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Module 2:

Fibers: Glass (E, S), Carbon (PAN, pitch), Aramid, Natural fibers : Types, properties, applications, advantages and disadvantages.

Resins: Thermosets (Epoxy, Vinyl Ester, Phenolic), Thermoplastics (PEEK, PP, Nylon)- Types, properties, applications, advantages and disadvantages.

Prepreg and additives – Definition, types, manufacturing method, function, application, curing, examples , Differences between prepreg and laminate,

Introduction to Technical textiles: Weaving, Braiding, Knitting, Multidirectional preforms, etc.- Definition, application of each type,

CO3	To know Safety, Environment & Waste Management		
M3.01	To know about Handling of chemicals and PPE usage	15	Understand
M3.02	Study on Fire safety and storage practices	15	Understand
M3.03	Study on Dust & fume control	15	Understand
M3.04	Study on Waste segregation & recycling	15	Understand

Module 3:

Handling chemicals and appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) usage: Types of PPE for chemical handling, Risk assessment, Training, Proper use, Maintenance.

Fire safety and storage practices: General Storage and housekeeping, Storage of flammable Materials, Fire safety equipment, Additional safety measures.

Dust & fume control: Key aspects of dust and fume control such as source capture, Local exhaust ventilation, Dust collection systems, Filtration ,Personal protective equipment (PPE), Compliance etc.

Waste segregation & recycling : Challenges in composite recycling, Waste segregation, Recycling Methods, Benefits of recycling.

CO4	To know Industrial Applications & Project Work		
M4.01	To carry Case studies from aerospace, automotive, wind energy, construction	56	Understand
Series Test – II		2	

Module 4:

Case studies from aerospace, automotive, wind energy, construction : Different types of materials, different manufacturing methods, different types of testing, different types of designs used in industries.

Text /Reference:

T/R	Book Title / Author
R	Composite processing, A practical hand book from design to Delivery by Dr.P. Sasikumar
R	An Introduction to Composite Materials by D. Hull and T.W. Clyne:
R	Composite Materials: Science and Engineering by Krishan K. Chawla
R	Introduction to Composite Materials Design by Ever J. Barbero
R	Fundamentals of Composite Processing: Materials, Methods and Applications by Dr. Ashok Kumar M S

Online Resources

SL No	Website Link
1	https://onlinecourses.nptel.ac.in/noc24_me129/preview

Program : Composite Processing and FRP		F
Course Code :	Course Title: Processing of Composites and quality control	
Semester :	Credits:	
Course Category:		
Periods per week: 3 (L:5 T:1 P:0)	Periods per semester: 240	

Course Objectives:

- To explain the fundamentals and applications of composite materials.
- To explain about the different materials used in composite manufacture
- To explain about the safety aspects

Course Prerequisites:

Topic	Program/Course Name
Basic knowledge of material science and manufacturing processes	

Course Outcomes

On completion of the course, the student will be able to:

CO _n	Description	Duration (Hours)	Cognitive Level
CO1	To study Composite Manufacturing Processes – I	60	
CO2	To know Testing and Quality Control	60	
CO3	To study Composite Manufacturing Processes – II	60	
CO4	Study on Tooling, Fixtures & Assembly	56	
	Series Test	4	

Course Outline

Module Outcomes	Description	Duration (Hours)	Cognitive Level
CO1	To understand Identification of Reinforcement Fibers , Resin Systems and Hardeners		
Ex 1	To identify and differentiate between various reinforcement fibers such as Carbon, Silica, E-glass, and Kevlar based on their physical and mechanical characteristics.	15	Apply
Ex2	To differentiate between thermoset and thermoplastic resins and understand the role of hardeners in curing processes.	15	Apply

Module 1:

- Examine the tex, appearance, and flexibility of each fiber.
- For yarns: **Tex = mass in grams / 1000 meters**
- Observe fiber under microscope (if available).
- Record differences in color, surface finish and texture,
- Find the breaking strength of the fabric.
- For fabrics: **GSM (g/m²) = (mass / area)**
- Examine resin samples (e.g. Thermoset and thermoplastic ,epoxy, polyester, PEEK).
- Observe mixing of resin and hardener, and note exothermic reaction.
- Discuss properties like pot life, curing time, viscosity, and application.
- Handle safely using gloves and mask.

