

IV Year II Semester
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REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF STRUCTURES
(Dept.Elective-III)

Course Learning Objectives

The objectives of this course are:

1. Familiarize Students with deterioration of concrete in structures
2. Equip student with concepts of NDT and evaluation
3. Understand failures and causes for failures in structures
4. Familiarize different materials and techniques for repairs
5. Understand procedure to carryout Physical evaluation of buildings and prepare report.

Course Outcomes

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

1. Know about deterioration of concrete in structures
2. Carryout analysis using NDT and evaluate structures
3. Assess failures and causes of failures in structures
4. Gain knowledge of materials for repair and rehabilitation.
5. Gain knowledge of Repair techniques.
6. Carryout Physical evaluation and submit report on condition of the structure.

SYLLABUS

UNIT - I

Deterioration of concrete in structures: Physical processes of deterioration like Freezing and Thawing, Wetting and Drying, Abrasion, Erosion, Pitting, Chemical processes like Carbonation, Chloride ingress, Corrosion, Alkali aggregate reaction, Sulphate attack Acid attack, temperature and their causes, Mechanism, Effect, preventive measures. - Cracks: Cracks in concrete, type, pattern, quantification, measurement & preventive measures.

UNIT- II

Non Destructive Testing- Non destructive test methods for concrete including Rebound hammer, Ultrasonic pulse velocity, Rebar locator, Corrosion meter, Penetration resistance and Pull out test, Core cutting-Corrosion: Methods for corrosion measurement and assessment including half-cell potential and resistivity, Mapping of data.

UNIT-III

Failure of buildings: Definition of building failure-types of failures- Causes of Failures- Faulty Design, Accidental over Loading, Poor quality of material and Poor Construction practices- Fire damage - Methodology for investigation of failures-diagnostic testing methods and equipments-repair of cracks in concrete.

UNIT-IV

Materials for repair and rehabilitation -Admixtures- types of admixtures purposes of using admixtures- chemical composition- Natural admixtures- Fibers- wraps- Glass and Carbon fiber wraps- Steel Plates-Concrete behavior under corrosion, disintegrated mechanisms- moisture effects and thermal effects – Visual investigation- Acoustical emission methods- Corrosion activity measurement- chloride content – Depth of carbonation- Impact echo methods- Ultrasound pulse velocity methods- Pull out tests.

UNIT- V

Repair Techniques: Grouting, Jacketing, Shotcreting, externally bonded plates, Nailing, Underpinning and under water repair; Materials, Equipments, Precautions and Processes.

UNIT- VI

Investigation of structures: Distress, observation and preliminary test methods. Case studies: related to rehabilitation of bridge piers, dams, canals, heritage structures, corrosion and erosion damaged structures.

TEXT BOOKS:

1. 'Maintenance & Repair of Civil Structures' by B.L. Gupta & Amit Gupta.
2. 'Rehabilitation of Concrete Structures' by B. Vidivelli, Standard Publishers.
3. 'Concrete Bridge Practice Construction, Maintenance & Rehabilitation' by V. K. Raina.

REFERENCES:

1. 'Concrete Structures- protection Repair and Rehabilitation' by R.Doodge Woodson, BH Publishers