15AEE34-RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES (CBCC (DEPARTMENTSPECIFIC))

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Course Objectives:

This course enables the students to

- Identify the use of renewable energy sources for electrical power generation
- Know the environmental effects of energy conversation
- Analyze the different types of turbines for ocean energy conversations
- Understand the concept of fuel cells and preventive measurements on pollution

UNIT-I:

Photo voltaic power generation ,spectral distribution of energy in solar radiation, solar cell configurations, voltage developed by solar cell, photo current and load current, practical solar cell performance, commercial photo voltaic systems, test specifications for PV systems, applications of super conducting materials in electrical equipment systems.

UNIT-II:

Principles of MHD power generation, ideal MHD generator performance, practical MHD generator, MHD technology.

Wind Energy conversion: Power from wind, properties of air and wind, types of wind Turbines, operating characteristics.

UNIT-III:

Tides and tidal power stations, modes of operation, tidal project examples, turbines and generators for tidal power generation.

Wave energy conversion: properties of waves and power content, vertex motion of Waves, device applications. Types of ocean thermal energy conversion systems Application of OTEC systems examples,

UNIT-IV:

Miscellaneous energy conversion systems: coal gasification and liquifaction, biomass conversion, geothermal energy, thermo electric energy conversion, principles of EMF generation, description of fuel cells, Co-generation and energy storage, combined cycle co-generation, energy storage.

Global energy position and environmental effects: energy units, global energy position.

UNIT-V:

Types of fuel cells, H_2 - O_2 Fuel cells, Application of fuel cells – Batteries, Description of batteries, Battery application for large power. Environmental effects of energy conversion systems, pollution from coal and preventive measures steam stations and pollution, pollution free energy systems.

Course Outcomes:

The student will have the knowledge on the following concepts

- Find different renewable energy sources to produce electrical power
- Solar radiation on earth surface and concept of photo voltaic cells.

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- Find the various types of turbines and design of energy systems
- Estimate the global energy position on miscellaneous energy conversation systems.

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- 3. G. D. Rai non conventional sources, Khanna Publishers.

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- 2. C.S Solaniki, solar Photo Voltaic-Fundamentals-Principals and applications, PHI 2009