Module Outcomes	Description	Duration (Hours)	Cognitive Level
CO2	To understand about Composite Consumables		
Ex 1	To identify various consumables used in composite fabrication and understand their role in the process.	30	Apply

Module 2:

- Observe and handle materials like Peel Ply, Release Film, Putty, Vacuum Bag, and Caul Plate, bleeder, breather.
- Note the material type, texture, and placement order in lay-up.
- Document the function of each consumable in laminate fabrication.
- Sketch a layer-wise setup of vacuum bagging stack.

Module Outcomes	Description	Duration (Hours)	Cognitive Level
CO3	To understand Reinforcement Weave Types		
Ex 1	To study and compare different reinforcement architectures such as Plain Weave, Twill Weave, Harness Satin, Preform, UD (Unidirectional) Fabric, Roving, and Filament.	26	Apply

Module 3:

- Observe weave patterns of fabric samples.
- Note fiber orientation, thickness, and areal weight (gsm).
- Discuss influence of weave on strength, flexibility, and resin flow.
- Sketch weave patterns or identify under magnifier.

Module Outcomes	Description	Duration (Hours)	Cognitive Level
CO4	To understand Estimation of Density of a Laminate, & Fibre Volume Fraction Calculation		
Ex 1	To calculate the density of a composite laminate and estimate fiber Tex and GSM values.	15	Apply
Ex 2	To estimate the fiber volume fraction in a composite laminate using given material densities and weights.	15	Apply

Course Outline

Module Outcomes	Description	Duration (Hours)	Cognitive Level
CO1	To understand about Resin Mixing and Pot Life Determination		
Ex 1	To prepare and mix resin and hardener in the correct ratio and determine the pot life (usable working time) of the mixture.	60	Apply

Module 1:

- Take a known quantity of resin and mix with hardener in the manufacturer-recommended ratio.
- Stir slowly and thoroughly to avoid air entrapment.
- Start timer immediately after mixing.
- Periodically test viscosity or observe when it becomes unusable (gelling).
- Record pot life and discuss significance in layup operations.

Module Outcomes	Description	Duration (Hours)	Cognitive Level
CO2	To practice Prepreg Hand Wetting with Resin, Basic Hand Layup with Prepreg Material		
Ex 1	To manually wet a dry fiber prepreg with a controlled quantity of resin and ensure uniform impregnation.	30	Apply
Ex 2	To perform a basic hand layup using prepreg layers oriented in the required fiber direction.	30	Apply

Module 2:

- Cut dry fiber cloth to desired shape.
- Weigh and prepare resin mixture.
- Calculate required resin weight based on target fiber-to-resin ratio.
- Apply resin manually using brush or roller.
- Ensure even wetting without excess resin or dry spots.
- Cut prepreg to specific dimensions based on the layup plan.

- Orient fibers as per layup sequence (e.g., 0°, ±45°, 90°).
- Stack layers with careful alignment.
- Apply light pressure to ensure bonding.
- Record observations on layer consistency and prepreg tackiness.

Module Outcomes	Description	Duration (Hours)	Cognitive Level
CO3	To understand Vacuum Bagging and Leak Testing, Vacuum Assisted Resin Infusion (VARIM) with Room-Temperature Resin		
Ex 1	To assemble a complete vacuum bagging system and verify its leak-tightness.	30	Apply
Ex 2	To perform VARIM process for parts using RT-curable resin and observe resin flow behavior.	30	Apply

Module 3:

- Place laminate on mold and cover with peel ply, release film, breather cloth, and vacuum bag.
- Use sealant tape and connect vacuum hose.
- Pull vacuum and monitor gauge reading.
- Perform leak test: pinch hose, observe pressure drop (if any).
- Record vacuum level and time stability.
- Set up dry fabric over mold, with infusion mesh and vacuum bag.
- Connect resin inlet and vacuum outlet.
- Start vacuum and then open resin line to allow controlled infusion.
- Observe resin front and flow distribution.
- Allow curing at room temperature and record time taken.

