UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

B. ARCH. DEGREE COURSE

(2013 SCHEME)

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13AR1401 ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN – III

Teaching Scheme: 0(L) - 0(T) - 10(P)    Credits: 5

Course Objective:

- To introduce the functional, symbolic, social-needs, and the link between the architectural space and human activities.
- Design of multifunctional residential buildings involving vertical and horizontal linkages between spaces.
- To equip the students to prepare municipal drawing.

The students are required to do one major project and one minor project.

Major Project – Multilevel Residential buildings, low rise apartments.

Short Project – Preparation of Municipal drawings.

Note: Students are required to get exposed to the importance of climate responsive and environment friendly buildings that meet the needs of physically challenged. Importance should be given to regional and time factors in the built form. All design sheets should be manually drafted and explained through study models.

References:
5. BIS, Various Codes of Practice and National Building Code of India

Internal Continuous Assessment (Maximum Marks - 250) (Group 1 Subject)

20% - Tests (minimum 2)
70% - Class work
10% - Regularity in the class

University Examination Pattern:

Course work will be assessed by a panel of Jury. (Maximum Marks - 250)

Course Outcome:

The students shall be exposed to need based, functional designing of spaces.
They shall have acquired the knowledge to prepare municipal sanction drawings technically.
13AR1402 BUILDING MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION – III

Teaching Scheme: 1(L) - 0(T) - 3(P) Credits: 4

Course Objectives:

- To introduce the study of building materials, their applications and construction methods.
- To familiarize the students with market study of building components and details.
- To understand conventional as well as vernacular and traditional building materials and practices.
- To understand prevailing BIS specifications.

Module – I

Study of deep foundations.


Caissons: Box caissons, Open caissons & pneumatic caissons

Discussion: Building load-factors, soil condition, need for deep foundations, stability of buildings.

Exercise: Site visits and case study of deep foundation construction shall be done

Module – II

Wall systems:


Discussion: Need for introducing Sustainable wall construction in buildings.

Exercise: Documentation of Kerala Traditional wooden wall systems.

Drawings: Precast concrete walls and connections. RCC lintels and sunshades, Structural steel framing, Wood stud framing.
Module – III

Floor systems:
Concrete: One-way slab, One-way joist slab, Two-way slab, Two-way slab and Beam, Two-way waffle slab, Two-way flat plate, Two-way flat slab, Pre tensioning, Post tensioning, Hollow core slabs, T beam and slab, Pre cast construction, Alternative technology.
Steel: One-way beam system, Two-way beam system, Triple beam system, Moment connections, Shear connections, Semi rigid connections, Open- web steel joists, Metal decking, Light-gauge steel joists.
Wood: Wood joists, Wood joist framing, wood beams- supports and connections, plank and beam framing.
Kerala traditional floor system construction.

Discussion: Basic load bearing concepts of floor systems.
Exercise: Site visits to study shuttering and placement of reinforcement for concrete floors and beams.

Module – IV

Plastics and Polymers:
Introduction, Polymerisation, Polymer types, Properties of plastic, Plastic forming process, Plastics in construction, Plastic- environmental issues, recycling of plastic.
Polymers- adhesives, sealants, building components.

Discussion: Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of using plastic in building construction.
Exercise: Market study and sample collection of plastic building materials and components.

References

6. Relevant BIS codes.


**Internal Continuous Assessment**  *(Maximum Marks - 100) (Group 1 Subject)*

- 20% - Tests (minimum 2)
- 70% - Class work
- 10% - Regularity in the class

**University Examination Pattern:**

*Examination duration: 4 hours*  
*Maximum Total Marks: 100*

*The question paper shall consist of 2 parts.*

**Part A:**

- **Question 1. (40 marks)** - Eight Short answer questions of 5 marks each. All questions are compulsory. There should be two questions from each module.
- **Question 2. (10 marks)** – Questions for 10 marks from module I and II. Candidates have to answer any one out of the two.
- **Question 3. (10 marks)** – Questions for 10 marks from module III and IV. Candidates have to answer any one out of the two.

**Part B:**

- **Question 4. (20 Marks)** – Drawing: Candidates have to answer any one full question out of the two from module II.
- **Question 5. (20 Marks)** – Drawing: Candidates have to answer any one full question out of the two from module III.

**Course outcome:**

*Upon completion of the course, the student of architecture shall have acquired knowledge in wall and floor construction. The student shall acquire knowledge in both conventional as well as vernacular building practices.*
Course Objective:

- To introduce to the students the world architectural scenario from around 1200 AD to around 1850 AD.
- To induce an appreciation to the importance of history of architecture and its relationship to the development of any place.
- To develop awareness about the precious architectural past we had and how to build our future based on that tradition, wisdom and technical knowledge.

