

RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES

Course Code	23EE2501	Year	III	Semester	I
Course Category	OE-I	Branch	Except EEE	Course Type	Theory
Credits	3	L-T-P	3-0-0	Prerequisites	BEEE
Continuous Internal Evaluation:	30	Semester End Evaluation:	70	Total Marks:	100

Course Outcomes	
Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to	
CO1	Understand the classification, significance, and advantages of various renewable energy sources. (L2)
CO2	Apply principles of solar and wind energy systems to explain their components, energy conversion processes, and practical applications under varying environmental conditions. (L3)
CO3	Apply concepts of biomass, geothermal, and hydel energy systems to describe their working mechanisms and evaluate their use in sustainable energy production. (L3)
CO4	Apply principles of ocean, waves, tides, hydrogen, fuel cell, and MHD energy technologies to illustrate their operation and assess their relevance in modern power generation. (L3)
CO5	Analyze the performance characteristics of solar, wind, and wave energy systems by evaluating output parameters and interpreting system efficiency curves (L4)

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PSO1	PSO2
CO1	2	1				1							
CO2	3					1					1		
CO3	3					1					1		
CO4	3					1					1		
CO5	2	3				1					1		

SYLLABUS		
Unit No.	Contents	Mapped CO
I	SOLAR ENERGY Introduction - Renewable Sources - prospects, solar radiation at the Earth Surface - Equivalent circuit of a Photovoltaic (PV) Cell - I-V & P-V Characteristics - Solar Energy Collectors: Flat plate Collectors, concentrating collectors - Solar Energy storage systems and Applications: Solar Pond - Solar water heating - Solar Green house.	CO1 CO2 CO5
II	WIND ENERGY Introduction - basic Principles of Wind Energy Conversion, the nature of Wind - the power in the wind - Wind Energy Conversion - Site selection considerations - basic components of Wind Energy Conversion Systems (WECS) - Classification - Applications.	CO1 CO2 CO5

III	BIOMASS, HYDEL AND GEOTHERMAL ENERGY Biomass: Introduction - Biomass conversion technologies- Photosynthesis. Factors affecting Bio digestion. Hydro plants: Basic working principle – Classification of hydro systems: Large, small, micro hydel plants. Geothermal Energy: Introduction, Geothermal Sources – Applications - operational and Environmental problems.	CO1 CO3
IV	ENERGY FROM OCEANS, WAVES & TIDES: Oceans: Introduction - Ocean Thermal Electric Conversion (OTEC) – methods - prospects of OTEC in India. Waves: Introduction - Energy and Power from the waves - Wave Energy conversion devices. Tides: Basic principle of Tide Energy -Components of Tidal Energy.	CO1 CO4 CO5
V	CHEMICAL ENERGY SOURCES Fuel Cells: Introduction - Fuel Cell Equivalent Circuit - operation of Fuel cell - types of Fuel Cells - Applications. Hydrogen Energy: Introduction - Methods of Hydrogen production - Storage and Applications Magneto Hydro Dynamic (MHD) Power generation: Principle of Operation - Types.	CO1 CO4

Learning Resources	
Text Books:	
1. G.D.Rai, Non-Conventional Energy Sources, Khanna Publications, 2011. 2. John Twidell& Tony Weir, Renewable Energy Sources, Taylor & Francis, 2013.	
Reference Books:	
1. S.P.Sukhatme&J.K.Nayak, Solar Energy-Principles of Thermal Collection and Storage, TMH, 2011. 2. John Andrews & Nick Jelly, Energy Science- principles, Technologies and Impacts, Oxford, 2 nd edition, 2013. 3. ShobaNath Singh, Non- Conventional Energy Resources, Pearson Publications, 2015.	
E-Resources:	
1. https://archive.nptel.ac.in/courses/103/103/103103206 2. https://archive.nptel.ac.in/courses/103/107/103107157	