GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (GTU)

Competency-focused Outcome-based Green Curriculum-2021 (COGC-2021) Semester –IV

Course Title: Recent Trends in Automobile

(Course Code: 4340203)

Diploma programme in which this course is offered	Semester in which offered
Automobile Engineering	4 th Semester

1. RATIONALE

Current trends in the automobile industry show that information-centric technology will be crucial to the development of the automotive sector. At a never-before-seen rate, the sector is incorporating new technologies into its operations. Better engine management systems and electronic controls are recent trends that are focusing on improving overall engine performance, transmissions, drivability and road safety. This course seeks to acquaint students with current developments in automotive engine systems, transmission systems, electrical systems, alternative fuels, and safety features.

2. COMPETENCY

The course content should be taught and curriculum should be implemented with the aim to develop different types of skills leading to the achievement of the following competency.

Describe advancement in automotive system and alternative fuels.

3. COURSE OUTCOMES (COs)

The underpinning knowledge and the relevant skills associated with this competency are to be developed in the student to display the following COs:

- a) Describe engine management system and various advance engine technology.
- b) Describe advance vehicle transmission, braking and control system and technologies.
- c) Describe advance vehicle starting, lighting, infotainment, communication and driver assists technologies.
- d) Compare working mechanism of Compress Natural Gas (CNG), flex-fuel and hydrogenbased fuel cell.
- e) Describe importance of vehicle crash test and safety system.

4. TEACHING AND EXAMINATION SCHEME

Teachi	ing Scl	neme	Total Credits	Examination Scheme				
(In	(In Hours)		(L+T+P/2)	Theory Marks		Practical	l Marks	Total
L	T	Р	С	CA	ESE	CA	ESE	Marks
2	0	2	3	30*	70	25	25	150

^{(*):} Out of 30 marks under the theory CA, 10 marks are for assessment of the micro-project to facilitate integration of COs and the remaining 20 marks is the average of 2 tests to be taken during the semester for the assessing the attainment of the cognitive domain UOs required for the attainment of the COs.

Legends: L-Lecture; T – Tutorial/Teacher Guided Theory Practice; P - Practical; C – Credit, CA - Continuous Assessment; ESE - End Semester Examination.

5. SUGGESTED PRACTICAL EXERCISES

The following practical outcomes (PrOs) that are the sub-components of the COs. These PrOs need to be attained to achieve the COs.

Sr.	Practical Outcomes (PrOs)		Unit	Approx.
No			No.	Hrs.
				required
	Interpret working and mechanism of engine force induction	Any	I	04
1	system using turbocharger for 4- stroke petrol/diesel	one		
	engine.			
	Compare natural aspire engine and turbocharged engine for		I	04
2	same cylinder capacity on basis of engine power, torque,			
	fuel efficiency and prepare engine specification list.			
3	Describe the gear selection procedure and gear steps in the	Any	П	04
3	epicyclic gear box.	two		
4	Interpret working procedure of the gear shift knob and link		П	04
4	mechanism used in epicyclic, CVT, DSG and AGS gearbox.			
	Compare working and performance of		П	04
5	hydraulic/pneumatic braking system with and without the			
	Anti-Lock Braking (ABS) system.			
	Compare working principle of various modern staring	Any	III	04
	system of Brushless ACG starter system, Engine keyless	one		
6	(button) start/stop system, Ideal engine start-stop system			
	and remote vehicle ignition system (starting system)			
	Select any one Indian car manufacturer brand and model,		III	04
7	prepare the list of latest features available in the car.			
	Prepare brief report regarding any five features of the car			

