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ASTER PUBLIC SCHOOL, GREATER NOIDA

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Project Brief

1. Project and building use

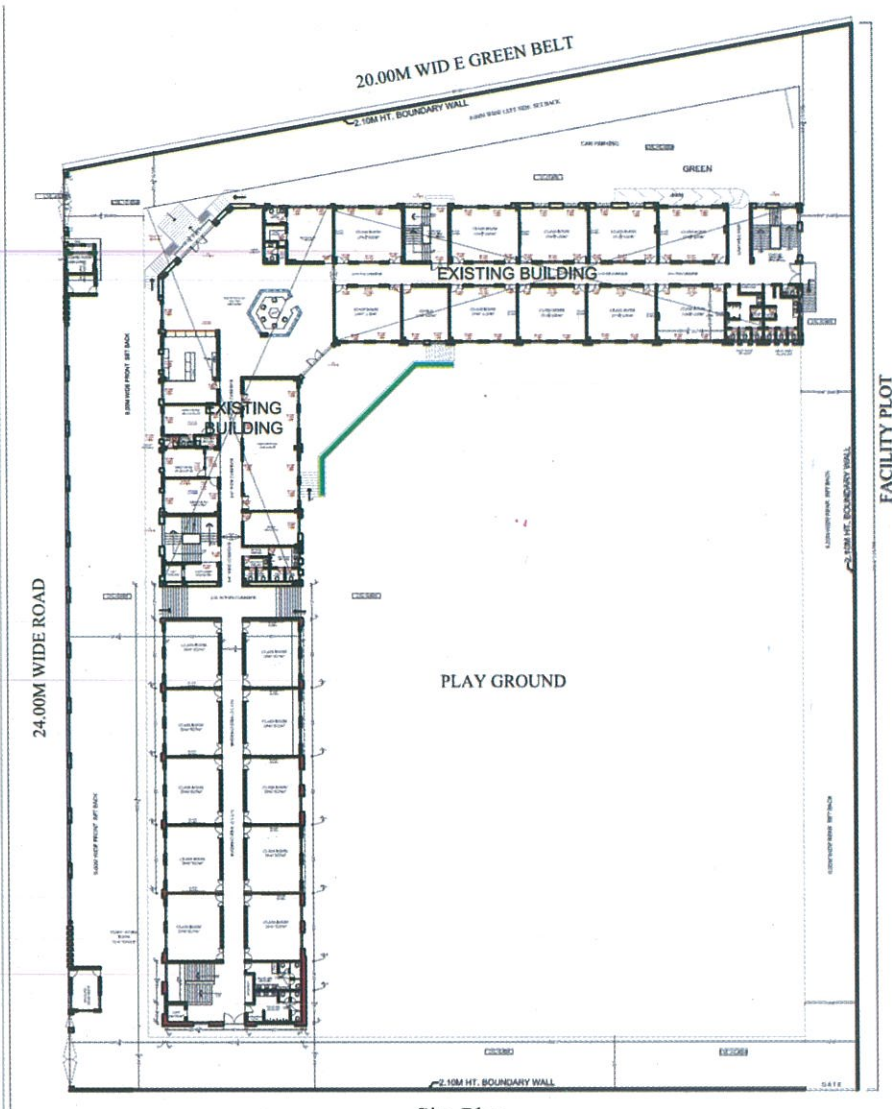
Aster public school is the extension of proposed school building located at Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh. The proposed building is Basement+G+5 structure with provision of auditorium at the top. The proposed built-up area is approximately 70000 sq. ft. This school will offer quality education, with modern technology and amenities with good infrastructure.

It is a typical rectangular building having symmetrical plan. The structure is envisaged as a steel-concrete hybrid structure with substructure foundation & retaining walls in concrete and superstructure in structural steel with all columns in line right from base.

2. Structural Geometrical Features and structural System

The primary frame of the building comprises of space moment resisting steel beam-columns frame with cross bracings in vertical plane at suitable locations and also shear portal bracings are provided at basement level to resist all lateral forces. The floor system comprises of steel beam-joist with concrete slab over profiled metal deck sheet. Composite action of steel and concrete is utilized to optimize beam design. Composite design helps in reducing the size of section, controlling deflection and achieving economy. Studs are placed at top of steel sections to transfer the load force from slab to achieve composite behaviour.

The total design lateral forces are resisted by the column-beam frames and bracings in proportion to their lateral stiffness at all the floor levels. Hollow tubular section is preferred for cross bracings due to slenderness being resulting from higher radius of gyration. Moment resisting connections are considered for column-beam junction to ensure rigid and stable behaviour.



Site Plan



Architectural Elevation view

Steel columns are analysed as fixed base over foundation along with retaining wall running along the periphery of the building. Through rigorous analysis and design iterations, the structural stability was ensured while satisfying the budgetary constraints as well as time constraints.

To reduce the dead weight on the building and foundation, precast hollow concrete block of density 6.5 kN/cum were used. Columns & Beams were also covered with these block to improve fire rating of the structure.

