

Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education
B.Sc. PHYSICS SYLLABUS UNDER CBCS
w.e.f. 2015-16 (Revised in April 2016)

Sixth Semester

Paper VII: Elective (One)

Paper VIII: Cluster Electives (Three)

Practical 7 (Lab 7)

Practical 8 (Lab 8)

Proposed Electives in Semester - VI

Paper – VII (one elective is to be chosen from the following)

Paper VII-(A): Analog and Digital Electronics

Paper VII-(B): Materials Science

Paper VII-(C): Renewable Energy

Paper – VIII (one cluster of electives (A-1,2,3 or B-1,2,3 or C-1,2,3) to be chosen *preferably* relating to the elective chosen under paper – VII (A or B or C))

Cluster 1.

Paper VIII-A-1. Introduction to Microprocessors and Microcontrollers

Paper VIII-A-2. Computational Physics and Programming

Paper VIII-A-3. Electronic Instrumentation

Cluster 2

Paper VIII-B-1. Fundamentals of Nanoscience

Paper VIII-B-2. Synthesis and Characterization of Nanomaterials

Paper VIII-B-3. Applications of Nanomaterials and Devices

Cluster 3

Paper VIII-C-1. Solar Thermal and Photovoltaic Aspects

Paper VIII-C-2. Wind, Hydro and Ocean Energies

Paper VIII-C-3. Energy Storage Devices

B.Sc. (Physics) (Maths Combinations)

Scheme of instruction and examination to be followed w.e.f. 2015-2016

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S. No	Semester	Title of the paper	Instruction hrs/week	Duration of exam(hrs)	Max Marks (external)
Thoery					
6	Sixth	PaperVII :Elective (One)	4	3	75
		Paper VIII: Cluster Electives (Three)	4	3	75
Practicals					
7	Sixth	Practical VII	2	3	50
8		Practical VIII	2	3	50

Semester	Paper	Subject	Hrs.	Credits	IA	ES	Total
SEMESTER VI	VII (A/B/C)	Elective-I					
		A. Operating Systems	3	3	25	75	100
		B. Computer Networks					
		C. Web Technologies					
		Lab for Elective –I	2	2	0	50	50
	VIII Cluster- A-1,2,3 or Cluster- B-1,2,3	Elective-II(cluster A)					
		1. Foundations of Data Science	3	3	25	75	100
		2. Big Data Technology					
		3. Computing for Data Analytics					
		Project Work	2	2	20	30	50
		Elective-II(cluster B)					
		1. Distributed Systems	3	3	25	75	100
		2. Cloud Computing					
		3. Grid computing					
		Project Work	2	2	20	30	50


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Elective VII-(B): (Materials Science)

Semester –VI

Elective Paper – VII-(B): Materials Science

No. of Hours per week: 04

Total Lectures:60

UNIT-I (12 hrs)

1. Materials and Crystal Bonding: Materials, Classification, Crystalline, Amorphous, Glasses; Metals, Alloys, Semiconductors, Polymers, Ceramics, Plastics, Bio-materials, Composites, Bulk and nanomaterials. Review of atomic structure – Interatomic forces – Different types of chemical bonds – Ionic covalent bond or homopolar bond – Metallic bond – Dispersion bond – Dipole bond – Hydrogen bond – Binding energy of a crystal.

UNIT-II (12 hrs)

2. Defects and Diffusion in Materials: Introduction – Types of defects - Point defects- Line defects- Surface defects- Volume defects- Production and removal of defects- Deformation- irradiation- quenching- annealing- recovery - recrystallization and grain growth. Diffusion in solids- Fick's laws of diffusion.

UNIT-III(12 hrs)

3. Mechanical Behavior of Materials: Different mechanical properties of engineering materials – Creep – Fracture – Technological properties – Factors affecting mechanical properties of a material – Heat treatment - Cold and hot working – Types of mechanical tests – Metal forming process – Powder – Misaligning – Deformation of metals.

UNIT-IV (12 hrs)

4. Magnetic Materials: Dia-, Para-, Ferri- and Ferromagnetic materials, Classical Langevin theory of dia magnetism, Quantum mechanical treatment of paramagnetism. Curie's law, Weiss's theory of ferromagnetism, Ferromagnetic domains. Discussion of B-H Curve. Hysteresis and energy Loss.

UNIT-V (12 hrs)

5. Dielectric Materials: Dielectric constant, dielectric strength and dielectric loss, polarizability, mechanism of polarization, factors affecting polarization, polarization curve and hysteresis loop, types of dielectric materials, applications; ferroelectric, piezoelectric and pyroelectric materials, Clausius -Mosotti equation.

