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DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

III Year – I Semester		L	T	P	C
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CONCRETE TECHNOLOGY					

Course Learning Objectives:

- To learn concepts of Concrete production and behaviour in various environments.
- To learn test procedures for determination of properties of concrete.
- To understand durability properties of concrete in various environments.

Course Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, student will be able to

- understand basic concepts of concrete.
- realize importance of quality of concrete.
- familiarize basic ingredients of concrete and their role in concrete and their behaviour in the field.
- test fresh concrete properties and hardened concrete properties.
- evaluate ingredients of concrete through lab tests. design concrete mix by IS method.
- familiarize basic concepts of special concrete and their production and applications. understand the behaviour of concrete in various environments.

UNIT I : Ingredients of Concrete :

Portland cement – Chemical composition – Hydration, Setting times, Fineness, Structure – Tests on cement for physical properties – Grades of cements – Admixtures – Mineral and chemical admixtures – accelerators, retarders, air entrainers, plasticizers, super plasticizers, fly ash and silica fume.

Aggregates: Classification – Particle shape & texture – Bond, strength & other mechanical properties – Specific gravity, Bulk density, porosity, adsorption & moisture content – Bulking of sand – Deleterious substance – Soundness – Alkali aggregate reaction – Thermal properties – Sieve analysis – Fineness modulus – Grading curves – Grading of fine & coarse Aggregates – Gap graded and well graded aggregate as per relevant IS code – Maximum aggregate size. Quality of mixing water.

UNIT – II : Mix Design and Fresh Concrete

Mix Design: Factors affecting mix proportions – Durability of concrete – Quality Control of concrete – Statistical methods – Acceptance criteria – Concepts Proportioning of concrete mixes by IS method.

Fresh Concrete: Production of Concrete – mix proportion, mixing, placing, compaction, finishing, curing – including various types in each stage. Properties of fresh concrete - Workability – Factors affecting workability – Measurement of workability by different tests, Setting times of concrete, Effect of time and temperature on workability – Segregation & bleeding – Mixing and vibration of concrete, Ready mixed concrete, Shotcrete



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UNIT – III : Hardened Concrete: Water - Cement ratio – Abram’s Law – Gel space ratio
– strength of concrete –Maturity concept – Strength in tension & compression – Factors affecting strength – Relation between compression & tensile strength – Curing, Testing of Hardened Concrete: Compression tests – Tension tests – Factors affecting strength – Flexure tests –Splitting tests – Non-destructive testing methods – code provisions for NDT.

UNIT – IV : Elasticity, Creep & Shrinkage, Modulus of elasticity, Dynamic modulus of elasticity, Poisson’s ratio, Creep of concrete and factors influencing creep, Relation between creep & time, Nature of creep, Effects of creep – Shrinkage –types of shrinkage.

UNIT – V : Special Concretes: Ready mixed concrete, Shotcrete, Light weight aggregate concrete, Cellular concrete, No-fines concrete, High density concrete, Fibre reinforced concrete, Different types of fibres, Factors affecting properties of FRC, Polymer concrete, Types of Polymer concrete, Properties of polymer concrete, High performance concrete–Self compacting concrete, SIFCON, self healing concrete.

Text Books:

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2. Concrete Technology, A. R. Santhakumar, Oxford University Press, New Delhi

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1. Properties of Concrete, A. M. Neville – Pearson – 5th edition
2. Concrete, Microstructure, Properties and Materials by P.K.Mehta and Moterio,
McGraw Hill
3. Concrete Technology, M.L. Gambhir. – Tata Mc. Graw Hill Publishers, New Delhi