

**B. E. CIVIL ENGINEERING**  
**Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and Outcome Based Education (OBE)**  
**SEMESTER - VII**

**FINITE ELEMENT METHOD**

Course Code	<b>18CV751</b>	CIE Marks	40
Teaching Hours/Week(L:T:P)	(3:0:0)	SEE Marks	60
Credits	03	Exam Hours	03

**Course Learning Objectives:** This course will enable students to;

1. Develop analytical skills.
2. Learn principles of analysis of stress and strain.
3. Develop problem solving skills.
4. Understand the principles of FEM for one and two dimensional problems.

**Module -1**

Theory of elasticity concepts, Energy principles, Rayleigh - Ritz Method, Galerkin method and finite element method, steps in finite element analysis, displacement approach, stiffness matrix and boundary conditions.

**Module -2**

Discretisation; finite representation of infinite bodies and discretisation of very large bodies, Natural Coordinates, Shape functions; polynomial, LaGrange and Serendipity , one dimensional formulations; beam and truss with numerical examples.

**Module -3**

2D formulations; Constant Strain Triangle, Linear Strain Triangle, 4 and 8 noded quadrilateral elements, Numerical Evaluation of Element Stiffness -Computation of Stresses, Static Condensation of nodes, degradation technique, Axisymmetric Element.

**Module -4**

Isoparametric concepts; isoparametric, subparametric and superparametric elements, Jacobian transformation matrix, Stiffness Matrix of Isoparametric Elements, Numerical integration by Gaussian quadrature rule for one, two and three dimensional problems.

**Module -5**

Techniques to solve nonlinearities in structural systems; material, geometric and combined non linearity, incremental and iterative techniques.

Structure of computer program for FEM analysis, description of different modules, exposure to FEM softwares.

**Course outcomes:** The student will have the knowledge on advanced methods of analysis of structures.

**Question paper pattern:**

- The question paper will have ten full questions carrying equal marks.
- Each full question will be for 20 marks.
- There will be two full questions (with a maximum of four sub- questions) from each module.
- Each full question will have sub- question covering all the topics under a module.
- The students will have to answer five full questions, selecting one full question from each module.

**Textbooks:**

1. Krishnamoorthy C.S., "Finite Element analysis" -Tata McGraw Hill
2. Desai C & Abel J F., " Introduction to Finite element Method" , East West Press Pvt. Ltd.,
3. Cook R D et.al. "Concepts and applications of Finite Element analysis", John Wiley.

**Reference Books:**

1. Daryl L Logan, "A first course on Finite element Method", Cengage Learning.
2. Bathe K J - "Finite Element Procedures in Engineering analysis"- Prentice Hall.

  
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