Module – I

Gothic Architecture: Evolution of structural systems in Gothic Architecture; Arches, vaults, flying buttress, pinnacles etc. (Example: York Minister Cathedral, England and Notre Dame, Paris).


Baroque Architecture: (Example: Works of Bernini)

Rococo Architecture: (Example: Basilica at Ottobeuren, Germany)

Palladian Architecture: (Example: The Rotunda, University of Virginia and Palladian Window).

Module – II

Islamic Architecture in India: Tughlaq Dynasty (Example: Tomb of Ghias-Ud-din & Khirki Masjid).

Sayyid & Lodi Dynasty (Example: One Octagonal & Square tomb).

Mugal Architecture (Example: Taj Mahal & Fatehpur Sikri).

Provincial Islamic Styles - Gujarat (Example: Teen Darwaza & Stepped Well, Adalaj), Bijapur (Example: Golgumbaz) Malwa (Example: Hindola Mahal), Deccan (Example: Charminar at Hyderabad).

Module – III

Colonial Phases in India: French Colonial Architecture in India: The styles and trends of architecture brought by French to India; their evolution and Impact on Indian Architecture. (Example: Puducherry, Mahe Tanjavoor French Fort, etc.).
Portuguese colonial architecture in India. The styles and trends of architecture brought by Portuguese to India, their evolution and Impact on Indian architecture. Characteristics of Portuguese Colonial Architecture (Example: Bom Jesus Cathedral, Goa and St. Francis Church, Cochin).

Module – IV

Kerala Architecture: Residential architecture: Residential Typologies (Nalukettu, Ettukettu, etc.) Palaces (Example: Padmanabhapuram Palace).


Cultural Architecture (Example: Koothambalam of Vadakkunnathan Temple, Kottu-pura at St. Mary’s Church, Kuravilangad).

References:


Internal Continuous Assessment (Maximum Marks - 50) (Group 2 Subject)

50% - Tests (minimum 2)
30% - Assignments (minimum 2) such as home work, quiz, seminar, term-project, etc.
20% - Regularity in the class

University Examination Pattern:

Examination duration: 3 hours Maximum Total Marks: 100

The question paper shall consist of Two Parts

Part A (40 marks) - Eight Short answer questions of 5 marks each. All questions are compulsory. There should be two questions from each module.
Part B (60 Marks) – Two Questions from each module. Candidates have to answer any one full question out of the two from each module. Each question carries 15 marks.

Course Outcome:

Knowledge about the history of a culture, its building art and construction techniques helps an architecture student to develop designs that are rooted in the country. Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to develop a keen appreciation of our heritage buildings leading to the understanding that architecture is the product of a particular culture, time and place.
13AR1404 LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Teaching Scheme: 1(L) - 0(T) - 3(P)  
Credits: 4

Course Objective:

- To know the various approaches to Landscape Architecture from history.
- Evolving understanding of the site and its context.
- Creation and design of open space structure on the site and achieving aesthetic, functional and environmental goals.

Module – I

Introduction to Landscape Architecture: Scope, Difference between Landscape Design and Building Design, Significance of Time in Landscape Design

Landscape Development in historical perspective:
Gardens of Ancient World- Babylon, Egypt, Persia, Greece, Rome;
Islamic tradition, Mughal in India. Renaissance, English;
Industrialization, Parks movement in America;
Indian, Japanese, and Chinese Landscapes and Contemporary movements.

Module – II

Elements of Landscape: Major and Minor Elements, Natural and Manmade elements, Tangible and Intangible elements; Landform, Water, Plants and Built Elements.
Understanding Visual (color, form, texture) and Non visual (smell, touch, sound) characteristics.


Module – III

Principles of Site Planning: Selection of site, Site analysis, Microclimate, Topography, Hydrology, Functional suitability of site, Movement of Pedestrian and Vehicles, Parking etc.

Landscape Construction: Cutting and Filling, Grading, Retaining walls, fencing, steps, ramps, decks, gates, pergola, pools, ponds, fountains, sculptures etc.

Landscape Services: Lighting, Garden lighting, Avenue lighting; Surface Water Drainage and Irrigation systems; Underwater construction, Issues in riverbank and Coastal Constructions; Terrace gardens, terrace pools, Rock gardens.
Module – IV

Study of Plant Materials: trees, shrubs, ground cover, climbers, physical characteristics and habit; Plant selection criteria - Functional, visual, ecological and microclimatic aspects.

