

VASAVI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (Autonomous)
IBRAHIMBAGH, HYDERABAD – 500 031
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING

Non Conventional Energy Sources (Open Elective-I)
SYLLABUS FOR B.E. III SEMESTER

L: T: P (Hrs/Week):2:0:0	SEE Marks: 60	Course Code: U24OE310EE
Credits:2	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 provide a survey of the most important renewable energy resources and the technologies for harnessing these resources within the framework of a broad range of simple to state- of -the-art energy systems.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate the generation of electricity from various Non-Conventional sources of energy and solar power generation 2. Illustrate the generation of energy from wind and generation of energy from waste 3. Demonstrate the generation of energy by biomass and fuel cells 4. Illustrate the ocean and geo thermal energy generation

UNIT-I: Introduction and Solar Energy:

Introduction: Need for Non-conventional energy sources, Types of Non-Conventional energy sources. Renewable energy across the Global and in India. Renewable energy for rural applications, Renewable energy for urban, industrial and commercial applications

Solar Energy: Solar cell fundamentals: Semiconductors, Photovoltaic effect, Solar PV cell, module, panel, array, Solar cell operating characteristics: Voltage-current characteristic, energy losses, maximising the performance. Applications of solar energy, Solar energy program in India, Case study

UNIT-II: Wind Energy and Waste to Energy:

Wind Energy: Nature of wind, Basic components of Wind Energy Conversion System(WECS), Power extraction from the wind, Applications of wind energy. Wind energy program in India, Case Study

Waste to Energy: Key issues, Waste recovery management, Case study

UNIT-III: Biomass Energy and Fuel Cells:

Biomass Energy: Definition, Bio fuels, Biomass resources, Biomass conversion technologies: Incineration- Thermo chemical conversion- Bio- chemical conversion. Advantages and disadvantages of biomass energy, Case study

Fuel Cells: Definition-Classification of fuel cells, Principle of operation, Hydrogen-oxygen fuel cell, Alkaline fuel cell, Proton exchange membrane fuel cell, Molten carbonate fuel cell, Solid oxide electrolyte cells, Comparison of fuel cells- Advantages and Disadvantages of fuel cells-Applications of Fuel cells. Case study

UNIT-IV: Ocean Energy and Geothermal Energy:

Ocean Energy: Ocean thermal electric conversion (OTEC) methods: Open cycle and Closed cycle- Principles of tidal power generation-Advantages and limitations of tidal power generation, Case study

Geothermal Energy: Geothermal resources- Vapour dominated geothermal plant- Liquid dominated geothermal plant- Applications of Geothermal Energy, Case study

Learning Resources:

1. B H KHAN, Non-Conventional Energy Resources, McGraw Hill, 2nd Edition, 2009.
2. G. S. Sawhney, Non-Conventional Energy Resources, PHI Learning Pvt Ltd, 2012
3. ShobhNath Singh, Non-Conventional Energy Resources, Pearson, 2016
4. G.D. Rai, Non-Conventional Energy Sources ,Khanna Publishers, New Delhi, 2011.
5. Ashok Desai V, Non-Conventional Energy, Wiley Eastern Ltd, 1990.
6. Mittal K.M, Non-Conventional Energy Systems, Wheeler Publishing Co. Ltd, 1997.
7. Ramesh R, Kurnar K.U, Renewable Energy Technologies, Narosa Publishing House, New Delhi, 1997.

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

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

Duration of Internal Tests :90 Minutes