

# Paper-VII-(C) Elective(Renewable Energy)

Semester –VI

Elective Paper –VII-C: Renewable Energy

No. of Hours per week: 04

Total Lectures:60

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## UNIT-I (12 hrs)

**1. Introduction to Energy:** Definition of energy and power and their units, Forms of energy, Conservation of energy, second law of thermodynamics, Energy flow diagram to the earth. Conventional energy sources.

**2. Environmental Effects:** Depletion of ozone layer, global warming, biological damage due to environmental degradation. Effect of pollution due to thermal power station, nuclear power generation, hydroelectric power stations on ecology and environment.

## UNIT-II (12 hrs)

**3. Global Energy Scenario:** Energy resources, coal, oil, natural gas, nuclear and hydroelectric power. Energy consumption in various sectors,

**4. Indian Energy Scene:** Energy resources available in India, urban and rural energy consumption, need for use of new and renewable energy sources.

## UNIT-III (12 hrs)

**5. Solar energy:** Solar energy, Spectral distribution of radiation, Flat plate collector, solar water heating system, Applications, Solar cooker. Solar cell, Types of solar cells.

**6. Wind Energy:** Introduction, Principle of wind energy conversion, Components of wind turbines, Operation and characteristics of a wind turbine, Advantages and disadvantages of wind mills, Applications of wind energy.

## UNIT-IV (12 hrs)

**7. Ocean Energy:** Introduction, Principle of ocean thermal energy conversion, Tidal power generation, Tidal energy technologies, Energy from waves, Wave energy conversion, advantages and disadvantages.

**8. Hydrogen Energy:**History of hydrogen energy - Hydrogen production methods - Electrolysis of water, Hydrogen storage options – Compressed and liquefied gas tanks, Hydrogen safety - Uses of hydrogen as fuel.

## UNIT-V (12 hrs)

### 9. Bio-Energy

Energy from biomass – Sources of biomass– Conversion of biomass into fuels – Energy through fermentation – Pyrolysis, gasification and combustion – Aerobic and anaerobic bio-conversion – Properties of biomass – Biogas plants –Properties and characteristics of biogas.

### References:

1. Solar Energy Principles, Thermal Collection &Storage, S.P.Sukhatme: Tata McGraw Hill Pub., New Delhi.
2. Non-Conventional Energy Sources, G.D.Rai, New Delhi.
3. Renewable Energy, power for a sustainable future, Godfrey Boyle, 2004,

4. The Generation of electricity by wind, E.W. Golding.
5. Hydrogen and Fuel Cells: A comprehensive guide, Rebecca Busby, Pennwell corporation (2005)
6. Hydrogen and Fuel Cells: Emerging Technologies and Applications, B.Sorensen, Academic Press (2012).
7. Non-Conventional Energy Resources by B.H. Khan, Tata McGraw Hill Pub., 2009.
8. Fundamentals of Renewable Energy Resources by G.N.Tiwari, M.K.Ghosal, Narosa Pub., 2007.

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**Elective Paper-VII-C: Practical: Renewable Energy**  
**2hrs/Week**

Minimum of 6 experiments to be done and recorded

1. Preparation of copper oxide selective surface by chemical conversion method.
2. Performance testing of solar cooker.
3. Determination of solar constant using pyr heliometer.
4. Measurement of I-V characteristics of solar cell.
5. Study the effect of input light intensity on the performance of solar cell.
6. Study the characteristics of wind.

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**Scheme of Valuation**

<b><u>Practical</u></b>	<b>50 marks</b>
Formula & Explanation	6
Tabular form +graph +circuit diagram	6
Observations	12
Calculation, graph, precautions & Result	6
Viva-Voce	10
Record	10

**Semester –VI**  
**Cluster Electives –VIII-C**  
**Elective Paper –VIII-C-1: Solar Thermal and Photovoltaic Aspects**

**No. of Hours per week: 04**

**Total Lectures:60**

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**UNIT-I (12 hrs)**

**1. Basics of Solar Radiation:** Structure of Sun, Spectral distribution of extra terrestrial radiation, Solar constant, Concept of Zenith angle and air mass, Definition of declination, hour angle, solar and surface azimuth angles; Direct, diffuse and total solar radiation, Solar intensity measurement – Thermoelectric pyranometer and pyr heliometer.

