

SRI KALISWARI COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), SIVAKASI
(Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University, Re-accredited with A Grade (CGPA 3.11) by NAAC)

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

**Programme One year PG Diploma Course on Energy Storage Technology
(Battery, Supercapacitor and Fuel Cell)**

**GUIDELINES FOR OUTCOME-BASED EDUCATION WITH CHOICE BASED CREDIT
SYSTEM**

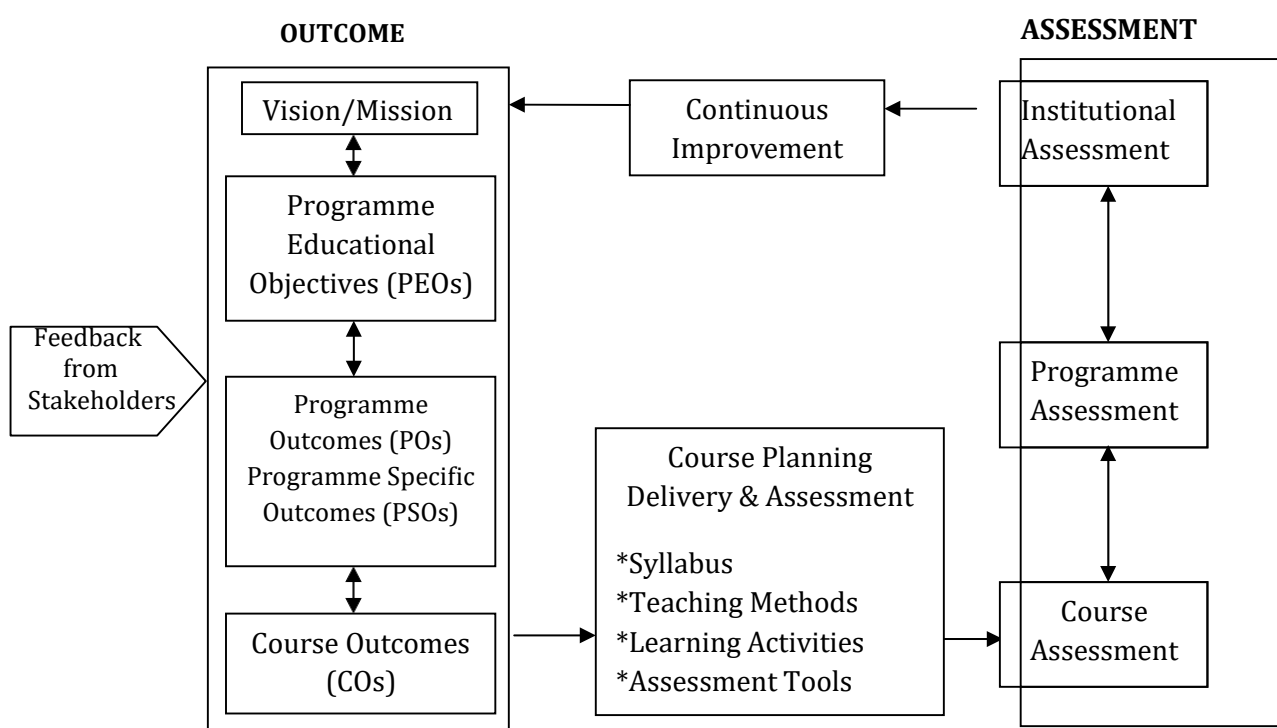
(From 2024-2025 Batch onwards)

INTRODUCTION

Sri Kaliswari College in its pursuit of imparting quality education has marked a remarkable growth in terms of academic excellence, infrastructure, student strength, ICT facilities, library and placement records since its establishment in 2000-2001. This institution constitutes an academic community that is committed to encourage the student community to experience and share knowledge, identify their potential, enhance the employability skills and enable them to pursue their goals. After the conferment of autonomous status in the year 2012, the college has so far gone for revision of the syllabi three times and is continually updating the syllabi to meet the needs and demands of the student community.

