



Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani
Hyderabad Campus

ACADEMIC – GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH DIVISION
SECOND SEMESTER 2023-2024
Course Handout Part-II

Date: 10-01-2024

In addition to part -I (General Handout for all courses appended to the timetable) this portion gives further specific details regarding the course.

Course No. : CE G615
Course Title : Earthquake Engineering
Instructor-in-charge : Dr. Mohan S C

Scope and Objective of the Course:

Earthquakes are one of the most destructive forces that nature unleashes on earth. Since earthquakes are so far unpreventable and unpredictable, the only course open to us is to design and construct the structure in such a manner that the loss of property and life is minimized. The course deals with various aspects of seismic design and construction of buildings, bridge, tanks, chimneys, retaining structures. Now provisions of BIS codes on earthquake engineering are mandatory for any new construction after June 30, 2007. EQ codes and their provisions are to be studied in-depth. Aim of the course is to know the various aspects in the analysis, design and construction in order to produce safe and economical EQ resistant structures.

Text Book (TB):

1. Duggal, S K (2007) “Earthquake Resistant Design of Structures” Oxford University Press.
2. Agarwal, P. and Shrikhande, M. (2006), “Earthquake Resistant Design of Structures” Prentice-Hall of India.

Reference Books (RB):

1. IS: 1893(All parts), 4326, 13827, 13828, 13920, 13938 and other relevant BIS codes
2. Villaverde R. (2009) “Fundamental Concepts of Earthquake Engineering” CPC press.
3. Kramer S.L., (1996) “Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering” Pearson Education.
4. Krishna, J., Chandrasekaran, A.R. and Chandra, B. (1994) “Elements of Earthquake Engineering.” South Asian Publisher.
5. Saran, S. (2006), “Soil Dynamics and Machine foundation” 2nd edition, Galgotia Publisher.

6. Web-Resources: <https://www.eeri.org/>, www.nicee.org/, <http://nees.org/>, <https://www.usgs.gov/>,
<http://www.asc-india.org/>, <http://www.sciencecourseware.org/eec/Earthquake/>

Course Plan

Lecture No.	Learning Objective	Topics to be covered	Chapter in TB/RB
1-3	Study the basic causes of EQ and Evaluate the size and strength of EQ	Causes of earthquake, seismic waves, magnitude and intensity, Seismic Risk, Seismic hazard in India and development of seismic zoning map.	1,T1
4-6	Determine site characteristics and	EQ ground motion parameters, dynamic soil properties, local site effects	3,T1
7-10	Evaluate liquefaction potential and apply suitable remedial measure	Phenomena of liquefaction and Factors Affecting Liquefaction, Various methods of evaluation of liquefaction. Anti-liquefaction measure. Code of practice.	Lecture Notes
11-14	Understand the concept and principle of EQ resistant design using Indian Code of practice.	EQ resistant design philosophy, basic principles of EQ resistant design, regular and irregular buildings, reasons of failure during earthquake, Codal provisions of IS: 1893- 2002 (Part-1) for multistoried buildings, torsion response of buildings	IS:1893-Part1 5, T1
15-17	Calculate EQ forces on a structure using various methods	Equivalent frame analysis, Response Spectrum method, Time history method of analysis.	18, T2 IS:1893-Part1
18-24	Design and detail of RCC structures as per standard guidelines to satisfy ductility criteria	Causes of failure of RCC structures, case studies. Concept of ductility, Ductile design, Beams, columns, joints, strong columns and weak beams concept. Design and detailing of beam column joint, Design and detailing of RC shear wall.	8, T1, IS:13920
25-26	Detail steel connections and bracing members for earthquake resistant design	Causes of failure of steel structures, case studies, detailing of steel connections, bracing members.	9,T1, IS800-2007
27-29	Analyze industrial and stack-like structures for seismic loads	Seismic analysis of chimneys, cooling towers, etc. and industrial structures as per Indian Standards	IS1893- Part-4
30-33	Analyze water tanks for seismic loads	Seismic analysis of water tanks as per Indian Standards	IS1893- Part-2
34-35	Analyze retaining structures for seismic loads	Seismic earth pressure for $c-\phi$ soils, Analysis of Retaining and Reinforced earth wall in seismic region.	IS-1893 Part-3

36-39	Apply suitable repair, rehabilitation, retrofit and strengthening techniques for various seismic zones	Seismic retrofit of existing buildings. Repair and seismic strengthening of damaged buildings.	IS:13935
40-42	Earthquake Protection Systems	Classification, Principles, applications, and Case Studies	PPT/Lecture Notes
	Design and detail of non-engineered structures as per standard guidelines	EQ resistant guidelines and provisions for non-engineered earthen, stone masonry, and brick masonry.	6, T1 IS:4326, IS:13827,IS:13828

6. Evaluation Scheme

Component	Duration	Weightage	Date & Time	Remarks
Mid Semester Exam	90 min	25%	13/03 - 4.00 - 5.30PM	Closed Book
Assignments (4 No.)	1 week each	15%	Continuous	Open Book
Seminar (1 No.)	30 min	5%	2 nd to 3 rd week of April	Open Book
Design Lab (10 No.)	1 per week	10%	Continuous	Open Book
Projects (1No.)	2 months	10%	Continuous	Open Book
Comprehensive Exam	180 min	35 %	10/05/24, FN	Open Book

7. Chamber Consultation Hour: To be announced in the class

8. Notice: Notices will be displayed on Department of Civil Engineering Notice Board and CMS.

9. Academic Honesty and Integrity Policy: Academic honesty and integrity are to be maintained by all the students throughout the semester and no type of academic dishonesty is acceptable.

Instructor-in-charge