**2. Radiative Properties and Characteristics of Materials:** Reflection, absorption and transmission of solar radiation through single and multi covers; Kirchoff's law – Relation between absorptance, emittance and reflectance;

**UNIT-II (14 hrs)**

**3. Flat Plate Collectors (FPC) :** Description of flat plate collector, Liquid heating type FPC, Energy balance equation, Efficiency, Temperature distribution in FPC, Definitions of fin efficiency and collector efficiency, Evacuated tubular collectors.

**4. Concentrating Collectors:** Classification, design and performance parameters; Definitions of aperture, rim-angle, concentration ratio and acceptance angle;

**Unit-III (14 hrs)**

**5. Solar photovoltaic (PV) cell:** Physics of solar cell –Type of interfaces, homo, hetero and schottky interfaces, Photovoltaic Effect, Equivalent circuit of solar cell, Solar cell output parameters, Series and shunt resistances and its effect on cell efficiency.

**6. Solar cell fabrication:** Production of single crystal Silicon: Czochralski (CZ) and Float Zone (FZ) methods, Silicon wafer fabrication, Wafer to cell formation, Thin film solar cells, Advantages, CdTe/CdS cell formation, Multi-junction solar cell.

**UNIT-IV (8 hrs)**

**Solar PV systems:** Solar cell module assembly – Steps involved in the fabrication of solar module, Module performance, I-V characteristics, Modules in series and parallel, Module protection – use of Bypass and Blocking diodes, Solar PV system and its components, PV array, inverter, battery and load.

**UNIT-V (12 hrs)**

**Solar thermal applications:** Solar hot water system (SHWS), Types of SHWS, Standard method of testing the efficiency of SHWS; Passive space heating and cooling concepts, Solar desalinator and drier, Solar thermal power generation.

**Solar PV applications:** SPV systems; Stand alone, hybrid and grid connected systems, System installation, operation and maintenances.

**Reference Books:**

1. Solar Energy Utilization, G. D. Rai, Khanna Publishers
2. Solar Energy- Fundamentals, design, modeling and applications, G.N. Tiwari, Narosa Pub., 2005.
3. Solar Energy-Principles of thermal energy collection & storage, S.P. Sukhatme, Tata McGraw Hill Publishers, 1999.
4. Solar Photovoltaics- Fundamentals, technologies and applications, Chetan Singh Solanki, PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd.,
5. Science and Technology of Photovoltaics, P. Jayarama Reddy, BS Publications, 2004.

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**Cluster Elective Paper- VIII-C-1: Practical: Solar Thermal and Photovoltaic Aspects  
2hrs/Week**

Minimum of 6 experiments to be done and recorded

1. Measurement of direct solar radiation using pyrhelimeter.
2. Measurement of global and diffuse solar radiation using pyranometer.
3. Measurement of emissivity, reflectivity and transsivity.
4. Measurement of efficiency of solar flat plate collector.
5. Performance testing of solar air dryer unit.
6. Effect of tilt angle on the efficiency of solar photovoltaic panel.
7. Study on solar photovoltaic panel in series and parallel combination.
8. PV cells in series and parallel, with different loads.

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**Semester - VI**  
**Cluster Elective Paper –VIII-C-2: Wind, Hydro and Ocean Energies**

**No. of Hours per week: 04**

**Total Lectures:60**

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**UNIT-I**

1. **Introduction:** Wind generation, meteorology of wind, wind speed variation with height, wind speed statistics, Wind energy conversion principles; General introduction; Types and classification of WECS; Power, torque and speed characteristics.
2. Wind Measurements: Eolian features, biological indicators, rotational anemometers, other anemometers,.

**UNIT-II**

3. Wind Energy Conversion System: Aerodynamic design principles; Aerodynamic theories; Axial momentum, blade element and combine theory; Rotor characteristics;
4. Design of Wind Turbine: Wind turbine design considerations; Methodology; Theoretical simulation of wind turbine characteristics; Test methods.

**UNIT-III**

5. Wind Energy Application: Wind pumps: Performance analysis, design concept and testing; Principle of wind energy generation; Standalone, grid connected and hybrid applications of wind energy conversion systems, Environmental Impacts of Wind farms.

**UNIT-IV**

6. Small Hydropower Systems: Overview of micro, mini and small hydro systems; Hydrology; Elements of pumps and turbine; Selection and design criteria of pumps and turbines; Site selection; Speed and voltage regulation.

