Subject : Disaster Resilient Architecture

Sem -8th

Sub Code-15AR824

Objectives

The course is framed to provide an overview of the occurrence, causes and consequences of disaster and understanding of fundamental concepts and application of disaster resilient design. It introduces formulation of management plan and disaster mitigation strategies

INTRODUCTION

Overview of disaster, major natural disasters - flood, tropical cyclone, droughts, landslides, heat waves, earthquakes, fire hazards etc; Hazard (earthquake and cyclone) map of the world and India

Module 2

DESIGN FOR CYCLONE

Climate change and its impact on tropical cyclone; Nature of cyclonic wind; Behaviour of structures in past cyclones and wind storms, case studies.

Cyclonic retrofitting - strengthening of structures and adaptive sustainable reconstruction; Life-line structures such as temporary cyclone shelter.

General planning/design considerations, Norms and Standards for wind storms & cyclones; Coastal zoning regulation for construction & reconstruction phase in the coastal areas; innovative construction materials & techniques; traditional construction techniques in coastal areas.

Module 3

DESIGN FOR EARTHQUAKE

Causes of earthquake; Past effects of earthquake on ground and building - Behaviour of various types of buildings, structures, and collapse patterns;

Seismic retrofitting - Weakness in existing buildings, concepts in repair, restoration and seismic strengthening.

General Planning and design consideration, Norms and Standards; Various types and construction details - Foundations, retaining walls, plinth fill, flooring, walls, openings, roofs and boundary walls. Innovative construction materials and techniques, traditional regional practices

Module 4

DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Strategies for disaster prevention and mitigation; Disaster management plan; National crisis management committee; state management group

Module 5

Exercises on design and construction techniques for disaster resilient buildings

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