The institution in its success journey of imparting quality education has been Re-Accredited with A grade with CGPA (3.11) in its third cycle of accreditation by NAAC. As an added feather to its cap, the institution has taken a giant leap to embrace the Outcome-Based Education system to enable the student community to develop their knowledge, skill and attitude simultaneously through a focussed learning and help the graduates to compete with their global counterparts and prepare them for life.

I. OUTCOME-BASED EDUCATION (OBE) FRAMEWORK



II. VISION OF THE INSTITUTION

- To impart quality higher education to produce highly talented youth capable of developing the nation

III. MISSION OF THE INSTITUTION

- Ensuring quality in all aspects of the activities
- Developing the latent skills of the rural youth
- Providing value - based education to instill courage and confidence
- Nurturing the entrepreneurial skills of the rural youth
- Creating competency to meet global challenges
- Imbibing social awareness and social responsibilities

IV. VISION OF THE DEPARTMENT

- To provide an ambient environment for teaching and research in physics with focus on achieving academic and professional excellence.

V. MISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT

- To impart knowledge in theoretical as well as experimental physics
- To provide a conducive environment for the students to develop scientific insights and practical skills and apply them to real world problems
- To bridge the gap between curriculum based learning and career readiness

**ONE YEAR PG DIPLOMA COURSE
on
Energy Storage and Conversation
Technology (Battery, Supercapacitor
and Fuel Cell)**

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Course details

SEMESTER – I

1. CORE COURSE - I: SOLID STATE IONICS (24PDPHC11)
2. CORE COURSE - II: MATERIAL CHARACTERISATION TECHNIQUES (24PDPHC12)
3. CORE COURSE - III: BATTERY AND SUPERCAPACITOR TECHNOLOGY (24PDPHC13)
4. CORE COURSE - IV: FUEL CELL TECHNOLOGY (24PDPHC14)
5. CORE COURSE - V: PRACTICAL: ENERGY STORAGE AND CONVERSION DEVICES (24PDPHC1P)

SEMESTER – II

1. CORE COURSE - VI: INTERNSHIP (24PDPHJ21)
2. CORE COURSE - VI: PROJECT WITH VIVA VOCE (24PDPHJ22)

<p style="text-align: center;">Fee Structure Rs. 20,000/- Per Semester</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ELIGIBILITY ANY DEGREE IN SCIENCE OR ENGINEERING</p>
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Semester - I

SRI KALISWARI COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), SIVAKASI
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SEMESTER - I
CORE COURSE - I: SOLID STATE IONICS (24PDPHC11)
(From 2024-2025 Batch onwards)

HOURS/WEEK : 6
CREDITS : 5
DURATION : 90 hrs

INT. MARKS : 25
EXT. MARKS : 75
MAX. MARKS : 100

Course Objectives

- To describe different types of crystal structures in terms of the crystal lattice & basis of constituted atoms.
- To compare the crystal binding and their atomic radii.
- To classify the super ionic conductors and differentiate them from normal conductors.
- To elaborate the characterization of ionic conductors with theory.
- To elucidate the applications of super ionic solids in present energy devices.

Course Outcomes (CO)

On successful completion of the course, the learners will be able to

CO1[K1]: infer the kinds of crystal structures & their reciprocal lattices

CO2[K2]: examine the basic formation of bonding in crystals

CO3[K3]: relate the various types of ionic conductors and differentiate from normal conductors

CO4[K4]: analyze the characterization procedures of ionic conductors

CO5[K5]: elaborate the concept of super ionic applications in battery.

CO-PO Mapping table (Course Articulation Matrix)

<div>PO</div> <div>CO</div>	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
CO1 [K1]	3	2	1	1	-	-	-
CO2 [K2]	3	3	1	1	-	1	-
CO3 [K3]	3	3	2	1	-	1	1
CO4 [K4]	3	3	2	1	1	1	1
CO5 [K5]	3	2	2	1	1	2	2
Weightage of the course	15	13	8	5	2	5	4
Weighted percentage of Course contribution to POs	19.23	18.06	12.5	11.11	5.71	12.82	10.53

Based on the level of contribution ('3'-High, '2'-Medium, '1'-Low, '-' No Correlation)

UNIT I - CRYSTAL STRUCTURE & RECIPROCAL LATTICE

(18 Hrs)

Periodic Arrays of Atoms – Fundamental Types of Lattices – Index System for Crystal Planes – Simple Crystal Structures – NaCl, CsCl, HCP, Diamond & ZnS – Non-Ideal Crystal Structures.

