

Sl. No.	Sub. Code	Theory	Contact Hours			Credit
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4.4	22EAR7443	Elective 4. Green Architecture	3	0	0	3

**Course Objective** To understand global environmental concerns and how these can be addressed through building design and active systems integration for sustainability.

**Anticipated Learning Outcomes:** Ability to apply relevant codes for energy and environment, ascertain approximate renewable energy feasibility on projects, and configure systems integration for energy conservation.

**Module 1 Sustainable Principles and Practices** Introduction to the ideas, issues and concepts of sustainable development; principles of environmentally and ecologically sensitive architecture; Importance of water, energy, materials and community in architecture for sustainable development.

Brief introduction to green rating systems and criteria for evaluation of different categories of built development - IGBC, GRIHA and LEED rating systems.

**Module 2 Green Building Design** Sustainable site planning and landscape design; Building form and orientation for sun and Wind.

Building envelope design- Fenestration design, shading devices, facade treatment, efficient use of daylighting.

Integrated Use of Landscape: Vertical Landscape, Green Wall, Green Roof.

**Module 3 Solar Passive Techniques** Passive Heating techniques: General principles – Direct gain systems - Glazed walls, Bay windows, Attached sun spaces etc.

Indirect gain systems – Trombe wall and Solar Chimney.

Passive Cooling techniques: General principles – Evaporative cooling, Nocturnal radiation cooling, Passive Desiccant cooling, induced ventilation, earth sheltering, Wind Towers, Earth-Air tunnels, Air Vents.

Case studies on buildings designed with passive heating and cooling techniques.

**Module 4  
Green Practices  
and Technologies**

Energy utilization in buildings, Renewable and Non-Renewable energy sources. Integration of non-conventional energy systems from renewable source of energy-solar (photovoltaic), wind and biomass.

Water conservation practices- Rainwater Harvesting systems; Recycling of waste water: Physical, Chemical and Biological treatment methods, Rootzone treatment, Use of recycled water. Environment friendly materials (paints, light sensitive glass, etc), Embodied energy of materials, Biodegradable materials, Recycling and Reuse of materials.

**Module 5**

Introduction to building performance simulation software (as decided by the faculty) Example- Autodesk Ecotect, IES (Integrated Environmental solutions), Radiance.

**Note: Most Architectural subjects do not have Textbooks. The Reference books mentioned below are for reference only and University question paper should be prepared from the Syllabus descriptions.**

**References**

1. *Sustainable design manual, Vols. 1 & 2, The Energy and Resource Institute, New Delhi. Krishan, A. and Nick Baker, Climate Responsive Architecture: A Design Handbook for Energy*
2. *Efficient Buildings, McGraw Hill Education Private Limited, India, 2001.*
3. *Energy Conservation Building Code (ECBC), USAID-INDIA.*
4. *Szokolay, S.V., Introduction to Architectural Science - The Basis of Sustainable Design, Architectural Press.*
5. *Ralph Lebens M., Passive Solar Architecture in Europe – 2, Architecture Press, London 1983.*