

Course Type	Course Code	Name of Course	L	T	P	Credit
DC	NCEC527	Earthquake Resistant Design of Structures	3	1	0	4

Course Objective

The course aims at design of structures for their safety against seismic forces.

Learning Outcomes

After studying this course, students should be able to:

- Understand the earthquake resistant design philosophy
- Aware about different codal provisions regarding seismic design of structures.

Unit No.	Topics to be Covered	Contact Hours	Learning Outcomes
1	Concepts of Seismology and Introduction to Earthquake Resistant Design: Basics of Seismology, Seismic input characteristics, Behavior of structure under earthquake loading, Methods of seismic analysis.	5 L + 3 T	Broad concept of engineering seismology and structural behavior under seismic loading.
2	Computation of Seismic Forces: Equivalent static method, Dynamic analysis method.	4 L + 4 T	Code based design procedure for estimation of seismic forces.
3	Inelastic Dynamic Analysis of Structures: Force-based method, Displacement-based method.	5 L + 2 T	Knowledge on inelastic analysis of structures.
4	Performance Based Design: Capacity spectrum, Pushover analysis, Back-bone curve, P-Delta Analysis, Provisions of FEMA guidelines.	5 L + 3 T	Understanding the advanced concept of performance-based design.
5	Provisions of Ductile Detailing: Different guidelines as per Indian Standards.	5 L	Exposure towards ductile detailing guidelines.
6	Hydrodynamic Effect on Liquid Container: Modelling and analysis of liquid container, hydrostatic and hydrodynamic effects, earthquake resistant provisions.	4 L + 2 T	Behaviour of liquid retaining structures subjected to dynamic loading.
7	Seismic Instrumentation: Laboratory and field	2 L	Different types of instrumentation for assessing seismic response of structures.
8	Performance of Structures in Past Earthquakes: Performance of engineered and non-engineered structures.	4 L	Lessons learnt from past earthquakes.

9	Seismic Evaluation of Existing Structures: Vulnerability Assessment for Earthquake; Rapid Visual Screening (RVS); Simplified Vulnerability Assessment (SVA); Detailed Vulnerability Assessment (DVA).	4 L	Assessing seismic vulnerability of existing structures.
10	Emergency Response and Seismic Insurance: Awareness, preparedness, emergency response plan, humanitarian logistics and seismic insurance of structures.	4 L	Preparedness towards disaster response.
Total Contact Hours		42 L + 14 T	

Text Books:

1. Paulay, T. and Priestley, M.J.N. "Seismic Design of Reinforced Concrete and Masonry Buildings," John Wiley & Sons.
2. Reddy, G.R., Muruva, H. P. and Verma, A. K. "Textbook of Seismic Design", Springer

References Books:

1. Villaverde, R., "Fundamental Concepts of Earthquake Engineering", Taylor & Francis.
2. George G. Penelis and Andreas J. Kappos, "Earthquake Resistant Concrete Structures," E & FN Spon.