Savitribai Phule Pune University
Final Year of Mechanical Engineering (2015 Course)

Course Code : 402047 **Course Name : Energy Engineering**

Teaching Scheme:		Credits		Examination Scheme:		
Theory	: 03 Hrs Per Week	TH	: 03	Theory	In-Sem : 30	PR : --
Practical	: 02 hrs per week	TW	: 01		End-Sem : 70	OR : 25
						TW : 25

Pre-requisites: Thermodynamics I and II and Heat Transfer

Course Objectives:

- To study the power generation scenario, the components of thermal power plant, improved Rankin cycle, Cogeneration cycle
- To understand details of steam condensing plant, analysis of condenser, the an environmental impacts of thermal power plant, method to reduce various pollution from thermal power plant
- To study layout, component details of hydroelectric power plant, hydrology and elements , types of nuclear power plant
- To understand components; layout of diesel power plant , components; different cycles ; methods to improve thermal efficiency of gas power plant
- To study the working principle , construction of power generation from non-conventional sources of energy
- To learn the different instrumentation in power plant and basics of economics of power generation.

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course, students will be able to -

- Describe the power generation scenario, the layout components of thermal power plant and analyze the improved Rankin cycle, Cogeneration cycle
- Analyze the steam condensers, recognize the an environmental impacts of thermal power plant and method to control the same
- Recognize the layout, component details of hydroelectric power plant and nuclear power plant
- Realize the details of diesel power plant, gas power plant and analyze gas turbine power cycle
- Emphasize the fundaments of non-conventional power plants
- Describe the different power plant electrical instruments and basic principles of economics of power generation.

Course Contents

Unit 1: Introduction and Thermal Power Plant **6 Hrs**

A) *Power Generation* : global scenario, present status of power generation in India, in Maharashtra, Role of private and governmental organizations, load shedding, carbon credits, pitfalls in power reforms, concept of cascade efficiency.

B) *Thermal Power Plant* : General layout of modern thermal power plant with different circuits, site selection criteria, classification of coal, coal blending, coal beneficiation, selection of coal for thermal

power plant, slurry type fuels, pulverized fuel handling systems, fuel burning methods, FBC systems, high pressure boilers, ash handling system, Rankine cycle with reheat and regeneration (Numerical Treatment), steam power plants with process heating (Numerical Treatment)

Unit 2: Steam Condenser and Environmental Impacts of Thermal Power Plant **6 Hrs**

A) *Steam Condenser* : Necessity of steam condenser, elements of steam condensing plant, classification, cooling water requirements, condenser efficiency, vacuum efficiency (Numerical Treatment), cooling towers, air leakage and its effects on condenser performance, air pumps (Numerical Treatment for Air Pump capacity)

B) *Environmental impact of thermal power plants* : Different pollutants from thermal power plants, their effects on human health and vegetation, methods to control pollutants such as particulate matter; oxides of sulphur; oxides of nitrogen, dust handling systems, ESP, scrubbers, water pollution, thermal pollution, noise pollution from TPP and its control

Unit 3: Hydroelectric and Nuclear Power Plant **6 Hrs**

A) *Hydroelectric Power Plant* : site selection, classification of HEPP (based on head, nature of load, water quantity), criteria for turbine selection, dams, spillways, surge tank and forebay, advantages and disadvantages of HEPP, hydrograph ,flow duration curve ,mass curve, (Numerical Treatment) environmental impacts of HEPP

B) *Nuclear Power Plants* : elements of NPP, types of nuclear reactor (PWR, BWR, CANDU, GCR, LMCR, OMCR, fast breeder, fusion), material for nuclear fuel, cladding, coolants, control rod and shielding, nuclear waste disposal, environmental impacts of NPP

Unit 4: Diesel and Gas Turbine Power plant **6 Hrs**

A) *Diesel Power Plants* : applications, components of DPP, different systems of DPP, plant layout, performance of DPP (Numerical Treatment) advantages & disadvantages of diesel power plant, environmental impacts of DPP