**UNIT-V**

7. Ocean Thermal, Tidal and Wave Energy Systems: Ocean Thermal - Introduction, Technology process, Working principle, Resource and site requirements, Location of OCET system, Advantages and disadvantages, Applications of OCET,
8. Tidal Energy - Introduction, Origin and nature of tidal energy, Merits and limitations, Tidal energy technology, Tidal range power. Wave Energy – Introduction, Basics of wave motion, Power in waves, Wave energy conversion devices, Advantages and disadvantages, Applications of wave energy.

**Reference Books:**

1. Dan Charis, Mick Sagrillo, Lan Woofenden, “Power from the Wind”, New Society Pub., 2009.
2. Erich Hau, “Wind Turbines-Fundamentals, Technologies, Applications, Economics”, 2nd Edition, Springer Verlag, Berlin Heidelberg, NY, 2006.
3. Joshue Earnest, Tore Wizelius, Wind Power and Project Development”, PHI Pub., 2011.
4. T. Burton, D. Sharpe, N. Jenkins, E. Bossanyi, Wind Energy Handbook, John Wiley Pub., 2001.
5. Paul Gipe, “Wind Energy Basics”, Chelsea Green Publications, 1999.
6. Khan, B.H., “Non-Conventional Energy Resources”, TMH, 2nd Edition, New Delhi, 2009.
7. Tiwari, G.N., and Ghosal, M.K, Renewable Energy Resources – Basic Principles and applications, Narosa Publishing House, 2007.

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**Cluster Elective Paper- VIII-C-2 Practical: Wind, Hydro and Ocean Energies**  
**2hrs/Week**

Minimum of 6 experiments to be done and recorded

1. Estimation of wind speed using anemometer.
2. Determination of characteristics of a wind generator
3. Study the effect of number and size of blades of a wind turbine on electric power output.
4. Performance evaluation of vertical and horizontal axes wind turbine rotors.
5. Study the effect of density of water on the output power of hydroelectric generator.
6. Study the effect of wave amplitude and frequency on the wave energy generated.

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**Semester - VI**

**Cluster Elective Paper –VIII-C-3 : Project work on renewable Energies**

**No. of Hours per week: 06**

**Total Lectures:90**

**Project work on Renewable Energies**

1. Conventional energy sources, Role of energy in economic development and social transformation.
2. Thermal power station, nuclear power generation, hydroelectric power stations on ecology and environment.
3. Energy consumption in various sectors, energy resources, coal, oil, natural gas, nuclear and hydroelectric power, impact of exponential rise in energy usage on global economy.
4. Energy resources available in India, urban and rural energy consumption,
5. Solar energy: Solar energy and Applications,
6. Wind Energy Applications of wind energy.
7. Ocean Energy: Wave energy technologies, advantages and disadvantages.
8. Hydrogen Energy: Uses of hydrogen as fuel.
9. Bio-Energy Energy from biomass – Sources of biomass Properties and characteristics of biogas.
10. Energy Storage :Need of energy storage; Different modes of energy storage
11. Electrochemical Energy Storage Systems :Batteries: Primary, Secondary,
12. Magnetic and Electric Energy Storage Systems: Superconducting Magnet Energy Storage(SMES) systems;Super capacitor: Electrochemical Double Layer Capacitor(EDLC), principle of working, structure, performance and application.
13. Fuel Cell: Difference between batteries and fuel cells, Advantages and disadvantages. Types of Fuel Cells applications of fuel cells.

**REFERENCE BOOKS**

1. J. Jensen and B. Squirensen, Fundamentals of Energy Storage, John Wiley, NY, 1984.
2. M. Barak, Electrochemical Power Sources: Primary and Secondary Batteries by, P. Peregrinus, IEE, 1980.
3. P.D. Dunn, Renewable Energies, Peter Peregrinus Ltd, London, 1986.
4. B. Viswanathan and M. A. Scibioh, Fuel Cells-Principles and Applications, University Press, 2006.
5. Hart, A.B and G.J. Womack, Fuel Cells: Theory and Application, Prentice Hall, New York, 1989.

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Semester	Title of the paper	Instruc-tion hrs/week	Duration of exam(hrs)	Max Marks (internal+ external)	Credits
Sixth	Practical VII-elective A/B/C	2	3	25+25	2
	Practical VIII-cluster				
	Practical VIII-A1/B1/C1	2	3	25+25	2
	Practical VIII-A2/B2/C2	2	3	25+25	2
	Practical VIII-A3/B3/C3(Project work)	6	3	50+100	5