	about describe its mechanism/working/technology			
	involved in it.			
	Compare the constructional difference between flex-fuel	Any	VI	04
8	supply system and petrol-diesel based fuel supply system	one		
	(BS-IV & BS-VI) for vehicle.			
	Compare advantages and limitations of petrol/diesel, flex-		VI	04
9	fuel and hydrogen-based fuel-cell technologies in-terms of			
9	performance, adaptability, affordability, impact on			
	reduction of greenhouse emission gases etc.			
10	Draw the layout, installation and working procedure of		VI	04
10	sequential, indirect and direct CNG fuel supply system.			
11	List various type of vehicle crash test human dummy and	Any	V	04
1 11	classify them according to age group of human dummies.	one		
	Describe any one Indian car manufacturer brand and model		V	04
12	crash test safety rating according to Global NCAP car crash			
	test data and learn to interpretate test result.			
	Select any one Indian car manufacturer brand and model,		V	04
	prepare list of crash test performed on car during the			
13	vehicle crash lab test, list protocols referred for the crash			
	test and crash test result data report by refer Global NCAP			
	test report available on Global NCAP website.			
	Total Hrs.			28

Note

- i. More **Practical Exercises** can be designed and offered by the respective course teacher to develop the industry relevant skills/outcomes to match the COs. The above table is only a suggestive list.
- ii. Care must be taken in assigning and assessing study report as it is a study report. Study report, data collection and analysis report must be assigned in a group. Teacher has to discuss about type of data (which and why) before group start their market survey.
- iii. The following are some **sample** 'Process' and 'Product' related skills (more may be added/deleted depending on the course) that occur in the above listed **Practical Exercises** of this course required which are embedded in the COs and ultimately the competency.

S. No.	Sample Performance Indicators for the Practical's (Practical	Weightage in %
	1 to 10)	
1	Differentiate between conventional and advancement in	40%
	automotive systems.	
2	Prepare neat sketch, layout with name of component.	20%
3	Answer to question.	20%
4	Timely completion of tasks.	20%

S. No.	Sample Performance Indicators for the Practical's (Practical	Weightage in %
	11 to 13)	
1	Understanding of practical aim.	40%
2	Interpret crash test data.	20%
3	Answer to question.	20%
4	4 Timely completion of tasks.	
	Total	100%

6. MAJOR EQUIPMENT/ INSTRUMENTS REQUIRED

These major equipment with broad specifications for the PrOs is a guide to procure them by the administrators to usher in uniformity of practical in all institutions across the state.

Sr.	Equipment Name with Broad Specifications	PrO. No.
No.		
1	Cut section model of various type of supercharger and turbocharger used in petrol & diesel engine. Complete unit and its components are coated with attractive color for identify various parts and assembly.	1
	Cut-section model should be mounted on wooden or M.S. stand.	
2	Chart board/demonstration board of Engine Management System operation and working and technological advancement in petrol & diesel fuel-based engines.	1,2
3	Cut section model of Epicyclic Gearbox This is made out of original car gearbox, suitably sectioned to show the details of gear mechanism of forward and reverse speeds. A crank lever is provided to demonstrate the mechanism. Complete unit is mounted on a sturdy iron frame.	3
4	Cut section model of Automatic gearbox/CVT This is made out of original car gearbox, suitably sectioned to show the details of gear mechanism of forward and reverse speeds. A crank lever is provided to demonstrate the mechanism. Complete unit is mounted on a sturdy iron frame.	4
5	Cut section Model of torque convertor This should be made out of original torque convertor assembly to dismantle and assembly and the whole unit mounted on a strong steel stand.	4
6	Cut section / Demonstration Model of different types of Brake (Drum, Disc, hydraulics and Air brake) A Hydraulic Brake working model unit consisting of master cylinder with brake oil reservoir bottle can be operate by a pedal for demonstration. Air brake working model unit consisting of Compressor with Air Brake reservoir/Tank can be operated by a pedal for demonstration.	5
7	Demonstration board of fuel supply system (MPFI/TSI/GDI) used in four stroke petrol engines (BS-IV or BS-VI) with requirements mentioned in following points. • Original components of fuel supply system are mounted on a panel. All the components are labelled for better understanding. An electric motor driven system is supplied to demonstrate fuel delivery system. • Demonstration board should have following components: - Sensors:- lambda sensor, engine speed sensor,	7