Module Outcomes	Description	Duration (Hours)	Cognitive Level
CO4	To study Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Handling in Composites Lab, Manual Filament Winding of a Composite Tube		
Ex 1	To understand and demonstrate proper usage of PPE in composite processing environments.	30	Apply
Ex 2	To perform filament winding by manually rotating a mandrel and applying resin-impregnated rovings..	30	Apply

Contents:

Exercises in CAD drawing of the following

1) Drawing assembly of a bolt, nut and a plain washer (Hexagonal and Square headed),

Drawing rivet heads (general purpose) and riveted joints using standard proportions. Single riveted and double riveted lap joint (Chain and zigzag), single riveted single strap butt joint and single riveted double strap butt joint.

Concept of Limits, Fits and Tolerances. Geometrical tolerance – Dimensional tolerance – Systems of fits. Surface Roughness: Surface roughness terminology- surface roughness values, Grades and symbols. Symbols indicating surface texture

CO4	Identify the basic concepts of 3D modeling in a software environment.		
Ex 1	Identify the use of different 3D tools and commands	13	Apply
Ex 2	Prepare different 2D views of a 3D object	13	Apply
Contents:			
Introduction 3D modeling- Constructing solid primitives-			
Understanding UCS - viewing a 3D model - Boolean operations such as union - subtract - intersection.			
Solid modeling – extrude – revolve – sweep			
Draw simple solid objects by applying above 3D commands			
Create sectional views of a 3D object			
Create different 2D views (Orthogonal, Isometric) from 3D object using BASE tool in Layout tab.			

Text / Reference:

T/R	Book Title/Author
T1	P I Varghese, K C John., Engineering Graphics, VIP Publishers
R1	N. D Bhatt. Engineering Drawing. Charotar Publishing House, Anand, Gujrat 2010; ISBN: 978-93- 80358-17-8.
R2	Kulkarni, D. M.; Rastogi, A. P.; Sarkar, A. K. Engineering Graphics with AutoCAD. PHI Learning Pri- vate Limited-New Delhi (2010); ISBN: 978-
R3	Jeyapooan, T. Essentials of Engineering Drawing and Graphics using AutoCAD. Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd, Noida, 2011; ISBN: 978-8125953005.
R4	Autodesk. AutoCAD User Guide. Autodesk Press, USA, 2015.
R5	Sham, Tickoo. AutoCAD 2016 for Engineers and Designers. Dreamtech Press; Galgotia Publication, New Delhi, 2015; ISBN 978-9351199113.

Contents:
 Lathe work -Familiarization with lathes- principal parts, work holding device, measuring instruments, accessories & attachments
 Plain turning to the given accuracy - Practice with Precision measuring devices - use of digital vernier and Micrometer - Taper turning- Form turning (ball and curve)- Combination of above operations (taper, ball and curve)
 Work on shaper
 Familiarize with the parts, accessories and attachments.
 Simple operations on Shaper (Planning)
 Shaping of a rectangular block
 Shaping a 'V' in a rectangular block

Text / Reference

T/R	Book Title / Author
T1	S.K.Hajara Chaudhary, Workshop Technology, Median Promoters and publishers, New Delhi 2015.
T2	J B Gupta Electrical Installation Estimation and Costing, Kataria, S. K., & Sons
R1	B.S. Raghuwanshi, Workshop Technology, Dhanpat Rai and sons, New Delhi 2014
R2	K. Venkat Reddy, Work Practice Manual, BS Publications, Hyderabad 2014
R3	Kents Mechanical Engineering Hand Books, John Wileynand sons, New York

Program : Composite Processing and FRP	
Course Code :	Course Title: Internship
Semester :	Credits:
Course Category:	
Period: 45 Days	

Course Objectives:

The objectives of internship training are to:

