# **Experiment 1: Creating Basic 2D Entities Using Coordinate Systems and Drawing Aids**

# **Objective:**

To draw basic 2D geometric entities (lines, circles, arcs, polygons, rectangles, etc.) using software coordinate input and drawing aids (like grids, snaps, ortho mode).

## **Software/Tools Required:**

- AutoCAD
- Laptop/PC

## **Theory:**

Provide theoretical background relevant to the task, including commands and standards.

#### **Procedure:**

- 1. Open the CAD software.
- 2. Set up the drawing units and limits.
- 3. Use the line, circle, arc, and rectangle commands from the draw panel.
- 4. Enter coordinates directly or use object snaps and ortho mode for accuracy.
- 5. Save the file as "Basic\_2D Entities.dwg".

### **Results:**

Attach a printout of the completed drawing here.

#### **Conclusion:**

Summarize the skills learned and their applications in civil engineering.