IV Year - II Semester

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PRESTRESSED CONCRETE

Course Learning Objectives:

The objective of this course is:

- Familiarize Students with concepts of prestressing
- Equip student with different systems and devices used in prestressing
- Understand the different losses of prestress including short and long term losses
- Familiarize students with the analysis and design of prestressed concrete members under flexure, shear and torsion

Course Outcomes:

At the end of this course the student will be able to

- Understand the different methods of prestressing
- Estimate effective prestress including the short and long term losses
- Analyze and design prestressed concrete beams under flexure and shear
- Understand the relevant IS Codal provisions for prestressed concrete

SYLLABUS:

UNIT-I Basic concepts of Prestressing- Advantages and Applications of Prestressed Concretes, High Strength Concrete- Permissible Stresses, Shrinkage, Creep, Deformation Characteristics, High strength Steel- Types, Strength- Permissible Stresses- Relaxation of Stress, Cover Requirements.

UNIT-II Prestressing Systems- Introduction, Tensioning devices, Pre-tensioning Systems, Post tensioning Systems, Basic Assumptions in Analysis of prestress and design, Analysis of prestress, Resultant Stresses at a section- pressure line- Concepts of load balancing- Stresses in Tendons, Cracking moment.

UNIT-III Losses of Pre-stressing- Loss of Pre-stress in pre-tensioned and post tensioned members due to various causes -Elastic shortening of concrete, shrinkage of concrete, creep of concrete, Relaxation stress in steel, slip in anchorage, differential shrinkage- bending of members and frictional losses- Total losses allowed for design

UNIT-IV Design for Flexural resistance- Types of flexural failure – Code procedures- Design of sections for flexure- Control of deflections- Factors influencing Deflection- Prediction of short term and long term deflections.

UNIT-V Design for Shear and Torsion- Shear and Principal Stresses- Design of Shear reinforcements- Codal Provisions- Design for Torsion, Design for Combined bending, shear and torsion.

UNIT-VI Transfer of Prestress in pre tensioned members- Transmission length- Bond stresses- end zone reinforcement- Codal provisions- Anchorage zone Stresses in Post tensioned members- Stress distribution in end block- Anchorage Zone reinforcement.

Text Books

1. Prestressed Concrete, N. Krishna Raju, Tata McGraw hill
2. Prestressed Concrete, S. Ramamrutham

References:

1. Prestressed Concrete, P. Dayaratnam
2. Prestressed Concrete, T. Y. Lin & Burns, Wiley Publications