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DETAILED SYLLABUS

UNIT-I MANUFACTURING OF PLASTIC COMPONENTS

Plastic Components: Types of plastics - Engineering plastics - thermosets - composite - structural foam, elastomers - polymer alloys and liquid crystal polymers. Factors Influencing the Selection Of Plastics - Mechanical properties - degradation - wear resistance - frictional properties - special properties - processing - cost.

Processing of Plastics: Extrusion-general features of single screw extrusion -twin screw extruders. Injection moulding types: Plunger type - Reciprocating screw injection - details of injection mould - structural foam injection mould - sandwich moulding - gas injection moulding - injection moulding of thermosetting materials - calendaring and rotational moulding. Design consideration for plastic components.

Composite manufacturing: Introduction – characteristics of composite manufacturing - constituents – Glass fibers manufacturing process – hand laminating process – autoclave processing – filament winding – pultrusion process – liquid composite process – working principles by schematic diagram only – advantages – disadvantages.

UNIT- II RECIPROCATING MACHINES

Planer: Introduction - description of double housing planer - specifications - principles of operation - drives - quick return mechanism - feed mechanism - work holding devices and special fixtures - types of tools - operations.

Shaper: Introduction – specifications – principles of operations standard shaper – quick return mechanism - crank and slotted link – hydraulic shaper - feed mechanism - work holding devices – fixture – operations.

Spotter: Introduction – specifications - method of operation - Whitworth quick return mechanism - feed mechanism - work holding devices - types of tools.

Broaching: Types of broaching machine - horizontal, vertical and continuous broaching - principles of operation - types of broaches - classification - broach tool nomenclature - broaching operations.

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UNIT- III MILLING MACHINES AND GEAR GENERATING PROCESSES

Milling Machines: Types - column and knee type - plain - universal milling machine - vertical milling machine - principles of operation - specification of milling machines - work holding devices - tool holding devices - arbor - stub arbor - spring collet - adapter. Milling cutters: cylindrical milling cutter - slitting cutter - side milling cutter - angle milling cutter - Tslot milling cutter - woodruff milling cutter - fly cutter - nomenclature of cylindrical milling cutter. Milling operations: straddle milling - gang milling - vertical milling attachment. Indexing plate - differential indexing - simple indexing - compound indexing - simple problems.

Generating Process: gear shaper - gear hobbling - principle of operation only. Gear finishing processes: burnishing – shaving - grinding and lapping - gear materials.

UNIT- IV ABRASIVE PROCESS AND NON- CONVENTIONAL MACHINING PROCESSES

Abrasive Process: Types and classification – specifications - rough grinding – pedestal grinders - portable grinders - belt grinders - precision grinding - cylindrical grinder - centerless grinders – surface grinder - tool and cutter grinder - planetary grinders - principles of operations - grinding wheels – abrasives - natural and artificial diamond wheels - types of bonds - grit, grade and structure of wheels - wheel shapes and sizes - standard marking systems of grinding wheels - selection of grinding wheel - mounting of grinding wheels - Dressing and Truing of wheels - Balancing of grinding wheels.

Non-Conventional Machining Processes: Construction, working and applications of Ultrasonic machining - chemical machining - electro chemical grinding - electrical discharge machining - plasma arc machining - LASER machining - Advantages – Disadvantages.

UNIT- V CNC MACHINE AND ITS COMPONENTS

CNC Machines: Numerical control – definition – working principle of a CNC system – Features of CNC machines - advantage of CNC machines – difference between NC and CNC – Construction and working principle of turning centre – Construction and working principle of machining centre – machine axes conventions turning centre and machining centre – Coordinate measuring machine – construction and working principle.

Components of CNC machine: Slide ways – requirement – types – friction slide ways and antifriction slide ways - linear motion bearings – recirculation ball screw – ATC – tool magazine – feedback devices – linear and rotary transducers – Encoders - in process probing - tool material – tool inserts.

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