Rajiv Gandhi Proudyogiki Vishwavidyalaya, Bhopal

New Scheme Based On AICTE Flexible Curricula

Civil Engineering, III-Semester

CE302 Construction Materials

UNIT-I

Stones, Brick, Mortar and Concrete:

Stones: Occurrence, Classification of Rocks, varieties, Characteristics and their testing, uses, quarrying and dressing of stones, Deterioration of Stones, Retardation of Decay of Stones, Preservation of Stones, Artificial Stones.

Brick: Manufacturing, characteristics, Classification and uses, Improved brick from inferior soils, Hand molding brick table, Clay-fly ash brick table

Concrete: Ingredients, Grades of Concrete, Concrete Production, Special Concrete

UNIT-II

Timber, Glass, Steel and Aluminium:

Timber: Important timbers, their engineering properties and uses, defects in timber, seasoning and treatment, need for wood substitutes, ,Plywood, Particle Board ,Fibre Board, Applications of wood and wood products , Plaster Boards, Adhesives, types of Gypsum Board and their uses

Glass: What is glass, Nature of Glass, Structure of Glass, Macro Molecular Structure, Main Oxides in Glass, Thermal and Optical Properties, Effect of Coating,

Steel: Physical Properties of Structural Steel, Grades of Steel

Aluminium: Properties, Forms, Uses, Advantages

UNIT-III

Flooring, Roofing, Plumbing and Sanitary Material:

Flooring and Roofing tiles , Types of Flooring – Marble, Kota stone , wood etc. Type of Roofing , P.V.C. materials, CI , GI, Asbestos pipe , Stone ware pipes

UNIT-IV

Paints, Enamels and Varnishes:

Composition of oil paint, characteristic of an ideal paint, preparation of paint, covering power of paints, Painting: Plastered surfaces, painting wood surfaces, painting metal Surfaces. Defects, Effect of weather, enamels, distemper, water wash and colour wash, Varnish, French Polish, Wax Polish

UNIT-V

Miscellaneous ConstructionMaterials:

Bitumen, Tar and Asphalt their characteristics and uses ,Ultra Poly Vinyl chloride Pipes, Thermal and sound insulating materials, and water proofing materials .

References Books:

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- 2. S K Duggal, Building Materials, New Age International.
- 3. P C Vaghese, Building Materials, PHI Learning.
- 4. S.C. Rangwala, Engineering Materials, Charotar.
- 5. M S Shetty, Concrete Technology, S. Chand Technical.
- 6. A M Neville, J J Brooks, Concrete Technology, Prentice Hall.