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CURRICULUM

Programme	Bachelor of Technology in Mechanical Engineering	Year of Regulation	2018
Department	Mechanical Engineering	Semester	VII

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Structure				Marks Distribution			
		L	T	P	C	INT	MID	END	Total
ME 421	WIND ENERGY	3	0	0	3	50	50	100	200
Course Objectives	To understand the basics of wind energy conversion technology.	Course Outcomes	CO1	Able to understand the basic concept of wind velocity and wind rose diagram, Sources and characteristics of wind and selection of site.					
	To understand the basic of wind turbine and its design methodology.		CO2	Able to understand the basics of various wind turbines, characteristics and construction methods of wind mills.					
	To understand the aerodynamics of wind turbine blades.		CO3	Able to understand the various rotor blade profile, cross section and forces acting on wind turbines.					
			CO4	Able to understand the hybrid power systems, energy storage, operation and maintenance cost, and value of wind energy.					

No.	COs	Mapping with Program Outcomes (POs)												Mapping with PSOs			
		PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	
1	CO1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
2	CO2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
3	CO3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	
4	CO4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	

SYLLABUS

No.	Content	Hours	COs
I	Introduction: Wind energy scenario in India, properties of wind, wind velocity and wind rose diagram, Sources and characteristics of wind, Wind Measurement and Instrumentation, selection of site, wind resource assessment, estimation of power in wind.	08	CO1
II	Classification and Wind Turbine Design: Types of wind turbines, characteristics, wind pumps, offshore wind turbines and construction of wind mills, Wind Turbine Design Loads, Blade Design for Modern Wind Turbines, Power Curve Prediction.	09	CO2
III	Aerodynamics of Wind Turbines: Airfoils and General Concepts of Aerodynamics, Effect of Drag and Blade Number on Optimum Performance, rotor blade profile and cross section for horizontal axis and vertical axis wind turbines, forces acting on wind turbines, Computational and Aerodynamic Issues in Aerodynamic Design.	10	CO3
IV	Wind Energy Applications and System Economics: Hybrid power systems, operation in severe climates, energy storage, capital costs of wind energy systems, operation and maintenance cost, value of wind energy.	09	CO4
Total Hours		36	

Essential Readings

- J. F. Manwell, J. G. MC Gowan, A. L. Rogers, "Wind Energy Explained-Theory, Design and Application", Wiley, 2nd Edition, 2010.
- D. A. Spera, (Ed.), "Wind Turbine Technology", ASME, 1994.

Supplementary Readings

- J. F. Walker, and N. Jenkins, "Wind Energy Technology", John Wiley and Sons, 1st Edition, 1997.