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	cam position conser throttle position conser			
	cam position sensor, throttle position sensor,			
	mass air flow sensor, intake manifold pressure sensor etc.			
	 Inlet manifold with pressure gauge/sensor. Fuel filters 			
	- Fuel injector			
	- Throttle body			
	- Canister purge valve			
	- Electronic control unit and fuel supply system			
	electric and electronic wiring harness.			
	- Small fuel tank			
	- Primary & secondary fuel pump			
	- Fuel rails			
	- Fuel hoses			
	Fuel injector sequence simulator with variable speed drive.			
8	Demonstration board of CNG fuel supply system used in four	9		
	stroke petrol engines (BS-IV or BS-VI) with requirements			
	mentioned in following points.			
	Original components of fuel supply system are mounted			
	on a panel. All the components are labelled for better			
	understanding. An electric motor driven system is			
	supplied to demonstrate fuel delivery system.			
	- CNG filling valve			
	- CNG storage tank			
	- Cylinder valve			
	- Pressure regulator			
	- Filter			
	- Gas temperature and pressure sensor			
	- Electronic control unit			
	- Injector			
	- Injector rail			
	- Gas level indicator			
	- Changeover switch			
	- High pressure and low-pressure pipe	40.41.12		
9	Chart board/demonstration board for Different Car Crash Test	10,11,12		
	Performed on vehicle human dummy used in tests with some			
	example of vehicle safety ratings.			

7. AFFECTIVE DOMAIN OUTCOMES

The following *sample* Affective Domain Outcomes (ADOs) are embedded in many of the above-mentioned COs. More could be added to fulfil the development of this course competency.

- a) Work as a leader/a team member.
- b) Follow ethical practices.
- c) Practice environmentally friendly methods and processes. (Environment related)

The ADOs are best developed through the field based exercises/project work. Moreover, the level of achievement of the ADOs according to Krathwohl's 'Affective Domain Taxonomy' should gradually increase as planned below:

- i. 'Valuing Level' in 1st year
- ii. 'Organization Level' in 2nd year.
- iii. 'Characterization Level' in 3rd year.

8. UNDERPINNING THEORY

The major underpinning theory is given below based on the higher level UOs of *Revised Bloom's taxonomy* that are formulated for development of the COs and competency. If required, more such higher level UOs could be included by the course teacher to focus on attainment of COs and competency.

Unit	Unit Outcomes (UOs)	Topics and Sub-topics
	(4 to 6 UOs at different levels)	
Unit I Advancement in engine system.	 1.a Define the engine management system. 1.b Compare natural aspired engine & force induction system-based engine performance and parameters. 1.c Describe the working mechanism of various advance engine technology. 	 1.1 Requirement, function and working of engine management system. Speed density method. Closed loop lambda control. 1.2 Basic principle of force induction system. 1.3 Construction detail and working procedure of force induction system. Supercharger. Turbocharger, turbolag, wastegate valve, variable geometry turbocharger, twin turbocharger. 1.4 Introduction in brief following advance engine technology. DTSI TSI TDI HCCI Engines – construction and working VVT-i(Variable Valve Timing-intelligent)

		- Blue core technology
		 Variable compression ratio
		engines
Unit II	2.a Define requirement of the	2.1 Introduction and types of
	automatic transmission system	automatic transmission system.
Advancement	in vehicle	2.2 Basic working principle and
in	2.b Compare constructional and	construction details of epicyclic
Transmission	working details of manual and	gearbox.
system	automatic transmission	2.3 Basic working principle and
	system.	constructional details of
	2.c Classify various transmission	Continuous Variable Transmission
	system available in the	(CVT).
	vehicles on basis of working	2.4 Basic working principle and
	and constructional details.	constructional details of the
	2.d Describe requirement and	following electronic control
	importance of various	based automatic transmission
	electronic control based	technology:
	modern vehicle braking	- DSG (Direct Shift Gearbox)
	technologies.	- AGS (Auto Gear Shift) with
	2.e Describe importance of vehicle	ordinary clutch system.
	electronic stability control	- AGS (Auto Gear Shift) with
	system and run flat tyre	torque convertor.
	system.	2.5 Function and working mechanism
		of following electronic control
		based modern vehicle braking
		and control technologies.
		- Antilock Braking System.
		- Electronic Brake Force
		Distribution with Antilock Braking System (EBD + ABS).
		- Automatic Emergency Braking
		System (AEB).
		- Hill Hold and Hill Decent
		Control system.
		- Traction control system
		2.6 Introduction of the vehicle
		electronic stability control
		system.
		2.7 Introduction in brief about run
		flat tyre.

