

M. Tech. IInd year Semester – III

Subject Name: Design of Bridge Structures

Subject Code: MTST14303

Type of course: PE-V

Prerequisite:

Rationale: For the passage of railways, road ways, footpaths and even for carriage of fluids, construction of bridge is necessary. Further, the constant increase in traffic loads associated with the economic growth in modern societies imparts large demands to build such structures. Therefore, the study of analysis and design of bridges is essential for the structural engineering students.

Teaching and Examination Scheme:

| TEACHING SCHEME | | | | Theory Marks | | | Practical Marks | | Total |
|-----------------|---|---|---|--------------|-----|-----|-----------------|-----|-------|
| L | T | P | C | TEE | CA1 | CA2 | TEP | CA3 | 150 |
| 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 60 | 25 | 15 | 30 | 20 | |

CA1: Continuous Assessment (assignments/projects/open book tests/closed book tests) **CA2:** Sincerity in attending classes/class tests/ timely submissions of assignments/self-learning attitude/solving advanced problems **TEE:** Term End Examination **TEP:** Term End Practical Exam (Performance and viva on practical skills learned in course) **CA3:** Regular submission of Lab work/Quality of work submitted/Active participation in lab sessions/viva on practical skills learned in course

Content:

| Sr. No. | Topics | Teaching Hrs. | Module Weightage |
|---------|--|---------------|------------------|
| 1 | Introduction Introduction, Engineering and aesthetic requirements in bridge design, Introduction to codal provision for bridge designing, Economic evaluation of a bridge project. Site investigation and planning; | 5 | 15 % |
| 2 | Load Consideration Loading criteria as per I.R.C. and other international specifications on live loads, Various forces acting on bridges, Load distribution theories: Courbon's Method, Hendry Jaeger Method, Grillage analogy, Pigeaud's curves | 12 | 25% |
| 3 | Superstructure Superstructure: General design considerations, analysis and design of reinforced concrete slab culverts, tee beam and slab bridges, Design principles of prestressed bridges, continuous bridges, box girder bridges, balanced cantilever bridges | 12 | 30% |
| 4 | Substructure Substructure : Types of substructures, Various parts of substructures, Loads acting on substructures, Design of pier and pier cap, Design of | 15 | 30 % |

PE: Program Elective

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| | different types of foundation – Open, pile & well foundation, its construction aspects & related issues, types and functions of bearings, design of elastomeric bearings, railings, drainage system, lighting. | | |
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Suggested Specification table with Marks (Theory/Practical):

| % Distribution of Marks | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| R Level | U Level | A Level | N Level | E Level | C Level |
| 10% | 20% | 30% | 15% | 20% | 05% |

Legends: R: Remembrance, **U:** Understanding; **A:** Application, **N:** Analyze, **E:** Evaluate **C:** Create and above Levels (**Revised Bloom’s Taxonomy**)

Note: This specification table shall be treated as a general guideline for students and teachers. The actual distribution of marks in the question paper may vary slightly from above table.

Reference Text Books:

| Sr. No. | Title of book /article | Author(s) | Publisher and details like ISBN | Year of publication | Publication Edition |
|---------|--|--------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. | Design of Bridges | Krishnaraju, N. | Oxford and IBH Publishing Co., Bombay ISBN-10 : 8120417984 ISBN-13 : 978-8120417984 | 2019 | 5 th |
| 2. | Principles and Practice of Bridge Engineering | S P Bindra | Dhanpat Rai & Sons New Delhi ISBN-10 : 8189928848 ISBN-13 : 978-8189928841 | 2012 | - |
| 3. | Design of Bridge Structures | Jagadish & Jayaram | Prentice Hall ISBN-13:978-8120338524 | 2009 | 2 nd |
| 4. | IRC 6 –1966 “Standard Specifications And Code Of Practice For Road Bridges”- Section II Loads and Stresses, | | The Indian Road Congress New Delhi | 1966 | - |
| 5. | IRC 21 – 1966 “Standard Specifications And Code Of Practice For Road Bridges”-Section III Cement Concrete (Plain and reinforced) | | The Indian Road Congress New Delhi | 1966 | - |

Course Outcome:

| Sr. No. | CO Statement After learning this subject, students will be able to | Marks % weightage |
|----------------|---|------------------------------|
| CO-1 | Understand the design philosophy of bridge structures | 30 |
| CO-2 | Understand the load distribution and its calculation | 15 |
| CO-3 | Design the bridge deck and box girder systems | 25 |
| CO-4 | Design the pier and pier cap, piles and wells. | 15 |
| CO-5 | Propose the abutments and bridge bearings. | 15 |

List of Open learning website:

https://onlinecourses.nptel.ac.in/noc20_ce40/preview (Reinforced Concrete Road Bridges)

List of Tasks to be performed by Students:

Group of Students have to prepare presentation based on topics of subject as well as individually students have to write / solve assignments. It is suggested to visit the bridge site under construction.