POWER GENERATION SYSTEMS

III Semester: EEE										
Course Code	Category	Hours / Week		Credits	Maximum Marks					
AEE003	Core	L	Т	Р	С	CIA	SEE	Total		
		3	1	-	4	30	70	100		
Contact Classes: 45	Tutorial Classes: 15	Practical Classes: Nil				Total Classes: 60				

I. COURSE OVERVIEW:

This course deals with the basic theory, construction, operation, performance characteristics and application of electromechanical energy conversion devices such as synchronous and asynchronous machines. It also facilitates the study of the alternating machines which are the major part of industrial drives and agricultural pump sets.

II. OBJECTIVES:

The course should enable the students to:

- I. Demonstrate thermal power generation systems including major subsystems.
- II. Illustrate hydroelectric power generation systems along with pumped storage plants.
- III. Understand basic working principles of nuclear power generation systems.
- IV. Apply knowledge of solar and wind power generation systems in design and implementation to obtain clean energy.

III. COURSE OUTCOMES:

After successful completion of the course, students should be able to:

- CO 1 Demonstrate the layout and working principle of thermal power plant.
- CO 2 Understand the power developed in hydro-electric power station under various Understand storage capacities.

Understand

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- CO 3 Analyze I-V characteristics of the solar energy conservation and deduce the Analyze maximum power point tracking algorithm.
- CO 4 Summaries the performance of different generators used in windenergy systems. Remember
- CO 5 Explain the operating principle and applications of nuclear powerstation. Understand

IV. SYLLABUS:

UNIT - I	THERMAL POWER STATIONS	Classes: 09
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Thermal power station: Line diagram of thermal power station, paths of coal, steam, water, air, ash and flue gasses, description of thermal power station components, economizers, boilers, super heaters, turbines, condensers, chimney and cooling towers.

UNIT - II	HYDROELECTRIC POWER STATIONS	Classes: 08		
Hydroelectric power station: Elements, types, concept of pumped storage plants, storage requirements, mass curve				
and estimation	of power developed from a given catchment area, heads and efficiencies, simple proble	ms.		

UNIT - III SOLAR ENERGY

Solar radiation: Environmental impact of solar power, physics of the sun, solar constant, extraterrestrial and terrestrial solar radiation, solar radiation on tilted surface, instruments for measuring solar radiation, solar radiation data, solar concentrators, collectors, thermal applications, design of standalone solar systems, simple problems.

Photovoltaic systems: Photovoltaic effect, semiconducting materials, band gap theory, photo emission of electrons, cell configuration, types of solar cells, cell properties, device physics, electrostatic field across the depletion layer,

voltage developed, I-V characteristics, module structure and fabrication, output power and efficiency, fill factor, maximum power point tracking (MPPT), solar grid connected inverters, simple problems.

UNIT - IV WIND ENERGY

Classes: 09

Wind energy: Sources and potential, power from wind, Betz criterion, components of wind energy conversion system, types of turbines, horizontal and vertical axis wind turbines, aerodynamics, momentum theory (actuator disk concept), operational characteristics, blade element theory, types of generating systems for wind energy, permanent magnet generators, DC generators, induction generators, doubly fed induction generators, applications of wind energy, safety and environmental aspects, simple problems.

UNIT - V NUCLEAR POWER STATIONS

Classes: 05

Nuclear power stations: Nuclear fission and chain reaction, nuclear fuels, principle of operation of nuclear reactor and components, types of nuclear reactors, pressurized water reactor, boiling water reactor and fast breeder reactor, radiation hazards, shielding and safety precautions, applications.

Text Books:

- 1. C L Wadhawa, "Generation, Distribution and Utilization of Electrical Energy", New Age International Limited, New Delhi, 3rd Edition, 2010.
- 2. G D Rai, "Non-Conventional Energy Sources", Khanna Publishers, 1st Edition, 2011.
- 3. G N Tiwari, M K Ghosal, "Fundamentals of Renewable Energy Sources", Narosa Publications, New Delhi, 1st Edition, 2007.

Reference Books:

- 1. J B Gupta, "A Course in Electrical Power", S K Kataria and Sons, New Delhi, 15th Edition, 2013.
- 2. M V Deshpande, "Elements of Power Station design", Prentice Hall India Learning Private Limited, New Delhi, 1st Edition, 1992.
- 3. Mukund R Patel, "Wind and Solar Power Systems", CRC Press, 1st Edition, 1999.

Web References:

- 1. https://www.solarpowernotes.com
- 2. https://www.electrical4u.com/power-plants-types-of-power-plant
- 3. https://www.iare.ac.in

E-Text Books:

- 1. https://www.amazon.in/Electrical-Power-Engineering-Reference-Applications
- 2. https://www.nitt.edu
- 3. https://www.textbooksonline.tn.nic.in

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