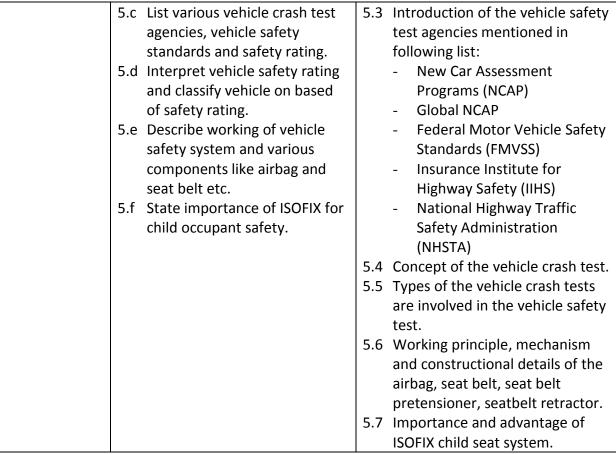
Unit III

Advancement in Electrical and Electronics system

- 3.a Describe function and working 3.1 Function and working of of modern vehicle staring system.
- 3.b Describe working of advance vehicle lighting system.
- 3.c Select appropriate mobile communication technologybased vehicle connectivity and infotainment system.
- 3.d Describe working and function of driver assists technology and features available in the modern vehicle.
- 3.e Describe Autonomous/ selfdriving vehicle technology.

- following modern vehicle starting system
 - Brushless ACG starter system. (silent/noiseless engine starting system).
 - Engine keyless (button) start/stop system.
 - Ideal engine start-stop system.
 - remote vehicle ignition system (starting system).
- 3.2 Function and working of following advance vehicle lighting system.
 - HID (High Intensity Discharge) head light.
 - Automatic head lamps.
 - LED fog light.
 - Adaptive LED front head light system.
 - High beam assist system.
 - LED turn indicators, backlight warning light system.
- 3.3 Introduction of mobile communication technologybased vehicle connectivity and infotainment system.
- 3.4 Function and working of following driver assist technologies and features.
 - Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC).
 - Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS).
 - Lane departure prevention.
 - Blind spot detection.
 - Front collision warning.
 - Tyre Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS).
 - Parking assist.
 - Head-up display.

Unit IV	4.a Describe working and	 360º view camera. Electronic anti-glare mirrors. Vehicle overspeed warning. Speed sensing door lock. Ventilated seats. Smart air purifier with virus protection. 3.5 Introduction in brief on Autonomous/ self-driving vehicle technology. 4.1 Introduction in brief about
Green fuels	operation of Compress natural Gas based fuel supply system, flex-fuel technology and hydrogen-based fuel-cell technology. 4.b Identify parts and components of Compress natural Gas based fuel supply system, flex-fuel technology and hydrogen- based fuel-cell technology and define the purpose of each. 4.c State importance and advantages of adopting low greenhouse gas emission based alternative fuel supply system for SI and CI engine.	Compress Natural Gas (CNG) fuel supply system use in the four stroke petrol engines. 4.2 Layout overview of CNG sequential indirect and direct fuel supply system. - List the major components of CNG supply system and state function and working detail of each component. - State importance of CNG cylinder testing and describe CNG cylinder testing method. 4.3 Introduction of the flex-fuel supply system for spark ignition engine. 4.4 Introduction of the hydrogen-based fuel-cell technology for vehicle. 4.5 Working principle, layout and list major components of hydrogen-based fuel-cell vehicle.
		4.6 Introduction of hydrogen internal combustion engine vehicle (HICEV).
Unit V Vehicle safety system	5.a State importance of vehicle safety.5.b Classify vehicle safety and parameter related to vehicle safety.	5.1 Introduction, importance and requirement of the vehicle crash safety.5.2 Vehicle active safety and passive safety.