- Provide possible opportunities to learn and understand technical/supervisory skills required to be developed by the student as he advances the program.
- Expose current technological developments relevant to the subject area.
- Utilize experience gained from the 'Internship' in classroom discussions.
- Create conditions conducive to the quest for knowledge and its applicability on the job.
- Apply technical knowledge in real industrial situations.
- Expose students to the engineer's responsibilities and ethics.
- Promote academic, professional, and/or personal development.
- Promote self-learning

Course Outcomes

On completion of the course student will be able to:

CO _n	Description	Duration	Cognitive Level
CO1	Demonstrate the importance of teamwork in engineering.	45 days	Applying
CO2	Demonstrate sustainable engineering practices for the benefit of the society.		Applying
CO3	Demonstrate the ability of learning current technological trends.		Applying
CO4	Assimilate engineering responsibilities and professional ethics.		Applying

Course Outline:

The duration of internship shall be 45 working days during summer vacation

The following activities will be considered as Internship

- Inter/Intra Institutional/Industrial activities viz; Training with higher Institutions/industry
- Soft skill training organized by Training and Placement Cell of the respective institutions;
- Contribution at incubation/ innovation /entrepreneurship cell of the institute
- Participation in conferences/ workshops/ competitions etc
- Learning at Departmental Lab/Tinkering Lab/ Institutional workshop
- Working for consultancy/ research project within the institute/industry and
- Participation in all the activities of Institute's Innovation Council for eg: IPR workshop/Leadership Talks/ Idea/Design/ Innovation/ Business Completion/ Technical Expos etc.

Note

After completion of the Internship students should submit the report (in the prescribed format) duly signed by the officer in charge of the corresponding section. Student's eligibility criteria for writing the final examination will be cancelled if he/she failed to submit the Internship report.

Each student shall start her/his internship only after prior approval from respective HOD/Principal.

	in project implementation & completion.		
CO3	Demonstrate the importance of teamwork and a multi-disciplinary approach.		
CO4	Demonstrate professionalism with ethics; present effective communication skills and relate engineering issues to broader societal context.		
CO5	Develop technical documentation and user manual of engineering products.		
CO6	Identify and analyze problems of the society and arrive at appropriate solutions.		
CO7	Demonstrate presentation skills.		
CO8	Develop technical paper using open-source tools		
CO9	Ability to assimilate advancements in engineering technology/commercial practice/management		

Course Outline

Project:

The Major Project course shall include a problem statement, market study, finalizing the project, Project work implementation and preparation of Project report.

A problem statement of the problem/product/technology shall be prepared. The proposed project shall be identified for functionality, cost, safety etc..They shall perform the market study of the proposed project. Once the project idea is approved by the panel constituted by the HOD, the project work implementation shall be scheduled. Project report shall be prepared, using suitable documentation tools such as LaTeX.

Seminar

Each student shall identify a topic of current relevance in his/her area of study(program), get approval of faculty concerned, collect sufficient literature on the topic, study it thoroughly, prepare own report in format specified and present in the class.

ANNEXURE I

RECOMMENDED LIST OF TRADES

I. ITI (All Mechanical related branches)

- Fitter:
- Turner:
- Machinist:
- ~~Mechanic~~ Motor Vehicle:
- Draughtsman Mechanical:
- Mechanic Refrigeration and Air Conditioning:
- Mechanic Mechatronics,
- Mechanic Machine Tool Maintenance,
- Mechanic Diesel,
- Mechanic Agriculture Machinery
- Additive Manufacturing Technician 3 D Printing
- Tool & Die Maker (Dies & Moulds)
- Tool & Die Maker (Press Tools, Jigs & Fixtures)
- Mechanic Machine Tool Maintenance
- Welder (Welding & Inspection)
- Welder
- Welder (GMAW & GTAW)
- Welder (Pipe)
- Sheet Metal Worker
- Plastic Processing Operator
- Foundry man
- Carpentry

