Department of Mechanical Engineering

PVP 19

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

Course Code	19ES5501B	Year	III	Semester	I
Course Category	Open Elective-I	Branch	Common to All	Course Type	Theory
Credits	3	L-T-P	3 - 0 - 0	Prerequisites	Nil
Continuous Internal Evaluation	30	Semester End Evaluation	70	Total Marks	100

Course Outcomes					
After successful completion of the course, the student will be able to					
	Understand the Indian power sector organization and Electricity rules,	L2			
CO1	electrical safety in residential, commercial, agriculture, hazardous areas and				
	use of fire extinguishers.				
CO2	Outline the electrical safety during installation, testing and commissioning	L2			
COZ	procedure.				
CO3	Make use of specification of electrical plants and classification of safety equipment for various hazardous locations.	L3			
C03	equipment for various hazardous locations.				
CO4	Distinguish various fire extinguishers and their classification.	L4			

	Contribution of Course Outcomes towards achievement of Program Outcomes & Strength of correlations (3-High, 2: Medium, 1: Low)													
	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12	PSO1	PSO2
CO ₁	3		2		1	2		2			1		2	1
CO2	3		2		1	2		2			1		2	1
CO3	3		2		1	2		2			1		2	1
CO4	3		2		1	2		2			1		2	1

	Syllabus					
UNIT No.	Contents	Mapped COs				
Ι	Introduction To Electrical Safety, Shocks And Their Prevention: Terms and definitions, objectives of safety and security measures, Hazards associated with electric current and voltage, who is exposed, principles of electrical safety, Approaches to prevent Accidents, scope of subject electrical safety. Primary and secondary electrical shocks, possibilities of getting electrical shock and its severity, medical analysis of electric shocks and its effects, shocks due to flash/ Spark over's, prevention of shocks, safety precautions against contact shocks, flash shocks, burns, residential buildings and shop.	CO1				
II	Electrical Safety in Residential, Commercial and Agricultural Installations: Wiring and fitting –Domestic appliances –water tap giving shock –shock from wet wall –fan firing shock –multi-storied building – Temporary installations – Agricultural pump installation –Do's and Don'ts for safety in the use of domestic electrical appliances.	CO1				
Ш	Electrical Safety during Installation, Testing and Commissioning, Operation and Maintenance: Preliminary preparations –safe sequence – risk of plant and equipment –safety documentation –field quality and safety -personal protective equipment –safety clearance notice –safety precautions –safeguards for operators –safety.	CO2				

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	Electrical Safety in Hazardous Areas: Hazardous zones –class 0,1 and 2 – spark, flashovers and corona discharge and functional requirements – Specifications of electrical plants, equipment's for hazardous locations –		
IV	Classification of equipment enclosure for various hazardous gases and vapours – classification of equipment/enclosure for hazardous locations.	CO1 CO3	
V	Fire Extinguishers: Fundamentals of fire-initiation of fires, types; extinguishing techniques, prevention of fire, types of fire extinguishers, fire detection and alarm system; CO2 and Halogen gas schemes; foam schemes.	CO1 CO4	

Learning Recourse(s)

Text Books

1. Rao, S. and Saluja, H.L., "Electrical Safety, Fire Safety Engineering and Safety Management", Khanna Publishers, 1988.

Reference Books

- 1. Cooper. W.F, "Electrical safety Engineering", Newnes-Butterworth Company, 1978.
- 2. John Codick, "Electrical safety hand book", McGraw Hill Inc., New Delhi, 2000.
- 3. Nagrath, I.J. and Kothari, D.P., "Power System Engineering", Tata McGraw Hill, 1998.
- 4. Wadhwa, C.L., "Electric Power Systems", New Age International, 2004.