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B.Tech IV-I Sem **L T P C**
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(20A01704) COST EFFECTIVE HOUSING TECHNIQUES
(Open Elective Course - III)

Course Objectives:

- To understand the requirements of structural safety for future construction.
- To know about the housing scenario, housing financial systems land use and physical planning for housing and housing the urban poor
- To know the traditional practices of rural housing
- To know the different innovative cost effective construction techniques
- To know the alternative building materials for low cost housing.

Course Outcomes :

- To know the repair and restore action of earthquake damaged non engineered buildings and ability to understand the requirements of structural safety for future construction
- To know about the housing scenario, housing financial systems land use and physical planning for housing and housing the urban poor
- Apply the traditional practices of rural housing
- Understand the different innovative cost effective construction techniques
- Suggest the alternative building materials for low cost housing

UNIT I

- a) **Housing Scenario** :Introducing - Status of urban housing - Status of Rural Housing
- b) **Housing Finance**: Introducing - Existing finance system in India - Government role as facilitator - Status at Rural Housing Finance - Impediment in housing finance and related issues
- c) **Land use and physical planning for housing** :Introduction - Planning of urban land - Urban land ceiling and regulation act - Efficiency of building bye law - Residential Densities
- d) **Housing the urban poor** :Introduction - Living conditions in slums - Approaches and strategies for housing urban poor

UNIT II

Development and adoption of low cost housing technology

Introduction - Adoption of innovative cost effective construction techniques - Adoption of precast elements in partial prefabrication - Adopting of total prefabrication of mass housing in India- General remarks on pre cast roofing/flooring systems -Economical wall system - Single Brick thick load bearing wall - 19cm thick load bearing masonry walls - Half brick thick load bearing wall – Fly-ash gypsum thick for masonry - Stone Block masonry - Adoption of precast R.C. plank and joint system for roof/floor in the building

UNIT III

Alternative building materials for low cost housing

Introduction - Substitute for scarce materials – Ferro-cement - Gypsum boards - Timber substitutions - Industrial wastes - Agricultural wastes - alternative building maintenance

Low cost Infrastructure services:

Introduce - Present status - Technological options - Low cost sanitation - Domestic water supply - Water supply, energy

UNIT IV

Rural Housing: Introduction traditional practice of rural housing continuous - Mud Housing technology Mud roofs - Characteristics of mud - Fire treatment for thatch roof - Soil stabilization - Rural Housing programs



UNIT V

Housing in Disaster prone areas:

Introduction – Earthquake - Damages to houses - Traditional prone areas - Type of Damages and Railways of non-engineered buildings - Repair and restore action of earthquake Damaged non-engineered buildings recommendations for future constructions. Requirement's of structural safety of thin precast roofing units against Earthquake forces Status of R& D in earthquake strengthening measures - Floods, cyclone, future safety

Textbooks:

1. Building materials for low – income houses – International council for building research studies and documentation.
2. Hand book of low cost housing by A.K.Lal – Newage international publishers.
3. Low cost Housing – G.C. Mathur by South Asia Books

Reference Books:

1. Properties of concrete – Neville A.m. Pitman Publishing Limited, London.
2. Light weight concrete, Academic Kiado, Rudhai.G – Publishing home of Hungarian Academy of Sciences 1963.
3. Modern trends in housing in developing countries – A.G. Madhava Rao, D.S. Rama chandra Murthy &G.Annamalai. E. & F. N. Spon Publishers

Online Learning Resources:

<https://nptel.ac.in/courses/124107001>