NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, TIRUCHIRAPPALLI

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

COURSE PLAN – PART I							
Course Title NATURAL VENTILATION							
Course Code	AR717	No. of Credits	2				
Department	Architecture	Faculty	Dr.G.Subbaiyan				
Session	January 2022						
Pre-requisites Course Code	Nil						
Course Coordinator(s) (if, applicable)	NA						
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Course Type	Core course	Elective c	ourse				
SYLLABUS (approved	in BoS)						
Natural ventilation & energy efficiency. Wind –its characteristics & significance. The atmosphere boundary layer. Wind pressure & wind pressure coefficient. Functions of ventilation –supply of fresh air, physiological cooling and nighttime cooling of buildings. Ventilation requirements of various buildings & spaces. Ventilation standards.							
Ways of natural ventilation –single side ventilation, cross ventilation, stack effect and reverse stack effect. Dissipation of structural heat. Ventilation strategies for various climatic zones in India. Air movement around the buildings and air movement through the buildings. Effects of building form and orientation. Fenestration design of buildings to enhance air movement and ventilation.							
Natural ventilation –prediction, measurement & Techniques of evaluation. Effects of shading devices on indoor air velocity. Effect of area of openings on average indoor wind velocity. Effect of size of inlet on the performance efficiency. Use & application of ventilation analysis software.							
REFERENCES:							
1.Awbi Hazim,B., "Ventilation of Buildings", E&FN Spon, London, 1995							
2.Croome, Dereck (ed.), "Naturally Ventilated Buildings", E&FN Spon, London, 1997							
3.Moss,Keith,J., "Heat and Mass Transfer in Building Services Design", E&FN Spon, London, 1998. (Chapter 8 on Natural Ventilation in Buildings)							

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- i. To make an awareness about the benfits of natural ventilation in buildings.
- ii. To understand about different ways of natural ventilation of buildings.
- iii. To be knowledgeable about the fenestration design of buildings to achieve desired ventilation in buildings.
- iv. To understand the mechanical and hybrid ventilation methods.

v. To get introduced to the software used for ventilation analysis of buildings.

COURSE OUTCOMES (CO)

Course Outcomes		Aligned Programme Outcomes (PO)
i.	Assessment of number of air changes for a given	
	building (Analysis).	
ii.	Assessment of wind speed in the interiors for a given building (Analysis).	
iii.	Design of Fenestration for natural ventilation of interior spaces.	
iv.	Integration of natural ventilation and mechanical ventilation in buildings.	
V.	Make acquainted about the software used for ventilation analysis of buildings.	

COURSE PLAN – PART II

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course focus on need and types of ventilation in buildings. The course deals with the ways of natural ventilation. The prediction, measurement and techniques of evaluation of natural ventilation are dealt in this course.

COURSE TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES

S.No.	Week	Торіс	Mode of Delivery
1	1 st	Ventilation Fundamentals – Definition, Terminologies, Need for ventilation of interiors	PPT/ Lecture
2	2nd	Ventilation Requirements – Health ventilation & Indoor air pollution and Comfort ventilation	Discussion
3	3 rd & 4 th	Health Ventilation and Comfort ventilation – Requirements for different climatic conditions, Standards, Concepts.	PPT/ Lecture
4	5 th & 6 th	Factors influencing choice of ventilation, Natural Ventilation aspects	PPT/ Lecture/ Tutorials
5	7 th	Ventilation due to Thermal Buoyancy & Wind Force	PPT/ Lecture/ Tutorials
6	8 th	Ventilation due to wind force and combination of Wind force and Thermal Buoyancy. Design of Fenestration for ventilation	PPT/ Lecture/ Tutorials
7	9 th	Test & Assignment 1	-
8	10 th	Mechanical Ventilation and Hybrid ventilation	PPT/ Lecture/ Tutorials
9	11 th	Energy efficiency in the ventilation design of buildings	PPT/ Lecture
10	12 th & 13th	Fenestration design of buildings to enhance air movement and ventilation. Assignment 2	
11	14 th & 15 th	Ventilation/ Air movement analysis - software	Lecture / Tutorials

12	16 th	Conclusior	and Feedback	PI	PPT			
COURSE ASSESSMENT METHODS								
S.No.	Mode of Assessment		Week/Date	Duration	% Weightage			
1	Assignment 1/ Tutorials		9 th week	10 days	25%			
2	Test		9 th week	1 hr.	20%			
3	Assignment 2/ Tutorials		13 th week	10 days	25%			
4	End-semester examination		2 nd week – May 2022	2 hours	30%			
		EY (mention the v te the attainment a		e feedback ab	out the course is			
	Feedback surv modification - c	ey about course co online	ontent and sugges	tions for any ir	nprovement/			
	ii. Assessment of the knowledge the students have gained through this subject - online							
COURS	E POLICY (in	cluding plagiarisr	n, academic hon	esty, attendar	nce, etc.)			
:	For a student to secure a minimum of E grade he/ she has to secure a minimum of 30% in the final assessment and also secure maximum of 35% or Class Average/2 in all assessments put together.							
	The minimum attendance requirement to be eligible for appearing in the final semester examination is 75%. A maximum of 10% shall be allowed under On Duty (OD) category.							
iii. I	If any student i	s absent on the day		on, he/ she sha	Il forfeit the marks			
iv. I	for that particular tutorial exercise. If any candidate is absent in the test due to genuine reasons, he/ she can appear for retest.							
V. /	Assignments are required to be prepared independently by each of the candidate. If							
	any student submits assignments directly copied from other students / books/ journals (cut and paste) he/ she shall forfeit the marks for that particular assignment.							
ADDITIONAL COURSE INFORMATION								
The faculty member is available for consultation during working hours on all working days. The students can also e-mail their queries to subbaiah@nitt.edu.								
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