

VASAVI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (Autonomous)
IBRAHIMBAGH, HYDERABAD – 500 031
Department of Mechanical Engineering
FUNDAMENTALS OF UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES
(General Pool)
(Open Elective-I)
SYLLABUS FOR B.E.III-SEMESTER

L:T:P(Hrs/week) : 2:0:0	SEE Marks:60	Course Code: U25OE320ME
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, basics of flight, manufacturing and analysis of UAV and Artificial Intelligence in UAV systems.	1 classify various types of UAVs, describe their characteristics, and analyze their applications. 2 illustrate, explain and interpret the fundamental concepts of aerodynamics relevant to flight vehicles. 3 fabricate, and analyse UAV components using appropriate tools and techniques. 4 identify, explain, and evaluate the role of Artificial Intelligence in UAV systems for autonomous operations.

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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:

Manufacturing and Analysis of UAV

Drone Manufacturing, Additive Manufacturing, Health Evaluation and Failsafe, 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;

Unit-IV:

Artificial Intelligence in UAV Systems

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.

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: 90 Minutes				