2. THS (All Mechanical related branches)

- Fitting
- Turning
- Welding
- Automobile
- Electroplating

3. KGTE & KGCE (All Mechanical related branches)

- Mechanical Engineering:
- Production Engineering:
- Automobile Engineering:
- Mechatronics:
- Robotics
- Computer-aided design (CAD)
- Manufacturing.
- Refrigeration and Air Conditioning (RAC)
- Agro Machinery

4. B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering / Allied branches

5. Diploma in Mechanical Engineering / Allied branches

ANNEXURE 2

SCHEME OF EVALUATION

CURRICULUM REVISION 2025 - PROGRAMME SCHEME
PROGRAM NAME : COMPOSITE PROCESSING AND FRP
DURATION OF PROGRAMME: 1 YEAR

No	Course name	Teaching Scheme				Evaluation scheme				Evaluation Mode
		Contact Hours/ week				CA	ESA	Total Marks	Exam Type	
		L	T	P	Total					
	Introduction to composites and its applications	5	1	0	6	50	75	125	T	B
	Processing of composites and quality control	5	1	0	6	50	75	125	T	B
	Raw materials and consumables lab	0	0	3	3	75	50	125	P	B
	Composite processing lab	0	0	6	6	75	50	125	P	B
	CAD Lab	0	0	3	3	75	50	125	P	I
	Basic Engineering Workshop	0	0	3	3	75	50	125	P	I
	Internship	45 days				0	50	50	P	I
	Project and Seminar	0	0	3	3	0	125	125	P	I
	TOTAL	10	2	18	30					

Continuous assessment mark split up (Theory)

Subject	Attendance	Assignment	Series Examintion	Total
Introduction to composites and its applications	10	10	30	50
Processing of composites and quality control	10	10	30	50

Continuous assessment mark split up (Practical)

Subject	Attendance	Record	Lab work	Lab Examintion	Total
Raw materials and consumables lab	10	10	30	25	75
Composite processing lab	10	10	30	25	75
CAD Lab	10	10	30	25	75
Basic Engineering Workshop	10	10	30	25	75

Final mark split up (Internship)

Sl no.	Subject	Report	Exam conducted by corresponding section in the organization	Presentation and Exam conducted in the college	Total
1	Internship	10	20	30	50

Final mark split up (Project and Seminar)

Sl no.	Subject	Project (100)			Seminar (25)			Total
		Idea	Report	Work	Topic	Presenttion	Report	
1	Project and Seminar	10	30	60	5	10	10	125

CONSUMABLE REQUIREMENT

Sl No	Items	Qty	Unit
1	Gp Resin 002	10	Kgs
2	Gelcoat Gp	10	Kgs
3	Catalyst MEKP	1	Kgs
4	Cobalt Accelator	1	Kgs
5	450 Matt Import	5	Kgs
6	Acetone	10	Kgs
7	Cotton Waste	3	Kgs
8	Pol. Pig Sig Red - R	1	Kgs
9	Pol. Pig Nile Blue - R	1	Kgs
10	Pol. Pig Gol Yellow - R	1	Kgs
11	Glouse (Rubber)	13	Pair
12	Poly vinyl acetate	10	Kgs
13	Wax	5	Kgs
14	Chalk powder (Dolomat powder)	5	Kgs
15	Water Paper 220, 320 or 400	10	Nos
16	Masking Tape	2 inch x 5	Nos
17	Sand Paper 65, 80	2 m x 3	Nos

**Annexure 4
Question Model**

**CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION IN COMPOSITE PROCESSING & FRP
Subject Name**

Time: 3 Hrs

Marks: 75

PART A (There should be minimum 5 questions from each module)

(Answer all Questions. Each question carries 1 mark)

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PART B (There should be minimum two questions from each module)

(Answer any 8 full questions, Each question carries 3 mark)

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PART C (There should be two questions from each module)

(Answer all questions, Each question carries 7 mark)

1. - (CO1)
Or
2. - (CO1)

3. - (CO2)
Or
4. - (CO2)

5. - (CO3)
Or
6. - (CO3)

7. - (CO4)
Or
8. - (CO4)