Diffraction of Waves by Crystals – Scattered Wave Amplitude – Fourier Analysis – Reciprocal Lattice Vectors – Diffraction Conditions – Laue Equations – Brillouin Zones – Reciprocal Lattice to SC, BCC & FCC Lattice – Structure Factor of the BCC and FCC Lattice – Atomic Form Factor – Quasicrystals.

UNIT II - CRYSTAL BINDING AND DEFECTS

(18 Hrs)

Crystals of Inert Gases – Ionic Crystals – Covalent Crystals – Metals – Hydrogen Bonds – Atomic Radii.

Point Defects – Lattice Vacancies – Diffusion – Color Centers – Surface Crystallography.

UNIT III - CLASSIFICATION OF SUPERIONIC CONDUCTORS

(18 Hrs)

Conductivity - Ionic Conductivity - Fast Ionic Conductors - Difference between Superionic Conductors and Normal Ionic Conductors - Classification of Superionic Conductors in Detail. Classification Based on Mobile Ions with Examples - Simple Theory of Ionic and Super Ionic Conductors with Proper Explanation (Theoretical Models).

UNIT IV - THEORETICAL BACKGROUND OF TRANSPORT PROPERTIES

(18 Hrs)

Theory of X-ray Diffraction (XRD) - Study of Ion Transport - Macroscopic Techniques - Transference Number Measurement Technique - Complex Impedance Spectroscopy - Basic Concepts - Electrical Conductivity (Band Theory) at Different Temperature and Its Theory - Electrical Conductivity (Band Theory) at Different Frequency and Its Theory.

UNIT V – SOLID STATE IONIC MATERIALS AND SYNTHESIS METHODS

(18 Hrs)

Phase Diagrams and Phase Stability of Ionic Materials – Thermodynamics – Brief Explanation of Phase Diagrams and Phase Stability - Classification of Solid State Ionic Materials; Family of Lithium, Sodium, Noble Metal, Oxygen, Halogen, Proton and Magnesium.

Bulk Solid State Ionic Materials; High-Temperature Solid State Synthesis - Temperature-Controlled Precipitation as a Strategy for SSI Materials Synthesis - Sol-Gel Combustion or Solvothermal Synthesis - Mechanochemical Reaction Synthesis - Hydrothermal Synthesis - Microwave Synthesis or Microwave-Assisted Synthesis.

TEXTBOOKS

1. Charles Kittel. *Introduction to Solid State Physics*. John Wiley & Sons, Inc., Eighth Seven Edition, 2012.
2. Sunandana C.S. *Introduction to Solid State Ionics- Phenomenology And Applications*. Florida, USA: CRC Press, First Edition, 2016.

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SEMESTER - I
CORE COURSE - II: MATERIAL CHARACTERISATION TECHNIQUES (24PDPHC12)
(From 2024-2025 Batch onwards)

HOURS/WEEK	: 6	INT. MARKS	: 25
CREDITS	: 5	EXT. MARKS	: 75
DURATION	: 90 hrs	MAX. MARKS	: 100

Course Objectives

- To introduce Rietveld refinement to analyze X-ray diffraction patterns and determines crystallinity / amorphous nature.
- To analyze the material properties and calculate vibrational force constants using FTIR and Raman spectroscopy.
- To analyze the complex dielectric constant and its frequency and temperature dependence to evaluate dielectric properties.
- To interpret Nyquist plots and develop equivalent circuits using impedance spectroscopy for material characterization.
- To perform cyclic voltammetry and linear sweep voltammetry to assess electrochemical properties and charge-discharge performances.

