# **BRIDGE ENGINEERING**

(Professional Elective-III)

#### **Course Outcomes:**

At the end of the course, the student will be able to:

- CO1: Discuss the IRC standard live loads and design the deck slab bridge.
- CO2: Analyse and box pipe culverts for the given loading and detail the box culverts.
- CO3: Design and detail the T-Beam bridges.
- CO4: Design and check the stability of piers and abutments.
- CO5: Discuss about the construction techniques of precast members.

# UNIT-I (10-Lectures)

## GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR ROAD BRIDGES:

Introduction – Site selection – Soil exploration for site – Selection of bridge type – Economical span – Number of spans – Determination of HFL – General arrangement drawing.

## STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD BRIDGES:

Width of carriageway- Clearances- Loads to be considered- Dead load – I.R.C. standard live loads- Impact effect- Review of I.R.C. loadings- Application of live loads on deck slabs – Wind load – Longitudinal forces- Centrifugal forces- Horizontal forces due to water currents.

LO1: Summarise the general considerations for Road Bridges.

**LO2**: Describe the standard specifications for Road bridges.

# UNIT-II (10-Lectures)

**CULVERTS:** Introduction, Analysis and design of box culverts- slab culverts – pipe culverts- Reinforcement detailing and bar bending schedule need to be prepared.

LO1: Anlayse and design different types of culverts.

LO2: Detailing and prepare bar bending schedule.

UNIT-III (10-Lectures)

**REINFORCED CONCRETE T-BEAM BRIDGES:** Introduction—Analysis and Design of T — Beam Girder bridges- Reinforcement detailing and bar bending schedule need to be prepared.

LO1: Anlayse and design T-Beam Girder bridge.

LO2: Detailing and preparing bar bending schedule.

UNIT-IV (10-Lectures)

**DESIGN OF SUBSTRUCTURE:** Analysis and Design of Abutments and pier- Reinforcement detailing to be prepared.

LO1: Anlayse, design and detailing of substructure abutment elements.

LO2: Anlayse, design and detailing of substructure pier elements.

UNIT-V (10-Lectures)

**BRIDGE BEARINGS:** Bearings, forces on bearings, types of bearings design of elastomeric bearings, basics for selection of bearings. Construction techniques for Via–Ducts, Methods of erection – Pre-cast girders, Launching procedures, design of launching girders.

**LO1**: Understand the concept of bearings.

LO2: Design of elastomeric bearings.

### **Text Books**

- 1. Johnson victor D, -Essentials of Bridge Engineering 1, 7<sup>th</sup> edition, Oxford, IBH Publishing Co., Ltd., 2006.
- 2. Ponnuswamy, -Bridge Engineering||, 4<sup>th</sup> edition, McGraw-Hill Publication, 2008.
- 3. KrishnamRaju N., "Design of Bridges", 4<sup>th</sup> edition, Oxford and IBH Publishing Co., Ltd., 2008.

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- 1. Vazirani, Ratvani&Aswani, "Design of Concrete Bridges", 5<sup>th</sup> edition, Khanna Publishers, 2006.
- 2. Jagadish T.R. & M.A. Jayaram, "Design of Bridge Structures", 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 2009.
- 3. Swami Saran, "Analysis and Design of substructures", 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Oxford IBH Publishing co ltd., 2006.