Horticulture: planting and transplanting, planting techniques, techniques of propagation, cutting, pruning, grafting etc. Lawns, preparation and maintenance; Hydroponics, Bonsai

Indoor landscaping: Functions and behavior of indoor plants, light, air and water requirements, plant materials, Potting and Repotting, Raising of Indoor Plants.

References:

Internal Continuous Assessment  (Maximum Marks - 100) (Group 1 Subject)

20% - Tests (minimum 2)
70% - Class work
10% - Regularity in the class

University Examination Pattern:

Examination duration: 4 hours  Maximum Total Marks: 100

The question paper shall consist of 3 parts.

Part A:

Question 1. (40 marks) - Eight Short answer questions of 5 marks each. All questions are compulsory. There should be two questions from each module.

Part B:

Questions 2 to 5. (40 marks)

Two Questions from each module. Candidates have to answer any one full question out of the two from each module. Each question carries 10 marks.

Part C:

Question 6. (20 Marks) – Drawing: Two questions for 20 marks each on Landscape Design and detailing. Candidates have to answer any one full question out of the two.

Course Outcome:

Students should be able to do site analysis and landscape design of building sites, campuses etc. considering environmental, functional and aesthetic aspects.
13AR1405 ARCHITECTURAL ACOUSTICS

Teaching Scheme: 2(L) - 1(T) - 0(P)  
Credits: 3

Course Objectives:

- To familiarize the students with nature and propagation of sound.
- To understand the impact of sound on human beings in built as well as un-built spaces and methods to control them.
- To understand prevailing standards, materials and methods related to the above and their application.

Module – I


The human ear and hearing characteristics. Audibility.

Discussion: Noise and human behaviour.

Module – II


Discussion: Changes in the acoustic quality of rooms according to room characteristics.

Exercise: Calculation of absorption coefficient and reverberation time.

Module – III


Discussion: Sound pollution as an issue which needs to be addressed.

Module – IV

Acoustical treatment of spaces: Sound absorptive materials and construction - porous material, membrane absorbers, cavity Resonators, space absorbers, variable absorbers - their absorptive characteristics. Mounting and distribution of absorptive materials. Application of absorptive materials in different types of rooms such as auditoriums, music halls, recording studios and lecture halls.
Discussion: Natural light, natural ventilation and acoustics—how we can achieve in enclosed spaces.

Exercise: Study of acoustical properties of enclosed spaces of Kerala traditional buildings.
Market survey of various materials used for acoustical treatments.

References:

Internal Continuous Assessment (Maximum Marks - 50) (Group 2 Subject)

50% - Tests (minimum 2)
30% - Assignments (minimum 2) such as home work, quiz, seminar, term-project, etc.
20% - Regularity in the class

University Examination Pattern:

Examination duration: 3 hours Maximum Total Marks: 100

The question paper shall consist of Two Parts

Part A (40 marks) - Eight Short answer questions of 5 marks each. All questions are compulsory. There should be two questions from each module.

Part B (60 Marks) – Two Questions from each module. Candidates have to answer any one full question out of the two from each module. Each question carries 15 marks.

Course Outcome:

At the end of the course the student shall be able to understand how the planning and designing of spaces with good acoustics can be done.
13AR1406  ESTIMATION AND SPECIFICATION

Teaching Scheme: 2(L) - 0(T) - 0(P)  
Credits: 2

Course Objective:

- To introduce the study of building materials and methods for working out their quantity.
- To understand the factors like transportation and labour, and their relationship with cost.
- To familiarize the students with market rates of building materials.
- To understand prevailing BIS specifications.

Module – I
Specifications-Importance, objectives, types.
Principles of specification writing, BIS specifications, Kerala standard specifications.

Module – II
Specifications for materials - Coarse aggregates, bricks, cement and sand
Specifications for clearing, dismantling and demolition, excavation and earthwork, mortars, concrete work, masonry work, stonework, wood work, iron and steel work, flooring, roofing and finishing work.

Module – III
Estimating - Units of measurement of various items of work - Mode of measurement.
Methods of estimating.
Exercise to write down the detailed estimate to find out the quantity of various items of work of different types of structures-tiled roof, load bearing and framed structures.

Module – IV
Schedule of rates for labour and materials, rate analysis, standard data for items, bills of quantities and estimated cost.
Introduction to computer applications in estimation.

References:-

2. Latest Standard Data Book and Schedule of Rates, Kerala PWD, Govt of Kerala.


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- 30% - Assignments (minimum 2) such as home work, quiz, seminar, term-project, etc.
- 20% - Regularity in the class

**University Examination Pattern:**

- *Examination duration: 3 hours*  
  *Maximum Total Marks: 100*

The question paper shall consist of Two Parts

**Part A (40 marks)** - Eight Short answer questions of 5 marks each. All questions are compulsory. There should be two questions from each module.