Note: The UOs need to be formulated at the 'Application Level' and above of Revised Bloom's Taxonomy' to accelerate the attainment of the COs and the competency.

9. SUGGESTED SPECIFICATION TABLE FOR QUESTION PAPER DESIGN

Unit	Unit Title	Teaching	Distribution of Theory Marks			Marks
No.		Hours	R	U	Α	Total
			Level	Level	Level	Marks
I	Advancement in engine system.	5	4	7	3	14
II	Advancement in Transmission system.	6	4	7	3	14
III	Advancement in Electrical and Electronics system.	5	4	7	3	14
IV	Green Fuels	7	7	4	3	14
V	Vehicle safety system	5	7	4	3	14
	Total	28	26	29	15	70

Legends: R=Remember, U=Understand, A=Apply and above (Revised Bloom's taxonomy)

<u>Note</u>: This specification table provides general guidelines to assist student for their learning and to teachers to teach and question paper designers/setters to formulate test items/questions to assess the attainment of the UOs. The actual distribution of marks at

different taxonomy levels (of R, U and A) in the question paper may slightly vary from above table.

10. SUGGESTED STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Other than the classroom and laboratory learning, following are the suggested student-related **co-curricular** activities which can be undertaken to accelerate the attainment of the various outcomes in this course: Students should conduct following activities in group and prepare reports of each activity. They should also collect/record physical evidences for their (student's) portfolio which will be useful for their placement interviews:

- a) Charts can be prepared.
- b) Small report on any topic given by concern faculty.
- c) Small groups of students can be formed for assigned work. Assigned work should be such that it covers market survey, team work, presentation, time management, quality development.

11. SUGGESTED SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES (if any)

These are sample strategies, which the teacher can use to accelerate the attainment of the various outcomes in this course:

- a) Massive open online courses (**MOOCs**) may be used to teach various topics/sub topics.
- b) Guide student(s) in undertaking micro-projects.
- c) **'L' in section No. 4** means different types of teaching methods that are to be employed by teachers to develop the outcomes.
- d) About **20%** of the topics/sub-topics which are relatively simpler or descriptive in nature is to be given to the students for **self-learning**, but to be assessed using different assessment methods.
- e) With respect to *section No.10*, teachers need to ensure to create opportunities and provisions for *co-curricular activities*.
- f) Guide students on how to address issues on environment and sustainability

12. SUGGESTED MICRO-PROJECTS

Only one micro-project is planned to be undertaken by a student that needs to be assigned to him/her in the beginning of the semester. In the first four semesters, the micro-project are group-based. However, in the fifth and sixth semesters, it should be preferably being individually undertaken to build up the skill and confidence in every student to become problem solver so that she/he contributes to the projects of the industry. In special situations where groups have to be formed for micro-projects, the number of students in the group should not exceed three.

The micro-project could be industry application based, internet-based, workshop-based, laboratory-based or field-based. Each micro-project should encompass two or more COs which are in fact, an integration of PrOs, UOs and ADOs. Each student will have to maintain dated work diary consisting of individual contribution in the project work and give a seminar presentation of it before submission. The total duration of the micro-project should be about 14 - 16 (fourteen to sixteen) student engagement hours during the course. The student ought to submit micro-project by the end of the semester to develop the industry-oriented COs.