Reference books

1. Materials Science by M. Arumugam, Anuradha Publishers. 1990, Kumbakonam.
2. Materials Science and Engineering V. Raghavan, Printice Hall India Ed. V 2004. New Delhi.
3. Elementary Solid State Physics, I/e M. Ali Omar, 1999, Pearson India
4. Solid State Physics, M.A. Wahab, 2011, Narosa Publications

Elective Paper-VII-B: Practical: Materials Science


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2hrs/Week

Minimum of 6 experiments to be done and recorded

1. Measurement of susceptibility of paramagnetic solution (Quinck's Tube Method)
2. Measurement of magnetic susceptibility of solids.
3. Determination of coupling coefficient of a piezoelectric crystal.
4. Measurement of the dielectric constant of a dielectric Materials
5. Study the complex dielectric constant and plasma frequency of metal using surface plasmon resonance (SPR)

Elective VII-(C) :(Renewable Energy)

Semester –VI

Elective Paper –VII-(C) :Renewable Energy

No. of Hours per week: 04

Total Lectures:60

UNIT-I (12 hrs)

1. **Introduction to Energy:** Definition and units of energy, power, Forms of energy, Conservation of energy, second law of thermodynamics, Energy flow diagram to the earth. Origin and time scale of fossil fuels, Conventional energy sources, Role of energy in economic development and social transformation.
2. **Environmental Effects:**Environmental degradation due to energy production and utilization, air and water pollution, 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 consumption in various sectors, projected energy consumption for the next century, exponential increase in energy consumption, energy resources, coal, oil, natural gas, nuclear and hydroelectric power, impact of exponential rise in energy usage on global economy.
4. **Indian Energy Scene:** Energy resources available in India, urban and rural energy consumption, energy consumption pattern and its variation as a function of time, nuclear energy - promise and future, energy as a factor limiting growth, 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, Solar module and array, Components of PV system, Applications of solar PV systems.
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.



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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, Wave energy technologies, advantages and disadvantages.

8. Hydrogen Energy: History of hydrogen energy - Hydrogen production methods - Electrolysis of water, Hydrogen storage options - Compressed and liquefied gas tanks, Metal hydrides; Hydrogen safety - Problems of hydrogen transport and distribution - Uses of hydrogen as fuel.

UNIT-V (12 hrs)

9. Bio-Energy

Energy from biomass - Sources of biomass - Different species - Conversion of biomass into fuels - Energy through fermentation - Pyrolysis, gasification and combustion - Aerobic and anaerobic bio-conversion - Properties of biomass - Biogas plants - Types of plants - Design and operation - 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.

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 pyrheliometer.
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.

Semester - VI

Cluster Elective Paper -VIII-C-2 : Wind, Hydro and Ocean Energies


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No. of Hours per week: 04

Total Lectures:60

UNIT-I

1. **Introduction:** Wind generation, meteorology of wind, world distribution 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, wind measurements with balloons.

UNIT-II

3. **Wind Energy Conversion System:** Aerodynamic design principles; Aerodynamic theories; Axial momentum, blade element and combine theory; Rotor characteristics; Maximum power coefficient; Prandtl's tip loss correction.
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, Economics of wind energy utilization; Wind energy in India; 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; Investment issues load management and tariff collection; potential of small hydro power in India. Wind and hydro based stand-alone hybrid power systems.

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, Electricity generation methods from OCET, Advantages and disadvantages, Applications of OTEC,
8. **Tidal Energy -** Introduction, Origin and nature of tidal energy, Merits and limitations, Tidal energy technology, Tidal range power, Basic modes of operation of tidal systems. 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.


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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.

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.

Semester - VI
Cluster Elective Paper –VIII-C-3 :Energy Storage Devices

No. of Hours per week: 04

Total Lectures:60

UNIT-I (12 hr)

1. **Energy Storage:**Need of energy storage; Different modes of energy storage, Flywheel storage, Electrical and magnetic energy storage: Capacitors,electromagnets; Chemical Energy storage: Thermo-chemical, photo-chemical, bio-chemical,electro-chemical, fossil fuels and synthetic fuels. Hydrogen for energy storage.

UNIT-II (12 hrs)

2. **Electrochemical Energy Storage Systems:**Batteries: Primary, Secondary, Lithium, Solid-state and molten solvent batteries; Leadacid batteries; Nickel Cadmium Batteries; Advanced Batteries. Role of carbon nano-tubes inelectrodes.

UNIT-III (12 hrs)

3. **Magnetic and Electric Energy Storage Systems:**Superconducting Magnet Energy Storage(SMES) systems; Capacitor and battery:Comparison and application; Super capacitor: Electrochemical Double Layer Capacitor(EDLC), principle of working, structure, performance and application.

UNIT-IV (12 hrs)

4. **Fuel Cell:** Fuel cell definition, difference between batteries and fuel cells, fuel cell components, principle and working of fuel cell, performance characteristics,efficiency, fuel cell stack, fuel cell power plant: fuel processor, fuel cell powersection, power conditioner, Advantages and disadvantages.


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UNIT-V (12 hrs)

5. Types of Fuel Cells: Alkaline fuel cell, polymer electrolyte fuel cell, phosphoric acid fuel cell, molten carbonate fuel cell; solid oxide fuel cell, proton exchange membrane fuel cell, problems with 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.

Cluster Elective Paper –VIII-C-3: Practical: Energy Storage Devices 2hrs/Week

Minimum of 6 experiments to be done and recorded

1. Study of charge and discharge characteristics of storage battery.
2. Study of charging and discharging behavior of a capacitor.
3. Determination of efficiency of DC-AC inverter and DC-DC converters
4. Study of charging characteristics of a Ni-Cd battery using solar photovoltaic panel



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