

POWER PLANT ENGINEERING

EE-704B

Credit: 3

Contact: 3L

Module 1

Introduction:

Power and energy, sources of energy, review of thermodynamic cycles related to power plants, fuels and combustion calculations.

Load estimation, load curves, various terms and factors involved in power plant calculations. Effect of variable load on power plant operation, Selection of power plant.

Power plant economics and selection:

Effect of plant type on costs, rates, fixed elements, energy elements, customer elements and investor's profit; depreciation and replacement, theory of rates. Economics of plant selection, other considerations in plant selection. [08]

Module 2

Steam power plant:

General layout of steam power plant, Power plant boilers including critical and super critical boilers.

Fluidized bed boilers, boilers mountings and accessories, Different systems such as coal handling system, pulverizers and coal burners, combustion system, draft, ash handling system, Dust collection system, Feed water treatment and condenser and cooling towers and cooling ponds, Turbine auxiliary systems such as governing, feed heating, reheating, flange heating and gland leakage. Operation and maintenance of steam power plant, heat balance and efficiency, Site selection of a steam power plant. [08]

Module 3

Diesel power plant:

General layout, Components of Diesel power plant, Performance of diesel power plant, fuel system, lubrication system, air intake and admission system, supercharging system, exhaust system, diesel plant operation and efficiency, heat balance, Site selection of diesel power plant, Comparative study of diesel power plant with steam power plant.

Gas turbine power plant:

Layout of gas turbine power plant, Elements of gas turbine power plants, Gas turbine fuels, cogeneration, auxiliary systems such as fuel, controls and lubrication, operation and maintenance, Combined cycle power plants, Site selection of gas turbine power plant . [08]

Module 4

Nuclear power plant:

Principles of nuclear energy, Lay out of nuclear power plant, Basic components of nuclear reactions, nuclear power station, Nuclear waste disposal, Site selection of nuclear power plants.Hydro electric station Hydrology, Principles of working, applications, site selection, classification and arrangements, hydro-electric plants, run off size of plant and choice of units, operation and maintenance, hydro systems, interconnected systems.

Non Conventional Power Plants

Introduction to non-conventional power plants (Solar, wind, geothermal, tidal)etc. [09]

Module 5

Electrical system:

Generators and their cooling, transformers and their cooling.

Instrumentation Purpose, classification, selection and application, recorders and their use, listing of various control rooms.

Pollution due to power generation. [07]

Numerical problems to be solved in the class.

Text Books:

1. Power Plant Engineering, P.K. Nag, Tata McGraw Hill.

2. Power Plant Engineering, F.T. Morse, Affiliated East-West Press Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi/Madras

3. Power Plant Technology El-Vakil, McGraw Hill.

Reference Books:

1. Steam & Gas Turbines & Power Plant Engineering by R.Yadav, Central Pub.House.