B) *Gas Turbine Power Plant* : general layout of GTPP, components of GTPP, open, closed & semi-closed cycle gas turbine plant, Brayton cycle analysis for thermal efficiency, work ratio, maximum & optimum pressure ratio, methods to improve thermal efficiency of GTPP: inter-cooling; reheating & regeneration cycle (numerical treatment), gas and steam turbine combined cycle plant, environmental impacts of GTPP

Unit 5: Non-Conventional Power Plants **6 Hrs**

*Solar Power Plant based on***:** flat plate collector, solar ponds, parabolic solar collector, heliostat, solar chimney, SPV cell based plants: working principal, solar photovoltaic systems, applications

*Geothermal Plant***:** superheated steam system, flash type, binary cycle plant.

*Tidal Power Plant***:** components, single basin, double basin systems.

*OTEC Plant***:** principal of working, Claude cycle, Anderson Cycle.

MHD Power Generation : Principal of working, Open Cycle MHD generator, closed cycle MHD generators.

Fuel cell : alkaline, acidic, proton-exchange membrane

Wind Power Plant : wind availability, wind mills and subsystems, classification of wind turbines, operating characteristics, wind solar hybrid power plants, challenges in commercialization of non-conventional power plants, environmental impacts of NCPP

Unit 6: Instrumentation and Economics of Power Plant **6 Hrs**

A) *Power Plant Instruments* : layout of electrical equipment, generator, exciter, generator cooling, short circuits & limiting methods, switch gear, circuit breaker, power transformers, methods of earthling, protective devices & control system used in power plants, measurement of high voltage, current and power, control room

B) *Economics of Power Generation* : cost of electric energy, fixed and operating cost [methods to determine depreciation cost] (Numerical Treatment), selection and type of generation, selection of generation equipment , load curves, performance and operation characteristics of power plants, load division, all terms related to fluctuating load plant (Numerical Treatment)

Books

Text :

1. Domkundwar & Arora, Power Plant Engineering, Dhanpat Rai & Sons, New Delhi
2. Domkundwar & Domkundwar- Solar Energy and Non-Conventional Sources of Energy, Dhanpat Rai& Sons, New Delhi.
3. R.K.Rajput, Power Plant Engineering‖, Laxmi Publications New Delhi.
4. D.K.Chavan & G.K.Phatak, Power Plant Engineering‖, Standard Book House, New Delhi.

References :

1. E.I.Wakil, Power Plant Engineering‖, McGraw Hill Publications New Delhi
2. P.K.Nag, Power Plant Engineering‖, McGraw Hill Publications New Delhi.
3. R.Yadav , Steam and Gas Turbines‖ ,Central Publishing House, Allahabad.
4. G.D.Rai, Non-Conventional Energy Sources, Khanna Publishers,Delhi
5. S.P.Sukhatme, Solar Energy‖ Tata McGraw-Hill Publications, New Delhi
6. G R Nagpal Power Plant Engineering , Khanna Publication

Term Work shall consist of following assignments:

IMP Notes for Term Work:

- Any Eight Experiment should be conducted (*from Experiment No. 1 to 10*) and
- *Experiment No 1, 2, 7,* and *8* are compulsory
- *Experiment No: 3 - 9* can be performed using suitable simulation software

1. Visit to Thermal Power plant /Co-generation Power plant.
2. Visit to HEPP/GTPP/Non-Conventional Power Plants.
3. Study of Fluidized Bed Combustion system.
4. Study of High Pressure Boilers
5. Study of Steam Turbine Systems –governing systems, protective devices, lubricating systems, glands and sealing systems.
6. Study of Co-generation Plants
7. Trial on Steam Power Plant or with help of suitable software to determine
    a) Plant Efficiency, Rankine Efficiency Vs Load
    b) Specific Steam consumption Vs Load
    c) Rate of Energy Input Vs Load
    d) Heat Rate and Incremental heat Rate Vs Load
8. Trial on Diesel Power Plant or with help of suitable software to determine
    a) Plant Efficiency Vs Load

b) Total fuel consumption Vs Load
c) Rate of Energy Input Vs Load
d) Heat Rate and Incremental heat Rate Vs Load

9. Study of Power Plant Instruments.
10. Study of Different Tariff Methods