B.Tech III Year II Semester

JNTUA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (AUTONOMOUS) PULIVENDULA

19AME65d- NON-CONVENTIONAL SOURCES OF ENERGY

(Open Elective-II)

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Course Objectives: The objectives of the course are to make the students learn about

- Familiarize with concept of various forms of renewable energy.
- Understand division aspects and utilization of renewable energy sources for both domestics and industrial applications.
- Expose the students in an environmental and cost economics of using renewable energy sources compared to fossil fuels.

UNIT – 1: Principles Of Solar Radiation: **10 Hrs**

Role and potential of new and renewable source, the solar energy option, Environmental impact of solar power, physics of the sun, the solar constant, extraterrestrial and terrestrial solar radiation, solar radiation on titled surface, instruments for measuring solar radiation and sun shine, solar radiation data.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this unit, the student will be able to

- explain the basic concepts of solar radiation and solar collectors **L2**
- develop sun path diagrams **L3**
- Explain environmental impact of solar power. **L2**
- Discuss the instruments for measuring solar radiation and sun shine. **L6**

UNIT – II: Solar Energy Collection: **10 Hrs**

Solar Energy Collection: Flat plate and concentrating collectors, classification of concentrating collectors, orientation and thermal analysis, advanced collectors.

Solar Energy Storage and Applications :

Different methods, Sensible, latent heat and stratified storage, solar ponds. Solar Applications solar heating technique, solar distillation and drying, photovoltaic energy conversion.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this unit, the student will be able to

- Classify solar energy collectors. **L1**
- Describe orientation and thermal analysis of solar energy collectors. **L2**
- Explain photovoltaic energy conversion. **L2**
- Illustrate the various solar energy applications. **L2**

UNIT – III: Wind Energy & Bio-Mass **10Hrs**

Wind Energy : Sources and potentials, horizontal and vertical axis windmills, performance characteristics, Betz criteria

BIO-MASS: Principles of Bio-Conversion, Anaerobic/aerobic digestion, types of Bio-gas digesters, gas yield, combustion characteristics of bio-gas, utilization for cooking, I.C.Engine operation and economic aspects.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this unit, the student will be able to

- Compare vertical axis and horizontal axis windmills. **L3**
- Illustrate the performance characteristics of vertical axis and horizontal axis windmills. **L2**
- Discuss the principles of Bio-conversion. **L6**
- Explain combustion characterizes of bio-gas. **L2**

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UNIT – IV: Geothermal Energy & Ocean Energy **8 Hrs**

Geothermal Energy: Resources, types of wells, methods of harnessing the energy, potential in India.

Ocean Energy: OTEC, Principles utilization, setting of OTEC plants, thermodynamic cycles. Tidal and wave energy: Potential and conversion techniques, mini-hydel power plants, and their economics.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this unit, the student will be able to

- Explain the concept of geothermal and ocean energy. **L2**
- Discuss OTEC and principles utilization. **L6**
- Explain mini-hydel power plants and their economics. **L2**

UNIT – V: Direct Energy Conversion **10 Hrs**

Need for DEC, Carnot cycle, limitations, principles of DEC. Thermo-electric generators, Seebeck, Peltier and Joule Thomson effects, Figure of merit, materials, applications, MHD generators, principles, dissociation and ionization, hall effect, magnetic flux, MHD accelerator, MHD Engine, power generation systems, electron gas dynamic conversion, economic aspects. Fuel cells, principles, faraday's law's, thermodynamic aspects, selection of fuels and operating conditions.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this unit, the student will be able to

- Describe the working principle of MHD engine. **L2**
- Explain constructional details of various thermo-electric generators. **L2**
- Identify the various economic, thermodynamic aspects of electron gas dynamic conversion system. **L3**

Text Books:

1. Renewable energy resources, Tiwari and Ghosal, Narosa.
2. Non-Conventional Energy Sources, G.D. Rai.

Reference Books:

1. Renewable Energy Sources, Twidell& Weir.
2. Solar Energy, Sukhatme
3. Solar Power Engineering, B.S.Magal Frank Kreith & J.F.Kreith.
4. Non-Conventional Energy, Ashok V Desai, Wiley Eastern
5. Principles of Solar Energy, Frank Krieth & John F Kreider.
6. Non-Conventional Energy Systems, K Mittal , Wheeler.

Course Outcomes:

At the end of this Course the student will be able to

- Outline the various economic, thermodynamic aspects of electron gas dynamic conversion system. **L3**
- Explain the basic concepts of solar radiation and solar collectors. **L2**
- Discus OTEC and principles utilization. **L6**
- Describe orientation and thermal analysis of solar energy collectors. **L2**

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