203141: Power Generation Technologies

Teaching Scheme	Credits	Examination Scheme [Marks]
Th:04 Hrs/ Week	Th/Tut:04	In Sem (Online):50 Marks End Sem:50 Marks

Prerequisite:

- Fuel calorific value.
- Semiconductor materials for PV cells.
- Work, power and energy calculation.

Course Objective:

- To introduce conventional energy conversion system with steam, hydro based and nuclear based power plant.
- To initiate non-conventional energy conversion system with solar, wind, fuel cell, tidal ocean, geothermal, biomass etc.
- To commence interconnection of energy source to gird, stand alone and hybrid system.

Course Outcome: Upon successful completion of this course, the students will be able to :-

- Identify operations of thermal power plant with all accessories and cycles.
- Be aware of the principle of operation, components, layout, location, environmental and social issues of nuclear, diesel and gas power plant.
- Identify and demonstrate the components of hydro power plant and calculation of turbine required based on catchment area.
- Find the importance of wind based energy generation along with its design, analysis and comparison.
- Apply solar energy in thermal and electrical power generation considering energy crisis, environmental and social benefits.
- Understand the operation of electrical energy generation using biomass, tidal, geothermal, hydel plants, fuel cell and interconnection with grid.

Unit 01 : Thermal Power Plant (9 Hrs)

Basic thermodynamic cycles: Thermodynamic cycle of steam flow; Rankine cycle; Actual Rankine cycle; Reheat cycle; Carnot cycle, heat rate.

Thermal Power Plants: Site selection, Main parts and its working. Types of boilers, Feed water and its treatment, Various boiler controls, assessment of heat recovery systems Steam turbines types, selection and control of turbines.

Fuel Handling: delivery of load, unloading, preparation, transfer, outdoor (dead) storage, indoor (live) storage, In-plant Handling, Coal weighing.

Ash disposal and dust collection: Draught systems, electrostatic precipitator. Recent Development in thermal power plants.

Unit 02 : (9 Hrs)

A. **Nuclear Power Plant:** Introduction, atomic physics, nuclear reaction, materials, site selection, nuclear reactors and working of each part, classification of nuclear reactor, nuclear waste disposal, plant layout. Recent Development in nuclear power plants.
B. **Diesel Power Plants:** Main components and its working, Diesel plant efficiency and heat balance, choice and characteristic of diesel power plant. Selection of components and sizing.
C. **Gas Power Plant:** Introduction to gas cycles. Simple gas turbine power plant, methods to improve thermal efficiency, open loop and closed loop cycle power plants, gas fuels, gas turbine materials, plant layout. Combined cycle power plants and concept of heat to power ratio. Recent Development in Gas power plants.

Unit 03 : Hydro Power Plant (8 Hrs)

Site selection, Hydrology, storage and pondage, general arrangements and operation of hydro power plant, Hydraulic turbines, turbine size, pelton wheel turbine, Francis and Kaplan turbines, selection of turbines, Dams, Spillways, gates, intake and out take works, canals and layout of penstocks, water hammer and surge tank, simple numerical on hydrographs and number of turbine required. Control of hydro turbines. Small, mini and micro hydro power plant, Recent Development in hydro power plants.

Unit 04 : Wind Energy Systems (8 Hrs)

Historical Development of Wind Power, Types of wind turbine electrical generators, Power in the Wind, Impact of Tower Height, Maximum Rotor efficiency, Speed control for Maximum Power, Average Power in the wind, Wind turbine power converters (block diagrams), Wind Turbine Economics, Simple Estimates of Wind Turbine Energy, Environmental Impacts of Wind Turbines. Change in wind pattern and its effect on power generation. Control of wind turbine generator.

Unit 05 : Solar Energy (8 Hrs)

Principles of solar radiations, solar constant, cloudy index and concentration ratio, measurement of solar radiation. Solar energy collectors (solar thermal applications), principle of energy conversion, collection systems and their features, types of collectors with comparison. Solar thermal power plants. Over view of recent development of PV technologies. A Generic Photovoltaic Cell, The Simplest Equivalent Circuit for a Photovoltaic Cell From Cells to Modules to Arrays, The PV I–V Curve under Standard Test Conditions (STC), Impacts of Temperature and Insolation on I–V Curves, Shading Impacts on I–V curves, System: Introduction to the Major Photovoltaic System Types.

Unit 06 : Other Sources and Grid Connection (6 Hrs)

Biomass energy, conversion to electricity, municipal solid waste to energy conversion, geothermal energy and ocean energy and Fuel cell Energy storage requirements and selection criteria, stand alone, hybrid stand alone and grid connected renewable systems and their requirements.

Industrial Visit: One industrial visit to conventional /non-conventional power plant is necessary. A separate report file should be maintained in the department.

Text Books:

[T1] P. K. Nag, “Power Plant Engineering”, Tata McGraw Hill Publications.
[T2] Dr. P. C. Sharma, “Power Plant Engineering”, S.K. Kataria Publications.
[T3] R. K. Rajput, “A text book on Power System Engineering”, Laxmi Publications (P) Ltd.
[T4] Chakrabarti, Soni, Gupta, Bhatnagar, “A text book on Power System Engineering”, DhanpatRai publication.
[T5] R.K. Rajput, “Non-Conventional Energy Sources and Utilization”, S. Chand Publications.
[T6] M.M. Wakil, “Power Plant Engineering”, McGraw Hill, Indian Edition.
[T7] G. D. Rai, “Renewable Energy Sources”, Khanna Publications.

Reference Books:

[R1] Arora and Domkundwar, "A Course in Power Plant Engineering", DhapatRai Publication.
[R2] Dr. S. P. Sukhatme, "Solar Energy", Tata McGraw Hill Publication.
[R3] Mukund Patel, "Wind and Solar Power Plants", CRC Press.
[R4] Gilbert Masters John, "Renewable Energy", Wiley and sons' publications.

Unit	Text Books	Reference Books
1	T1,T2,T3	R1
2	T1,T2,T3	R1
3	T1,T2,T3	R1
4	T6,T7	R3,R4
5	T5,T6	R2,R3,R4
6	T5,T7	R4