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FACULTY OF SCIENCE

SYLLABI

FOR

INTERIOR DESIGNING and DECORATION

Certificate, Diploma & Adv. Diploma
(Add-On Course)

(B.A./B.SC./B.COM.)

FOR
Examinations, 2012

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INTERIOR DESIGNING AND DECORATION
ADD-ON-COURSE
FIRST YEAR [CERTIFICATE COURSE]

THEORY

Time: 3 Hrs/week
Maximum marks : 60

Instructions to paper setter---
NOTE : Each paper will have two sections.
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syllabus and will be compulsory.
Section-B will have 7 questions out of which students are required to answer any four.
All the questions will carry equal marks.

PAPER - A

SECTION – A

I. STUDY OF ELEMENTS OF ART AND PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN.
   a) Elements of Art – Line, form, texture, colour --- types and their effect on interiors
   b) Principles of Design – Proportion, Balance, Emphasis, Harmony, Rhythm and their
      applications in interiors.
   c) Types of Design—Structural and Decorative and their importance in interiors.

SECTION – B

II. COLOUR
   a) Types of Colours – Primary, Secondary and Tertiary, Colour Wheel.
   b) Qualities of Colour – Hue, Value and Intensity.
   c) Advancing & Receding Colours/ Cool & Warm Colours -- and its effect on
      Interiors.

SECTION – C

III. COLOUR STUDY
   a) Effect of Light on Colours & Textures.
   b) Colour Schemes – Monochromatic, Analogous, Triadic, Complementary, Split-
      complimentary--- and suitability in different rooms.

SECTION – D

IV. BASIC INTRODUCTION TO INTERIOR DESIGN
   a) Study of the factors influencing Interior Design.
   b) Role of Aesthetics in Interior Design.
   c) Role of Principles of Art in Interior Design.
PAPER – B

Time: 3 Hrs/week

SECTION - A

I. INTRODUCTION TO BASIC BUILDING MATERIALS

a) Introduction to basic building materials—Bricks, Cement, Concrete, Marble, Tiles, Glass, Wood.
b) Latest trends in building materials.

SECTION - B

II. ESTIMATION OF COST OF CONSTRUCTION

a) Rough Cost of construction.
b) Calculating cost pertaining to different areas—floor area, wall area, ceilings, finishes, etc.

SECTION - C

III. ECONOMY IN COST OF CONSTRUCTION

a) Economy in cost of construction.
b) Methods of reducing cost of construction.

SECTION - D

IV. PRINCIPLES OF PLANNING

a) Site Selection – General considerations, orientation of the house.
b) General principles in planning—Aspect, Prospect, Grouping, Roominess, Flexibility, Light, Ventilation and Sanitation.

PRACTICAL

Time: 6 Hrs/week

Paper : 60 M.M

I. Making simple designs – Abstract, Geometrical, Structural and Decorative.
II. Preparing charts for – Elements of Art and Principles of Design.
III. Drawing of Colour Wheel and explaining Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Colours.
IV. Colour Planning – Tints, Tones and Shades --- their application in Interiors.
V. Colour Schemes—Making different colour schemes--- Monochromatic, Analogous, Triadic, Complementary and Split-complimentary.
VI. Floor Decoration – Making of Alpana and Rangoli Designs.
PROJECT WORK

I. Survey--- students must make a survey regarding basic building materials, their cost and suitability. Latest trends in building materials, low cost building materials and submit a REPORT on this.

II. Visit to well-kept houses to analyse the colour schemes, interiors and exterior finishes.

III. Visit to Museums, Art Galleries and Handicraft centers to create awareness regarding Art/ Culture/ Accessories.
INTERIOR DESIGNING AND DECORATION
ADD-ON-COURSE
SECOND YEAR [DIPLOMA COURSE]

THEORY

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PAPER - A

SECTION – A

I. VASTU SHASTRA.

   a) Introduction to Vastu Shastra.
   b) Basic aspects and Elements involved in it.

SECTION – B

II. FURNITURE

   a) Selection of furniture—general principles, cost, construction and durability.
   b) Materials used in furniture—kinds of wood and other materials used in furniture—
      plastic, cane, fiber-glass, metals and alloys.
   c) Furniture arrangement—general principles, arrangements in specific rooms—
      drawing, dining and bedrooms.

SECTION – C

III. FURNISHINGS – Selection & care of different types of furnishing materials.

   a) Upholstery fabrics—types and general characteristics.
   b) Draperies and curtains—materials used, their general characteristics and
      suitability.
   c) Slip covers— materials used, their characteristics and suitability.

SECTION – D

IV. FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

   a) Design principles and Elements for flower arrangements.
   b) Floral types, equipments/materials/tools used... Some basic tips for creating the
      arrangements.
SECTION – A

I. **WINDOW TREATMENTS**

   a) Parts of windows and types of windows.
   b) Various treatments used-- cornices and valances, swags and cascades, venetion blinds, roller shades.
   c) Treatment of problem windows.

SECTION – B

II. **WALL TREATMENT** --- Different types of treatments used for wall – plaster, different types of paints, wood paneling, wallpaper and wall tiles.

