

VASAVI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (Autonomous)

IBRAHIMBAGH, HYDERABAD – 500 031

Department of Mechanical Engineering**INTRODUCTION TO UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES
(Open Elective-I)**

SYLLABUS FOR B.E.III-SEMESTER

L:T:P(Hrs/week):2:0:0	SEE Marks:60	Course Code: U21OE320ME
Credits :02	CIE Marks:40	Duration of SEE: 03Hours

COURSE OBJECTIVE	COURSE OUTCOMES
	<i>On completion of the course, students will be able to</i>
The objective of this Course is to understand the features of UAV, elements, navigation and guidance of UAV and to design and simulate UAV	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Explain the types and characteristics of UAVs and their applications.2. Illustrate the concepts of aerodynamics of flight vehicle.3. Identify and explain the components, sensors and payload of UAVs, their navigation and guidance.4. Design and perform structural, aerodynamic analysis of UAV components

Unit-I: Introduction to UAV

UAV: Definition, History; Difference between aircraft and UAV; DGCA Classification of UAVs; Types and Characteristics of Drones: Fixed, Multi-rotor, and Flapping Wing; Applications: Defense, Civil, Environmental monitoring.

Unit-II: Basics of Flight

Different types of flight vehicles; Components and functions of an airplane; Forces acting on Airplane; Physical properties and structure of the atmosphere; Aerodynamics – aerofoil nomenclature, aerofoil characteristics, Angle of attack, Mach number, Lift and Drag, Propulsion and airplane structures.

Unit-III: UAV Elements, Navigation and Guidance

Components: Arms, motors, propellers, electronic speed controller (ESC), flight controller; Propulsion; Data Link; Sensors and Payloads: GPS, IMU, Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR), Imaging cameras, Classification of payload based on applications; Hyper-spectral sensors; Laser Detection and Range (LADAR); Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR); Thermal cameras; ultra-sonic detectors; Case study on payloads. Introduction to navigation systems and types of guidance; Mission Planning and Control.

Unit-IV: Design & Simulation of UAV

Introduction to CAD; Design of UAV components; Structural Analysis using CAE; Aerodynamic Analysis using CFD; Manufacturing of the components of UAVs: 3D printing; Case studies;

Learning Resources:

1. Andey Lennon, "Basics of R/C Model Aircraft Design" Model Airplane News Publication
2. John Baichtal, Building Your Own Drones: A Beginners' Guide to Drones, UAVs, and ROVs.
3. K Valavanis, George J Vachtsevanos, Handbook of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, New York, Springer, Boston, Massachusetts : Credo Reference, 2014. 2016.
4. DGCA RPAS Guidance Manual, Revision 3 - 2020

The break-up of CIE: Internal Tests+ Assignments + Quizzes

1	No. of Internal Tests:	02	Max.Marks for each Internal Test:	30
2	No. of Assignments:	02	Max. Marks for each Assignment:	05
3	No. of Quizzes:	02	Max. Marks for each Quiz Test:	05
Duration of Internal Test: 1 Hour 30 Minutes				