SEMESTER S7

DESIGN OF SOLAR PV SYSTEMS

Course Code	**OEEET721**	**CIE Marks**	40
Teaching Hours/Week (L: T:P: R)	3:0:0:0	**ESE Marks**	60
Credits	3	**Exam Hours**	2 Hrs. 30 Min.
Prerequisites (if any)	None	**Course Type**	OE -Theory

Course Objectives:

1. To introduce a solar PV system and its grid integration aspects.
2. To give insight to basic knowhow for the implementation of Solar PV system

SYLLABUS

Module No.	Syllabus Description	Contact Hours
1	**Introduction** - Basic Concept of Energy -Source of Solar Energy -Formation of the Atmosphere - Solar Spectrum. Solar Constant -Air Mass -Solar Time- Sun–Earth Angles-Solar Radiation-Instruments to Measure Solar Radiation- Pyrheliometer –Pyranometer - Sunshine Recorder -Solar Radiation on a Horizontal Surface - Extra-terrestrial Region.- Terrestrial Region -Solar Radiation on an Inclined Surface -Conversion Factors -Total Solar Radiation on an Inclined/Tilted Surface -Monthly Average Daily Solar Radiation on Inclined Surfaces .	**9**
2	**Solar Thermal system**-Principle of Conversion of Solar Radiation into Heat, –Solar thermal collectors –General description and characteristics –Flat plate collectors –Heat transfer processes –Solar concentrators (parabolic trough, parabolic dish, Central Tower Collector) – performance evaluation. Applications -Solar heating system, Air conditioning and Refrigeration system, Pumping system, solar cooker, Solar Furnace, Solar Greenhouse - Design of solar water heater	**9**
3	**Solar PV Systems**-Introduction -Fundamentals of Semiconductor and Solar Cells - Photovoltaic Effect -Solar Cell (Photovoltaic) Materials - Basic Parameters of the Solar Cell - Generation of Solar Cell (Photovoltaic) Materials-.Photovoltaic (PV) Module and PV Array - Single-Crystal Solar	**9**

	Cell Module, Thin-Film PV Modules, III–V Single Junction and Multifunction PV Modules-Emerging and New PV Systems -Packing Factor of the PV Module - Efficiency of the PV Module -Energy Balance Equations for PV Modules -Series and Parallel Combination of PV Modules.- Effect of shadowing-MPPT Techniques-P&O , incremental conductance method-Maximum Power Point Tracker (MPPT) using buck-boost converter.	
4	**Solar PV Systems** –stand-alone and grid connected -Design steps for a Stand-Alone system – Storage batteries and Ultra capacitors. Design PV powered DC fan and pump without battery-Design of Standalone System with Battery and AC or DC Load. Life cycle costing, Growth models, Annual payment and present worth factor, payback period, LCC with examples. Introduction to simulation software for solar PV system design	**9**

Course Assessment Method
(CIE: 40 marks, ESE: 60 marks)

Continuous Internal Evaluation Marks (CIE):

Attendance	Assignment/ Microproject	Internal Examination-1 (Written)	Internal Examination- 2 (Written)	Total
5	**15**	**10**	**10**	**40**

End Semester Examination Marks (ESE)

In Part A, all questions need to be answered and in Part B, each student can choose any one full question out of two questions

Part A	Part B	Total
• 2 Questions from each module. • Total of 8 Questions, each carrying 3 marks **(8x3 =24marks)**	• Each question carries 9 marks. • Two questions will be given from each module, out of which 1 question should be answered. • Each question can have a maximum of 3 sub divisions. **(4x9 = 36 marks)**	**60**

Course Outcomes (COs)

At the end of the course students should be able to:

Course Outcome		Bloom's Knowledge Level (KL)
CO1	Explain the basics of solar energy conversion systems.	**K1**
CO2	Design a standalone PV system.	**K3**
CO3	Demonstrate the operation of a grid interactive PV system.	**K2**
CO4	Utilize life cycle cost analysis in the planning of Solar PV System	**K3**

Note*: K1- Remember, K2- Understand, K3- Apply, K4- Analyse, K5- Evaluate, K6- Create*

CO-PO Mapping Table (Mapping of Course Outcomes to Program Outcomes)

	PO1	**PO2**	**PO3**	**PO4**	**PO5**	**PO6**	**PO7**	**PO8**	**PO9**	**PO10**	**PO11**	**PO12**
CO1	3	1										1
CO2	3	3	3									2
CO3	3	3	2									2
CO4	3	3	2	1	2						1	2

Note: *1: Slight (Low), 2: Moderate (Medium), 3: Substantial (High), -: No Correlation*

Text Books				
Sl. No	**Title of the Book**	**Name of the Author/s**	**Name of the Publisher**	**Edition and Year**
1	Solar Photovoltaics: Fundamentals, Technologies And Applications	Chetan Singh Solanki	PHI	3rd Edition
2	Solar Energy-Fundamentals, Design, Modelling and Applications	G.N. Tiwari:	Narosa Publishers	2002
3	Grid Integration of Solar Photovoltaic Systems,	D.P. Kothari, M Jamil.	CRC Press	2018
4	Solar Photovoltaics: Fundamentals, Technologies And Applications	Chetan Singh Solanki	PHI	3rd Edition