SECTION – C

III. **FLOOR TREATMENTS** --- Selection of different types of floor coverings.

   a) Carpets and Rugs : Selection factors, fibres used in relation to their characteristics, suitability & care.
   b) Resilient floor coverings : Tiles-- asphalt tiles, vinyl tiles, asbestos, cork, linoleum and laminated plastics.

SECTION – D

IV. **LIGHTING**

   a) Types of lighting—General and Specific, and its effect on general efficiency.
   b) Types of light fixtures and their suitability in different areas of the house --- kitchen, study, bedrooms and TV room... Care of light fixtures..
   c) Lighting and colours—importance of lighting in décor, relationship between lighting and colour in furnishing and interior optical illusions.
PRACTICAL

Time: 6 Hrs/week
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Paper : 60 M.M                      Project : 20 M.M

I. ROOM PLANS—
   a) Making simple room plans for various areas of the house --- drawing room, dining
      room and bedrooms, showing furniture arrangements.
   b) Designing of a kitchen--- making plans of different shapes – one-walled, two-
      walled, L-shaped, U-shaped and broken U-shaped.

II. Designing different types of windows--- arched, domer, hopper, casement, awning and bay.

III. Drawing of different window treatments--- cornices, valances, swags and cascades, venetian blinds.

IV. Interior designing of different rooms showing furniture arrangements and furnishings using Auto-Cad.

V. Flower Arrangements --- Fresh & Dry..

PROJECT

I. Visit to furniture shops to identify the types of wood used, types of joints & finishes
   used on wooden furniture and effect of these on the cost of furniture, and submit
   a report.

II. Visit to furnishing shops and collecting the samples related to furnishing materials.

III. Collecting samples for light fixtures and evaluating their uses in interiors, and
    submit a report.

IV. Making models of window treatments, using fabrics, plastics and thermocol, etc.
INTERIOR DESIGNING AND DECORATION
ADD-ON-COURSE
THIRD YEAR [ADVANCED DIPLOMA COURSE]

THEORY

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PAPER - A

SECTION – A

I. ACCESSORIES – Introduction and importance in décor.

a) Expression of personality, individually, good task in decoration, selection and
arrangement of accessories to harmonize with overall decorating plan.
b) Types of accessories like pictures, wall hangings, sculpture, mirror, wall clock,
lamps, flower arrangement.

SECTION – B

II. DISPLAYS

a) Introduction, importance and scope in the modern world.
b) Types of displays – Window display, furniture display, special occasion display [X-
mas, New Year, and Diwali], Displays of exhibitions, counter and pillar display,
wall and floor display.
c) Principles of display – Its four fundamentals – to catch the eye of the viewer, to
impress the personality, to transfer his interest to objects displayed and to
increase the sale of the product.

SECTION – C

III. INTERIOR SERVICES – Water supply and drainage

a) Sources of water supply – hot and cold.
b) Types and sizes of pipes, water supply of different areas of house like bathrooms,
kitchens.
c) Different types of fittings related to these areas – water closet, sinks, bath tubs,
wash-basin, bidets, and showers.
d) Use of appropriate insulating materials in different interiors for different purposes
like auditoriums, conference halls.
SECTION – D

IV.  **AIR CONDITIONING**

   a) Basic definition such as latent heat, ton of refrigeration, etc.
   b) Different systems of air conditioning- central air conditioning and direct expansion system- split, window, etc.

PAPER – B

Time: 3 Hrs/week                                                                 MM :- 60

SECTION – A

I.  **LANDSCAPING**

   a) Units of landscaping- Fore ground, private living space, service space, play space.
   b) Materials of landscaping design.
   c) Planning of fences and hedges, indoor and outdoor plants.

SECTION – B

II.  **ERGONOMICS**

   a) Definitions.
   b) Factors affecting efficiency of a home maker- Thermal comfort, noise, etc. suggestions to improve working conditions.
   c) Work measurement – Meaning, objectives, techniques and equipment.

SECTION – C

III.  **ERGONOMICAL PRINCIPLES USED IN DESIGNING A WORK PLACE.**

   a) Introduction.
   b) Factors involved in designing a workplace.
   c) Developing work places for different household activities like cooking, washing, ironing and study.

SECTION – D

IV.  **DOORS AND WINDOWS**

   a) Materials used – Wood, Aluminum, steel, their advantages and disadvantages.
   b) Partitions- Types, modern materials available in market.
   c) Paneling materials used- Wood, ply wood, method of fixing panellings.
PRACTICAL

Time: 6 Hrs/week

Paper : 60 M.M  
Project : 20 M.M  

I. Design and prepare built in furniture – cup board, side board for crockery.
II. Free hand sketching of furniture items likes chair, table, bed, etc.
III. Drawing of human figures showing relevant dimensions.
IV. Making of complete house designs showing electric fixtures [natural and artificial], plumbing, and sanitary fittings.
V. Reading of blue prints – Independent houses, Flats.
VI. Making a plan of full house showing all relevant details using Auto-CAD.

PROJECT

I. Visit to exhibitions, emporiums, departmental stores, shopping areas to have the knowledge about different types of displays and submitting a report.

II. Designing window displays of different types- special occasion display, displays for exhibitions, wall and counter displays.

III. Complete interior project on at least three interior schemes. One each from each category- Residential, Commercial and Public.

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