A suggestive list of micro-projects is given here. This has to match the competency and the COs. Similar micro-projects could be added by the concerned course teacher:

- 1) Visit any vehicle showroom and make comparative list of different features available in different models and variant of vehicle
- 2) Prepare report on supercharger
- 3) Prepare report on turbocharger
- 4) Visit CNG installation workshop and prepare report n installation process and tune-up process
- 5) Do literature survey on uses of hydrogen as fuel

- 6) Do literature survey on flex fuel technology
- 7) Visit 2 different vehicle show room and make comparative report on safety ratings of different models and variants
- 8) Prepare report on non-pneumatic tires and run flat tires.
- 9) Visit World Health Organization (WHO) website for asses latest "Global status report on road safety". Prepare chart of showing vehicle road accident, injury and road accident death data.
- 10) Prepare chart or power presentation on basic working mechanism of any one advance engine technology used in the passenger car.
- 11) Prepare chart or power presentation on basic working mechanism of any one advance engine technology used in the two-wheeler.
- 12) Prepare chart of working procedure of single or double stage turbocharger and define, turbo-lag, wastegate valve, variable geometry turbocharger with help of photograph, demonstration components or diagram.
- 13) Prepare chart or power presentation on working of single planetary gear set and prepare gear selection and gear ratio data table.
- 14) Prepare demonstration model of CVT gear box working mechanism by using cardboard sheet, wood or steel sheet material and apply various color on it to indicate various components.
- 15) Prepare chart on working mechanism of the DSG gearbox.
- 16) Prepare demonstration model of semi-automatic or automatic gear selector knob with help of replica or scrapped gear selector knob components.
- 17) Prepare color printed chart for showing importance of the antilock braking system in the passenger and commercial vehicle, also show comparison results of vehicle with or without the antilock braking system.
- 18) Prepare power point presentation for explaining importance of advance electronic based braking system available in the latest car. (Include animation and audio-video clip in the presentation).
- 19) Prepare chart for describe working mechanism any one modern features available in the latest cars with help of color diagram and figures.

13. SUGGESTED LEARNING RESOURCES

Sr.	Title of Book	Author	Publication with place, year
No.			and ISBN
1	Automobile Mechanics	William Crouse	Tata Mc-Graw Hill Publication
			ISBN-13:978-0-07-063435-0
2	Automotive Technology	James Halderman	Pearson Publication
			ISBN-10: 0-13-254261-7
			ISBN-13: 978-0-13-254261-6
3	Automobile Electrical	Tom Denton	Routledge, 2017,5th edition,
	and Electronic Systems		ISBN:978-0415725774
4	Alternative Fuels	S. S. Thipse	Jaico Publishing House
			ISBN:978-81-8495-078-6
5	Advanced Vehicle	Heinz Heisler	Butterworth Heinemann
	Technology		ISBN: 0-7506-5131-8
6	Modern Vehicle	James E. Duffy	Goodheart-Willcox
	Technology		ISBN: 978-1619603707

14. SOFTWARE/LEARNING WEBSITES

- a) https://www.howacarworks.com
- b) https://swayam.gov.in
- c) https://auto.howstuffworks.com
- d) https://nptel.ac.in
- e) https://tinyurl.com/4w73a254 for video link
- f) https://tinyurl.com/5n93f6xv for web link

15. PO-COMPETENCY-CO MAPPING

Semester IV	Recent Trends in Automobile (4340203)						
	POs						
Competency & Course Outcomes	Basic & Discipline specific		PO 3 Design/ develop ment of solutions	Engineering Tools, Experimenta	PO 5 Engineering practices for society, sustainability & environment	PO 6 Project Manage ment	PO 7 Life-long learning
 Describe advancement in automotive system and alternative fuels. 	03	02	01	02	02	02	03
a) Describe engine management system and various advance engine technology.	03				02		03
b) Describe advance vehicle transmission, braking and control system and technologies.	03	02	01	02			03
c) Describe advance vehicle starting, lighting, infotainment, communication and driver assists technologies.	03		01	02			03
d) Compare working mechanism of Compress Natural Gas (CNG), flex-fuel and hydrogen-based fuel cell.	03			02	02		03
e) Describe importance of vehicle crash test and safety system.	03	02		02		02	03

Legend: '3' for high, '2' for medium, '1' for low and '-' for no correlation of each CO with PO.

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