Course Outcomes (CO)

On successful completion of the course, the learners will be able to

CO1[K1]: recall the fundamental principles of characterization techniques used in course

CO2[K2]: explain the methods for analyzing and interpreting data

CO3[K3]: apply different techniques in real-world material characterization and problem-solving

CO4[K4]: analyze the data obtained from various techniques to determine material properties and assess performance in different conditions

CO5[K5]: evaluate various multiple analytical techniques used in material and performance characterization.

CO-PO Mapping table (Course Articulation Matrix)

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CO2 [K2]	3	2	2	1	-	-	-
CO3 [K3]	3	3	3	1	2	2	2
CO4 [K4]	2	3	3	2	2	2	2
CO5 [K5]	2	3	3	2	2	2	2
Weightage of the course	13	12	12	7	6	6	6
Weighted percentage of Course contribution to POs	16.67	16.67	18.75	15.56	17.14	15.38	15.79

Based on the level of contribution ('3'-High, '2'-Medium, '1'-Low, '-' No Correlation)

UNIT I – STRUCTURAL AND MORPHOLOGICAL STUDIES

(18 Hrs)

X-Ray Diffraction - Crystallite size - Debye Scherer Formula - Rietveld Refinement Technique - Deconvolution of XRD Pattern-Calculation of Crystallinity / Amorphous Nature Percentage - Hodge Criteria.

Theory and Instrumentation of Following Instruments/Techniques; Scanning Electron Microscope – Transmission Electron Microscope – Atomic Force Microscope – Scanning Tunnelling Microscope – X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy - Brunauer-Emmett-Teller (BET).

UNIT II – OPTICAL AND VIBRATIONAL

(18 Hrs)

UV-Vis-IR Spectroscopy - Photoluminescence - Vibrational Spectra: FTIR & Raman - Calculation of Force Constant for Different Vibrational Frequencies - Bond Length Discussion.

UNIT III – DIELECTRIC STUDIES

(18 Hrs)

Dielectric Modulus Studies: Theory-Complex Dielectric Constant-Polarization-Frequency and Temperature Dependence of Dielectric Constant and Dielectric Loss.

UNIT IV – IMPEDANCE ANALYSIS

(18 Hrs)

Impedance Spectroscopy: Basic Concepts - Basic Theory of Complex Impedance Spectroscopy - Nyquist Plot - Equivalent Circuit - Interfaces - Electrode - Electrolyte Interfaces - Grain Boundaries - Grain Interfaces - Transport Properties of Superionic/Solids.

UNIT V – ELECTROCHEMICAL AND THERMAL TECHNIQUES

(18 Hrs)

Cyclic Voltammetry - Linear Sweep Voltammetry – Open Circuit Voltage - Charge Discharge Performance - Amperometry - Chromatometry – Differential Pulse Voltammetry (DPV) - 4 Single Electrode Potential Measurement - Electrochemical Active Surface Area Measurement.

Differential Thermal Analysis (DTA) - Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC) - Thermo Gravimetric Analysis (TGA) - Specific Heat - Gibbs Free Energy.

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3. Colin N.Banewell and Elaine M.Mccash. *Fundamentals of Molecular Spectroscopy*. New Delhi: McGraw Hill Education (India) Pvt. Ltd., Fifth Edition, Reprint 2014.

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SEMESTER - I
CORE COURSE - III: BATTERY AND SUPERCAPACITOR TECHNOLOGY (24PDPHC13)
(From 2024-2025 Batch onwards)

HOURS/WEEK	: 6	INT. MARKS	: 25
CREDITS	: 5	EXT. MARKS	: 75
DURATION	: 90 hrs	MAX. MARKS	: 100

Course Objectives

- To familiarise the basic concepts, electrochemical principles and reactions of batteries.
- To discuss characteristics, chemistry, components, standard construction and performance of different types of primary and rechargeable batteries.
- To elaborate emerging applications of the advanced batteries for electric vehicles.
- To familiarise the basic concepts, design, operations and applications of electrochemical supercapacitor.