3. Location and topographical Conditions

Location: - Building is situated in Gr. Noida

Seismic Zone : IV

4. Material used

4.1 Concrete Grade: M25

4.2 Structural Steel:

- Plate fabricated sections of yield strength 345 MPa as per IS 2062-2011.
- Hollow steel tubes of yield strength 310MPa.
- Joist yield strength 250 MPa or Cold formed sections of yield strength 345 MPa.
- All connection bolts shall be high tensile bolts of grade 8.8 confirming to IS-1367-III.

5. Load and load combinations

5.1 Loads

5.1.1 Dead Load

The various loads to be carried by the structure are as follows:

- The self-weight of the beams, columns and slab.
- 50mm thk Floor Finish.
- 100mm thk PU foam insulation at terrace.
- 75mm thk Concrete above deck sheet.
- 0.8mm/1mm thk GI Metal deck sheet
- Gypsum false ceiling below joists.
- External & Internal Walls =150mm thk panel wall.



Internal Beam & Joist



Internal Bracings



External Side View (1)



External Side View (2)



External finish

5.1.4 Seismic Load

Seismic Zone	: IV
Zone factor	: 0.24
Importance factor	: 1.2
Response reduction Factor	: 4
Damping Ratio	: 5%

The natural period of building, for analysis purpose is calculated using following expression:

$$T=0.080h^{0.75} \text{ for RC-Steel composite MRF structure.}$$

5.2 Load Combinations

Serviceability Combination

- LOAD COMB DL+LL
- LOAD COMB DL±EQ)
- LOAD COMB DL+0.8LL±0.8EQ)
- LOAD COMB DL+WL
- LOAD COMB DL+0.8LL-0.8WL

Strength Combination

- LOAD COMB 1.5(DL+LL)
- LOAD COMB 1.5(DL±EQ)
- LOAD COMB 1.2(DL+LL±EQ)
- LOAD COMB 0.9DL±1.5EQ
- LOAD COMB 1.5(DL+WL)
- LOAD COMB 1.2(DL+LL-WL)
- LOAD COMB 0.9DL+1.5WL

6. Analysis & Design

For analysis Staad. Pro V8i software was used. A 3 dimensional model was prepared and analysis was done for different load combination to achieve optimum section sizes of beams & columns. For Seismic analysis, linear dynamic analysis was performed. The design of Steel sections and connections have been done as per IS800-2007. Columns were considered fixed base at foundation level and all column-beam joints were taken rigid. Cross bracings were provided at some locations to take the lateral loads due to Earthquake/Wind. Floor has been design considering composite action between Steel beam and concrete slab thereby to provide rigid diaphragm at all

Imposed Loads

Roof (Accessible)	1.5	kN/m ²
Office Room, Staff Room, and Green Room	3	kN/m ²
Corridor, Staircase and Lobbies	4	kN/m ²
Class Room and Auditorium	5	kN/m ²
Machine Room	10	kN/m ²

Wind Loads

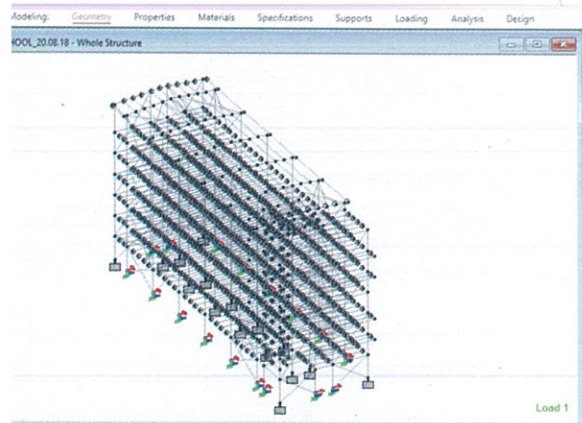
Wind pressure shall be calculated in accordance with IS 875-Part.3-2015.

Basic Wind Speed (V_b)	: 47 m/se
Exposure coefficient (k_1)	: 1.0
Topography Category	: Category 2.
Height correction factor (k_2)	: As per actual height
Topography factor (k_3)	: 1.0 (Table 6.3.3)
Importance factor for wind (k_4)	: 1.0 (Table 6.3.4)

levels. For design of foundation, support reactions extracted from Staad model and design was done in-house developed spreadsheets. Design of sections were design using in-house developed spreadsheets after extracting beam end forces from Staad . A 3D rendered image of Staad model is attached :

7. Challenges

There were quite a few complexities involved while designing this project. The locations of bracings were carefully chosen to satisfy design requirement for lateral forces due to Wind & Earthquake and aesthetics & functional requirement of building. The connection design of tubular columns & I beams was formulated such that its easy and fast for erection and does not need any cutting of sections. The gap between existing block and extension was detailed such that it allows movement between two blocks but keeps both block structurally disconnected. An auditorium of 15m clear span is planned at the top floor and building is designed to accommodate same.



Staad model



Auditorium



Column Beam Joint

FAST FACTS

Client: Aster Public School Noida
 Architect: S.S. Bhatia & Associates
 Structural Consultant: Skeleton Consultants Pvt. Ltd.
 Turnkey Contractor: M/s Loom Crafts Shade Systems (P)
 Ltd Ghaziabad
 Steel Consumption: 350 T (approx.)
 Status: Complete