

Course Number and Name	
BGE006 – POWER PLANT ENGINEERING	
Credits and Contact Hours	
3&45	
Course Coordinator's Name	
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Text Books and References	
TEXT BOOK:	
1. P.K.Nag-Power plant Engineering-Tata McGraw Hill publishers, 2008	
REFERENCES:	
1. G.R.Nagpal- Power plant Engineering-Khanna publishers, Delhi, 1998	
2. G.D.Rai-Non Conventional sources of Energy, 2004.	
3.G.D.Rai-Power plant Engineering, Khanna publishers, 2000.	
4. https://memechanicalengineering.files.wordpress.com/.../power-plant-eng...	
Course Description	
To understand the various components, operations and applications of different types of power plants .	
Prerequisites	Co-requisites
BASIC MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	
required, elective, or selected elective (as per Table 5-1)	
Non Major Elective	
Course Outcomes (COs)	
CO1	Student learns the steam power plant
CO2	Student learns the working of generators
CO3	Student learns the working of turbines
CO4	Student learns the principle of working in wind energy and wind mills
CO5	Student learns the solar energy
CO6	Student understands the economics of power generation

Student Outcomes (SOs) from Criterion 3 covered by this Course

COs/SOs	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l
CO1	H											
CO2			H		L				H		L	
CO3	H					M						
CO4			H		L		M					L
CO5									H			
CO6	H				L							L

List of Topics Covered

UNIT I STEAM POWER PLANT

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Various components ,types of firing systems-pulverized fuel, tilting and tangential systems, fluidized bed combustion system, coal handling systems-crushers, feeders, ash handling system-Dust collectors ID and FD fans-flue stack, Feed pumps, Economizers, Air preheaters, Super heaters, Reheaters, Condensers- Types.

UNIT II STEAM GENERATORS AND POWER CYCLES

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Boilers-types-Boiler efficiencies, combustion calculations, equivalent evaporation, Boiler power, cooling towers-tower characteristics. Review of Rankine cycle-reheat, regeneration with open and closed type of feed water heaters and their representation in T-S diagram

UNIT III NUCLEAR, HYDEL AND GAS TURBINE POWER PLANTS

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Nuclear energy,Fission,Fusion reaction, chain reaction, parts and types, waste disposal and safety in nuclear plants,Hydel plants-classification, selection of turbines, pumped storage system, performance evaluation of turbines. Gas turbine plants-open and closed cycles-combined cycle plants and their representation in T-S diagram

UNIT IV NON CONVENTIONAL ENERGY BASED POWER PLANTS

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Wind energy, wind mills, wind forming, site selection and limitation, tidal power plants, solar energy-Variou solar power energy systems, geothermal energy, Fuel cells, thermionic and thermo electric converters, magneto hydro dynamic plant.

UNIT V ECONOMICS OF POWER GENERATION

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Load duration curves, power plant economics, fixed and operating costs, Load sharing and plant selection, Economical comparison of various power plants and co-generation. Environmental consideration of various power plants-CO₂, SO₂, NO_x and particulate emissions and their control