GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

Syllabus for Bachelor of Vocation (B.Voc), 4th Semester
Branch: Automobile Servicing
Subject Name: Automotive Refrigeration & Air Conditioning
Subject Code: 1140102

With effective from academic year 2018-19

Teaching Scheme			Credits	Examination Marks				Total Marks
				Theory		Tutorial/ Practical		
L	P	OJT	C	University exams (ESE)	Progressive Assessment (PA)	External Practical /viva Exam(ESE)	Internal evaluation Practical /viva Exam(PA)	
3	-	-	3	50	-	-	-	50

Course Content:

Unit No.	Content	Hrs
1	**Refrigeration Fundamentals:** Introduction to refrigeration and vapour compression system, cycle diagram (Carnot cycle, Reverse Carnot cycle, Simple vapour compression cycle, bell Coleman cycle), effects of various operating parameters on performance of A/C System, Vapour absorption refrigeration system (No numerical), Applications of refrigeration and air conditioning.	10
2	**Refrigerants and Air Conditioning Components:** Environmental concerns/Legislation for automotive A/C systems, types and properties of refrigerants, refrigerant oils, refrigerant piping. Future refrigerants, Air conditioning components: Compressors, Condensers, flow control devices, evaporators – Design guidelines, types, sizing and their installation. Accumulators, receiver driers and desiccants, Refrigerant charge capacity determination	08
3	**Air distribution system:** Comfort conditions, Air management and heater systems, air distribution modes (Fresh/Recirculation, Face, Foot, Defrost, and Demist), A/C ducts and air filters. Blower fans, Temperature control systems (manual/semiautomatic, automatic). Vehicle operation modes and Cool-down performance **Psychrometry:** Psychometric properties, tables, charts, Psychometric processes, Processes, Combinations and Calculations, ADP, Coil Condition line, Sensible heat factor, Bypass factor.	08
4	**Load analysis and control devices:** Load Analysis, Outside and inside design consideration, Factors forming the load on refrigeration and air conditioning systems, Cooling and heating load calculations, Load calculations for automobiles, Effect of air conditioning load on engine performance, Air conditioning electrical and electronic control, pressure switching devices, sensors and actuators.	08
5	**Diagnostics, Trouble Shooting, Service and Repair:** Initial vehicle inspection, temperature measurements, pressure gauge reading and cycle testing, leak detection and detectors, Sight glass. Refrigerant safety/handling, refrigerant recovery; recycle and charging, system oil, system flushing, odour removal, retrofitting. Removing and replacing components, Compressor service.	08
	Total Hours:	42

Suggested Specification table with Marks (Theory):

Distribution of Theory Marks				
R Level	U Level	A Level	N Level	E Level
5	15	15	10	5

Legends: R: Remembrance; U: Understanding; A: Application, N: Analyze and E: Evaluate and above Levels (Bloom's Taxonomy)

Reference Books: Refrigeration & Air Conditioning, Sadhu Singh, Khanna Publishing House