

VASAVI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (Autonomous)
IBRAHIMBAGH, HYDERABAD – 500 031

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING

Solar Power and applications
Open Elective-III
SYLLABUS FOR B.E. V SEMESTER

L: T: P (Hrs/Week):3:0:0	SEE Marks: 60	Course Code:U210E510EE
Credits:3	CIE Marks: 40	Duration of SEE: 3Hours

COURSE OBJECTIVES	COURSE OUTCOMES
The course will enable the students to:	On completion of the course, students will be able to
To impart the basics of solar energy harnessing and solar panel and array.	1. Compare different energy resources. 2. Identify and choose proper type of meter for solar radiation measurement. 3. Use proper solar thermal system according to the load requirements. 4. Categorize and compare photovoltaic cells. 5. Apply the knowledge of solar energy.

Unit – I

Fundamentals of Energy Sources: Oil crisis of 1973, Classifications of Energy Resources, Importance of Non-conventional energy sources, Advantages-disadvantages and salient features of Non-conventional energy sources.

Unit – II

Solar Energy Basics: Sun as a source of energy, the Earth, Radiation Spectrums, Extraterrestrial and Terrestrial Radiations, Depletion of solar Radiation, Pyranometer, Pyrheliometer, Sunshine Recorder.

Unit – III

Solar Thermal Systems: Solar Collectors, Solar Water Heater, Solar Passive space – heating and cooling systems, Solar Cookers, Solar furnaces, Solar thermal water pump, Vapour compression refrigeration and Solar pond Electric power plant.

Unit – IV

Solar Photovoltaic Systems: Solar Cell fundamentals, Cell characteristics, Cell classification, Module, Panel and Array, Maximizing the Solar PV output and load matching, MPPT.

Unit – V

Solar PV systems & Applications: Solar PV system classification - Stand-Alone Solar PV system and Grid-Interactive Solar PV system. Applications - Water Pumping, lighting, medical refrigeration, village power and Telecommunication.

Suggested Reading:

1. B H Khan, Non-Conventional Energy Resources, 2nd Edition, Tata McGraw Hill.
2. G. D. Rai, Non-Conventional Energy Sources, 13th Reprint 2014, Khanna Publications.

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

1. No. of Internal Tests	:	<input type="text" value="2"/>	Max. Marks for each Internal Test	:	<input type="text" value="30"/>
2. No. of Assignments	:	<input type="text" value="3"/>	Max. Marks for each Assignment	:	<input type="text" value="5"/>
3. No. of Quizzes	:	<input type="text" value="3"/>	Max. Marks for each Quiz Test	:	<input type="text" value="5"/>

Duration of Internal Tests : 90 Minutes

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