complex problems. The visualization of the fluid-flow problems will be demonstrated to enhance student's interest on the subject.

ABOUT INSTRUCTOR:
Prof. Dutta has more than 15years experience of teaching in IIT Guwahati for both undergraduate and postgraduate students the Fluid Mechanics course in undergraduate level was instructed five times by Prof. Dutta. Besides this, he has developed an NPTEL web course on Fluid Mechanics for undergraduate students. As a part of research and consultancies work Prof Dutta has done mathematical modeling of different rivers like the Brahmaputra. In this course, some of the real life problems will be discussed.

COURSE PLAN:
- **Week 1**: Introduction and Basic Concepts
- **Week 2**: Properties of Fluids and Fluid Statics
- **Week 3**: Properties of Fluids and Fluid Statics (contd)
- **Week 4**: Fluid Kinematics
- **Week 5**: Mass, Bernoulli and Energy Equations
- **Week 6**: Momentum Analysis of Flow Systems
- **Week 7**: Dimensional Analysis and Modeling
- **Week 8**: Flow in Pipes