

**IX. List of Practicals**

S.No.	Practical	No. of Practical
1.	Engine design calculations - Stroke-bore ratio determination - Design of radiator - Balancing of crankshaft	2
2.	Engine design calculations - Calculation of volumetric/thermal efficiencies	1
3.	Transmission component design calculations - Design of clutch	1
4.	Transmission component design calculations - Design of gear box and calculation of speed ratios	2
5.	Design of Ackerman steering. Calculation of turning radius.	1
6.	Design of brakes (mechanical and hydraulic)	2
7.	Design of hydraulic system	2
8.	Calculation for determination of centre of gravity of tractor, moment of inertia and stability	3
9.	Practice on the Computer Aided Design (CAD) packages for design of various components	2
	Total	16

X. Suggested Reading

- Barger EL Liljedahl JB and McKibben EC. 1967. *Tractors and their Power Units*. Wiley Eastern Pvt. Ltd.
- Macmillan RH. 2002. *The Mechanics of Tractor – Implement Performance and Worked Example*. University of Melbourne, Australia.
- Sharma PC and Agarwal DK. 2000. *Machine Design*. S K Kataria and Sons, Delhi.

I. Course Title : Design of Farm Machinery I

II. Course Code : FMPE 505

III. Credit Hours : 2+1

IV. Aim of the course

To understand the interaction of tillage tools with soil and design the components of the tillage tools based on their requirement and also to learn how the systems of planting machinery are designed.

V. Theory**Unit I**

Farm machinery design: Modern trends, tasks and requirements, economic considerations of durability, reliability and rigidity. Physico-mechanical properties of soils. Technological process of ploughing. Wedge. Working process of mould board plough, determination of basic parameters. Design of coulters, shares, mould boards.

Unit II

Constructing of mould board working surface. Design of landside, frog, jointer. Forces acting on plough bottom and their effect on plough balance: Trailed, semi mounted and mounted plough. Draft on ploughs, resistance during ploughing. Design disk ploughs: Concave disk working tools, forces acting.

Unit III

Machines and implements for surface and inter row tillage; Peg toothed harrow,



disk harrows, rotary hoes, graders, rollers, cultivators. Design of V shaped sweeps. Rigidity of working tools. Rotary machines: Trajectory of motion of rotary tiller tynes, forces acting, power requirement. Machines with working tools executing an oscillatory motion.

Unit IV

Methods of sowing and planting: Machines, agronomic specifications. Sowing inter-tilled crop. Grain hoppers: Seed metering mechanism, furrow openers and seed tubes. Machines for fertilizer application: Discs type broadcasters. Organic fertilizer application: Properties of organic manure, spreading machines. Liquid fertilizer distributors. Planting and transplanting: Paddy transplanters, potato planters.

VI. Practical

Design of mould board working surface; Coulter, frog, share, jointer, mould board plough. Trailed, semi mounted and mounted ploughs. Design of disc plough, disc harrow, peg tooth harrow, cultivators, sweeps. Design of rotary tiller. Design of traction and transport devices.

Design of seed drills; Metering mechanism, hopper, furrow opener. Fertilizer spreader, liquid fertilizer applicators and design of its sub systems. Design of paddy transplanters and potato planters.

VII. Learning outcome

The student will be able to appreciate the principles behind the design of tillage tools and planting machinery. He will be able to arrive at design configurations for such machines.

VIII. Lecture Schedule

S.No.	Topic	No of Lectures
1.	Farm machinery design: Modern trends, tasks and requirements, economic considerations of durability, reliability and rigidity.	3
2.	Farm machinery design: economic considerations of durability, reliability and rigidity.	2
3.	Physio-mechanical properties of soils.	1
4.	Technological process of ploughing. Wedge. Working process of mould board plough, determination of basic parameters.	2
5.	Design of coulters, shares, mould boards.	2
6.	Constructing of mould board working surface.	1
7.	Design of landside, frog, jointer.	1
8.	Forces acting on plough bottom and their effect on plough balance: Trailed, semi mounted and mounted plough. Draft on ploughs, resistance during ploughing.	2
9.	Design disk ploughs: Concave disk working tools, forces acting.	2
10.	Machines and implements for surface and inter row tillage: Peg toothed harrow, disk harrows, rotary hoes, graders, rollers, cultivators.	2
11.	Design of V shaped sweeps. Rigidity of working tools.	1
12.	Rotary machines: Trajectory of motion of rotary tiller tynes, forces acting, power requirement.	2
13.	Machines with working tools executing an oscillatory motion.	1
14.	Methods of sowing and planting: Machines' agronomic specifications. Sowing inter-tilled crop, Grain hoppers Seed metering mechanism Furrow openers and seed tubes.	2



S.No.	Practical	No. of Lectures
15.	Machines for fertilizer application: Discs type broadcasters.	1
16.	Organic fertilizer application: Properties of organic manure spreading machines. Liquid fertilizer distributors.	2
17.	Planting and transplanting: Paddy transplanters, potato planters.	1
18.	Case studies	2
	Total	30

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S.No.	Practical	No of Practicals
1.	Design of mould board: Coulter, frog, share	1
2.	Design of mould board: mould board plough working surface, jointer.	1
3.	Trailed, semi mounted and mounted ploughs.	1
4.	Design of disc plough	1
5.	Design of disc harrow	1
6.	Design of peg tooth harrow	1
7.	Design of cultivators and sweep.	1
8.	Design of rotary tiller.	1
9.	Design of traction and transport devices.	1
10.	Design of seed drills: Metering mechanisms	1
11.	Design of seed drills: hopper and furrow opener.	1
12.	Design of Fertilizer application equipment: fertilizer spreaders	1
13.	Design of Fertilizer application equipment: liquid fertilizer applicators and design of its sub systems	1
14.	Design of paddy transplanters	1
15.	Design of potato planters.	1
	Total	15

X. Suggested Reading

- Bernacki C, Haman J and Kanafajski Cz. 1972. *Agricultural Machines Theory and Construction*. Vol.I. U.S. Dept. of Commerce, National Technical Information Service, Springfield, Virginia 22151.
- Bosoi ES, Verniaev OV, Smirnov II and Sultan-Shakh EG. 1990. *Theory, Construction and Calculations of Agricultural Machinery - Vol. I*. Oxonian Press Pvt. Ltd. No.56, Connaught Circle, New Delhi.
- Gill R and Vanden Berg GE. 2013. *Soil Dynamics in Tillage and Traction*. Scientific Publishers (India) ISBN-10: 8172338031.
- Yatsuk EP 1981. *Rotary Soil Working Machines Construction, Calculation and Design*. American Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi.

I. Course Title : Design of Farm Machinery-II

II. Course Code : FMPE 506

III. Credit Hours : 1+1

IV. Aim of the course

To learn the engineering principles behind application of pesticides and the systems that implements the same. To learn the concepts behind design of crop harvesting and threshing equipment.