Course Outcomes (CO)

On successful completion of the course, the learners will be able to

CO1[K1]: state the basic concepts, electrochemical principles and reactions of batteries

CO2[K2]: explain characteristics and performance of primary and rechargeable batteries

CO3[K3]: identify advanced batteries for electric vehicles

CO4[K4]: distinguish the characteristics of different types of batteries and supercapacitors

CO5[K5]: elaborate the design, fabrication, operation and applications of batteries and electrochemical supercapacitors.

CO-PO Mapping table (Course Articulation Matrix)

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CO3 [K3]	3	3	2	1	1	2	2
CO4 [K4]	3	3	3	2	2	2	2
CO5 [K5]	3	3	3	2	2	2	2
Weightage of the course	15	12	10	7	7	6	6
Weighted percentage of Course contribution to POs	19.23	16.67	15.63	15.56	20	15.38	15.79

Based on the level of contribution ('3'-High, '2'-Medium, '1'-Low, '-' No Correlation)

UNIT I - BASIC CONCEPTS, ELECTROCHEMICAL PRINCIPLES AND REACTIONS

(18 Hrs)

Components of Cells and Batteries - Classification of Cells and Batteries - Operation of a Cell - Theoretical Cell Voltage Capacity and Energy - Specific Energy and Energy Density of Practical Batteries - Upper Limits of Specific Energy and Energy Density - Coulomb Efficiency (CE) - Voltage Efficiency (VE) - Energy Efficiency (EE) - C-rate of Battery.

Thermodynamic Background - Electrode Process - Electrical Double Layer Capacity and Ionic Absorption - Mass Transport to the Electrode Surface.

UNIT II - PRIMARY BATTERIES

(18 Hrs)

General Characteristics - Chemistry - Components - Standard Construction - Performance Characteristics - Discharge Capacity Performance - Shelf Life - Temperature Effect - Energy Power Density of Following Batteries; Zinc-Carbon Batteries - Magnesium and Aluminium Battery - Alkaline Manganese Dioxide Batteries - Silver Oxide Batteries - Zinc/Air Batteries - Lithium Batteries.

UNIT III - RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES

(18 Hrs)

General Characteristics - Chemistry - Components - Standard Construction - Performance Characteristics Discharge Capacity Performance - Shelf Life - Temperature Effect - Energy Power Density - Charging Characteristics of Following Batteries; Lead Acid Batteries- Portable Sealed Nickel-Cadmium Batteries - Nickel-Zinc Batteries - Nickel-Iron - Silver-Zinc - Silver-Cadmium - Lithium Ion - Sodium Ion - Magnesium Ion Batteries - Redox flow Battery Operation, Types and Working Principle.

UNIT IV - ADVANCED BATTERIES FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES EMERGING APPLICATIONS

(18 Hrs)

General Characteristics - Description of the Electrochemical Systems - Construction - Performance Characteristics and Applications of Following Batteries; Zinc/Air - Magnesium/Air - Lithium/Air - Sodium-Beta Batteries - Lithium/Iron Sulphide Batteries - Li-Sulphur Battery - Sodium Ion Salt Battery - Designing of EV Vehicles - Battery Package - Different Battery Standards - Commercial Batteries - Scale- up Activity and Current Scenario of Batteries.

UNIT V – SUPERCAPACITOR

(18 Hrs)

Basic Concepts of Capacitor - Types and Structures of Capacitor - Fundamentals of Electrochemical Double Layer Supercapacitor - Electrochemical Psuedocapacitor - Components and Materials for Electrochemical Supercapacitor - Electrochemical Supercapacitor Design, Fabrication and Operation - Characterization and Diagnosis Techniques for Electrochemical Supercapacitors - Applications of Electrochemical Supercapacitor.

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CORE COURSE - IV: FUEL CELL TECHNOLOGY (24PDPHC14)
(From 2024-2025 Batch onwards)

HOURS/WEEK	: 6	INT. MARKS	: 25
CREDITS	: 5	EXT. MARKS	: 75
DURATION	: 90 hrs	MAX. MARKS	: 100

Course Objectives

- To study the various types of fuel cells and its components.
- To understand the thermodynamic properties of fuel cells.
- To gain knowledge kinetics of fuel cell reactions.
- To identify the in-situ and ex-situ characteristics of fuel cells.
- To know the various hydrogen generation methods.

