

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
26PH916	PHYSICS OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEM	04

### Course Objectives

- To acquire the fundamental knowledge on different types of renewable energy resources and storage systems
- To understand the basic concept of different forms of energy conversion.
- To apply the fundamental concept of physics to different energy conversion devices.
- To identify the merits and demerits of different renewable energy resources.
- To analyse the various forms of energy resources based on its reliability and economic aspects.

### Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course it is intended that a student will be able to:

- Understand the basic principles of various renewable energy sources such as solar, biomass, wind, wave, and geothermal energy.
- Explain the working and applications of different renewable energy technologies and systems.
- Analyze the performance and efficiency of renewable energy devices and conversion methods.
- Evaluate the feasibility and environmental impact of different renewable energy sources.
- Apply appropriate energy storage methods and propose sustainable energy solutions for real-world needs.

### Unit 1 - Direct Solar Energy (12 Hrs.)

Solar Energy supply - History of solar energy utilization - Technologies based on capture of heat from sunlight - Solar water heating system - Solar cookers - Solar steam generating system for cooking - Passive solar heating / cooling of buildings - Solar air conditioning - Solar refrigeration - Solar desalination - Salt production and solar ponds - Crop drying - Technologies for converting solar energy to electricity - Heat engines: Concentrated solar thermal energy systems - Photovoltaics.

### Unit 2 – Biomass Energy (12 Hrs.)

Composition of biomass - Sources of biomass for energy generation - Food crops - Hydrocarbon - rich plants - Waste - Weed and Wild growths - Lignocellulosic biomass: Fast-growing greases and woody species - Technical routes for obtaining different types of fuels from biomass - Thermochemical conversion of biomass - Biochemical processing - Emerging technologies.

### Unit 3 - Wind and Wave Energies (12 Hrs.)

Using the wind and power in the wind - Design of windmills - Summary of wind electric energy systems - Wind turbine sizes - Wind sites and properties - Storage - Wave energy generation - Potential energy - Kinetic energy - Wave energy conversion devices - Wave energy conversion by floats - High-level reservoir wave machine - Dolphin-type wave power machine - other wave machines - Advantage and disadvantages of wave energy. Ocean thermal energy conversion.

### Unit 4 – Geothermal Energy (12 Hrs.)

Origin and nature of geothermal energy - Energy extraction - High-enthalpy geothermal aquifers - Low enthalpy reserves - Wet steam systems - Dry steam systems - Limitations.

### Unit 5 - Storage of Renewable Energy (12 Hrs.)

Energy storage systems - Storage as electrical energy - Storage as mechanical energy - Storage as chemical energy - Storage as thermal energy.

### Reference Books:

1. Tasneem, A., & Abbasi, S.A. (2010). Renewable Energy Sources. PHI Learning Private Limited New Delhi.
2. Tiwari and Ghosal (2007), Renewable energy resources, Narosa Publishing House.
3. Ramesh R & Kumar K.U (2004), Renewable Energy Technologies, Narosa Publishing House.
4. Rai G.D. (2011), Non-Conventional Energy Sources, Khanna Publishers.
5. Twidell & Wier (2011), Renewable Energy Resources, CRC Press (Taylor & Francis).

### Websites and eLearning Sources:

1. <https://www.un.org/en/climatechange/what-is-renewable-energy>
2. <https://www.nrdc.org/stories/renewable-energy-clean-facts>

**COs and Bloom's Taxonomy Mapping – 26PH916**

<b>Course Outcomes</b>	<b>On successful completion of this course, students will be able to</b>	<b>BTL</b>
<b>CO1</b>	Recall and explain the basic concepts of solar energy systems, biomass composition, wind, wave, and geothermal energy sources.	K1, K2
<b>CO2</b>	Apply principles of renewable energy technologies such as solar heating, photovoltaic systems, biomass conversion, and wind energy systems.	K3
<b>CO3</b>	Analyze the performance of renewable energy systems including wind turbines, wave energy devices, and geothermal systems.	K4
<b>CO4</b>	Evaluate different energy conversion and storage techniques for efficiency, feasibility, and environmental impact.	K5
<b>CO5</b>	Design and propose renewable energy solutions incorporating suitable energy sources and storage systems.	K6

BTL (Bloom's Taxonomy Level) - K1 – Remembering, K2 – Understanding, K3- Applying, K4 – Analyse, K5- Evaluate and K6 - Create

**Relationship Matrix – 26PH916**

<b>Course Outcomes</b>	<b>Programme Outcomes (POs)</b>						<b>Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)</b>						<b>Mean Score of Cos</b>
	<b>PO1</b>	<b>PO2</b>	<b>PO3</b>	<b>PO4</b>	<b>PO5</b>	<b>PO6</b>	<b>PSO1</b>	<b>PSO2</b>	<b>PSO3</b>	<b>PSO4</b>	<b>PSO5</b>	<b>PSO6</b>	
<b>CO1</b>	3	2	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1.75
<b>CO2</b>	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	1	2.25
<b>CO3</b>	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2.42
<b>CO4</b>	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	2.25
<b>CO5</b>	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	2	2.50
<b>Total</b>													2.23

Mean Score: 3- High, 2- Medium/Moderate, 1-Low