**Part B (60 Marks)** – Two Questions from each module. Candidates have to answer any one full question out of the two from each module. Each question carries 15 marks.

**Course Outcome:**

*Upon completion of the course, the student of architecture shall have acquired enough knowledge about the cost of constructing a building.*
13AR1407 BUILDING SERVICES - I (PLUMBING AND SANITATION)

Teaching Scheme: 2(L) - 0(T) - 0(P)  
Credits: 2

Course Objective:

- Identify the different sources of water supply, its preservation and conservation.
- List and identify water distribution components and networks.
- List and identify sanitation systems in India and their functioning process.
- To understand the design of Plumbing systems with specifications for buildings.

Module – I

Water Supply: Sources of water supply, standards of purity and treatment of water, qualities of potable water. Domestic water demand, capacity of over head tanks and calculation of water consumption.


Discussion: Concepts of water management-water efficiency and water conservation.

Exercise: Preparation of sample layout of water supply lines in a domestic house.

Module – II

Sanitation: Basic principles of sanitation and disposal of waste matter from building. Brief description of various systems of sewage disposal and their principles. Details of a Septic tank and capacity calculation.

Sewer System: Quantity of sewage and storm water, infiltration, runoff calculation, Manning’s formulae, partial flow diagram. Design of Sewers, shapes of sewers, factors affecting the design of sewers. Materials, bend, pipe joints used in sewer systems.

Discussion: Rain water harvesting a need to address water crisis.

Module – III

Sewer appurtenances: Manholes, Sub drains, culverts, ditches and gutters, drop inlets and catch basins roads and pavements, storm overflow/regulators. Intercepting chambers, inspection chambers and their proper location and ventilation of sewers. Laying and testing of sewer. Gradient used in laying of drains and sewers, and respective sizes.
Sewage treatment: The process of self purification and disposal of sewage from isolated building (septic tank, imhoff tank, soak pit etc.), sewage breakdown.

Discussion: Waste water recycling—an effective system for water conservation

Module – IV

Plumbing House drainage system and sanitary appliances and traps.


Discussion: Plumbing, sanitation and hygiene.

Exercise: Preparation of sample layout of toilets, kitchen etc. Site visits to understand the basic concepts.

References:


Internal Continuous Assessment (Maximum Marks - 50) (Group 2 Subject)

50% - Tests (minimum 2)
30% - Assignments (minimum 2) such as home work, quiz, seminar, term-project, etc.
20% - Regularity in the class
University Examination Pattern:

Examination duration: 3 hours  Maximum Total Marks: 100

The question paper shall consist of Two Parts

Part A (40 marks) - Eight Short answer questions of 5 marks each. All questions are compulsory. There should be two questions from each module.

Part B (60 Marks) – Two Questions from each module. Candidates have to answer any one full question out of the two from each module. Each question carries 15 marks.

Course Outcome:

Upon completion of the course, the student of architecture shall have acquired enough knowledge about the plumbing and sanitation of a building.
13AR1408 STRUCTURAL DESIGN III

Teaching Scheme: 2(L) - 0(T) - 0(P)  
Credits: 2

Course Objective:

- To bring about awareness of the importance of structural analysis and behaviour of structural elements in buildings.
- To familiarize the student with the techniques of analysing structures.

Module – I
Analysis of statically indeterminate beams (propped cantilever and fixed beams) - consistent deformation method.

Module – II
Analysis of continuous beam by theorem of three moments and slope deflection methods.

Module – III
Analysis of continuous beam by moment distribution method. Shear Force and bending moment diagram and discussion of elastic curves for various loading conditions.

Module – IV
Analysis of simple portal frames with or without sway by moment distribution method, Shear force diagram, bending moment diagram, Kani’s method (beams and simple frames)

References:-


Internal Continuous Assessment (Maximum Marks - 50) (Group 2 Subject)

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30% - Assignments (minimum 2) such as home work, quiz, seminar, term-project, etc.

20% - Regularity in the class
University Examination Pattern:

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Part B (60 Marks) – Two Questions from each module. Candidates have to answer any one full question out of the two from each module. Each question carries 15 marks.

Course Outcome:

Upon completion of the course, the student shall have developed a basic awareness of the structural behaviour in context of Architecture and Planning, and shall have developed the necessary knowledge and skills required to evaluate the forces developed in the structural elements from external loads.