

7.1.2 The Institution facilities for Alternate sources of energy and energy conservation measures

Regulation R20

Branch : Civil Engineering

Course code:01

Subject: Renewable Energy Sources

Year/Semester :III-I

Syllabus



III Year -I SEMESTER	RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES (OPEN ELECTIVE-I)				L	T	P	C
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Preamble:

This course presents the various sources of renewable energy such as solar, wind, geothermal energy, biomass & other potential energy and contribution towards energy profile of the nation.

Course Objectives:

- To study the solar radiation data, equivalent circuit of PV cell and its I-V & P-V characteristics.
- To understand the concept of Wind Energy Conversion & its applications.
- To study the principles of biomass and geothermal energy.
- To understand the principles of Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion (OTEC), motion of waves and power associated with it.
- To study the various chemical energy sources such as fuel cell and hydrogen energy along with their operation and equivalent circuit.

UNIT-I

Solar Energy: Introduction - Renewable Sources - prospects, Solar radiation at the Earth Surface - Equivalent circuit of a Photovoltaic (PV) Cell - I-V & P-V Characteristics - Solar Energy Collectors: Flat plate Collectors, concentrating collectors - Solar Energy storage systems and Applications: Solar Pond - Solar water heating - Solar Green house.

UNIT-II

Wind Energy: Introduction - basic Principles of Wind Energy Conversion, the nature of Wind - the power in the wind - Wind Energy Conversion - Site selection considerations - basic components of Wind Energy Conversion Systems (WECS) - Classification - Applications.

UNIT-III

Biomass and Geothermal Energy:

Biomass: Introduction - Biomass conversion technologies - Photosynthesis, factors affecting Bio digestion - classification of biogas plants - Types of biogas plants - selection of site for a biogas plant
Geothermal Energy: Introduction, Geothermal Sources - Applications - operational and Environmental problems.

UNIT-IV

Energy From oceans, Waves & Tides:

Oceans: Introduction - Ocean Thermal Electric Conversion (OTEC) - methods - prospects of OTEC in India.

Waves: Introduction - Energy and Power from the waves - Wave Energy conversion devices.

Tides: Basic principle of Tide Energy -Components of Tidal Energy.

UNIT-V

Chemical Energy Sources:

Fuel Cells: Introduction - Fuel Cell Equivalent Circuit - operation of Fuel cell - types of Fuel Cells - Applications.

Hydrogen Energy: Introduction - Methods of Hydrogen production - Storage and Applications

Magneto Hydro Dynamic (MHD) Power generation: Principle of Operation - Types.



Course Outcomes:

After the completion of the course the student should be able to:

- Analyze solar radiation data, extra-terrestrial radiation, radiation on earth's surface and Energy Storage.
- Illustrate the components of wind energy systems.
- Illustrate the working of biomass, digesters and Geothermal plants.
- Demonstrate the principle of Energy production from OTEC, Tidal and Waves.
- Evaluate the concept and working of Fuel cells & MHD power generation.

Text Books:

1. G.D.Rai, Non-Conventional Energy Sources, Khanna Publications, 2011.
2. John Twidell & Tony Weir, Renewable Energy Sources, Taylor & Francis, 2013.