Course Outcomes (CO)

On successful completion of the course, the learners will be able to

- CO1[K1]:** identify the basic concepts in fuel cells and hydrogen storage and generation methods
- CO2[K2]:** explain the thermodynamic property, reaction kinetics and characterization of fuel cells
- CO3[K3]:** apply the thermodynamic and kinetic property of fuel cells and hydrogen generation methods
- CO4[K4]:** analyze the safety issues, efficiency and components of fuel cells
- CO5[K5]:** examine the various components of fuel cell, thermodynamic property, reaction kinetics and characterization of fuel cells.

CO-PO Mapping table (Course Articulation Matrix)

CO \ PO	P01	P02	P03	P04	P05	P06	P07
CO1 [K1]	3	2	3	2	1	1	1
CO2 [K2]	3	2	2	1	1	1	1
CO3 [K3]	3	2	2	1	1	1	2
CO4 [K4]	2	3	1	2	2	2	1
CO5 [K5]	2	2	2	2	3	2	2
Weightage of the course	13	11	10	8	8	7	7
Weighted percentage of Course contribution to POs	16.67	15.28	15.63	17.78	22.86	17.95	18.42

Based on the level of contribution ('3'-High, '2'-Medium, '1'-Low, '-' No Correlation)

UNIT I - BASIC CONCEPTS AND COMPONENTS OF FUEL CELL

(18 Hrs)

Overview of Fuel Cells - Types of Fuel Cell – Proton Exchange Membrane Fuel Cell - Methanol Fuel Cell - Alkaline Fuel Cell - Solid Oxide - Basic Electrochemistry for the Fuel Cells.

Components of Fuel Cell - Membrane Electrode Assembly (MEA) - Effect of Impurities such As, CO, S and Others in fuels - Liquid Hydrogen and Compressed Hydrogen-Metal Hydrides.

UNIT II - FUEL CELL THERMODYNAMICS

(18 Hrs)

Fuel Cell Thermodynamics - Heat Potential of a Fuel: Enthalpy of Reaction, Work Potential of a Fuel: Gibbs Free Energy - Reversible and Irreversible Losses - Predicting Reversible Voltage of a Fuel Cell Under Non-Standard-State Conditions - Fuel Cell Efficiency - Nernst Equation - Effect of Temperature, Pressure, Concentration on Nernst Potential - Concept of Electrochemical Potential - Thermal and Mass Balances in Fuel Cells - Thermodynamics of Reversible Fuel Cells.

UNIT III – FUEL CELL REACTION KINETICS

(18 Hrs)

Fuel Cell Reaction Kinetics: Electrode Kinetics – Overvoltages - Butler Volmer Equation Tafel Equation - Charge Transfer Reaction - Exchange Currents - Electrocatalyses – Design - Activation Kinetics - Fuel Cell Charge and Mass Transport - Flow Field -Transport In Electrode and Electrolyte.

Concentration Polarization - Diffusion Transport in Electrodes - Limiting Current Density - Concentration Polarization Derivation - Transport through Flow Channels (Bipolar Plate). Ohmic Polarization - Ionic Conductivity - Electronic Conductivity - Modelling of Fuel Cell - Current Voltage Predictions.

UNIT IV - FUEL CELL CHARACTERIZATION AND BALANCE OF PLANT

(18 Hrs)

Fuel Cell Characterization: Need of Characterization – Possible Ways of Characterization - In-Situ Characterization Techniques - I-V Characteristics - Electrochemical Impedance Spectroscopy - Cyclic Voltammetry - Current Interruption Technique - Ex-Situ-Characterization Especially Electrolyte and Bipolar Plate.

Balance of Plant - Commercialization Issues - Power Electronics and System Integration - Hydrogen Production and Storage - Endurance Analysis - Safety Issues - Cost Issues. Safety Issues and Cost Expectation and Life Cycle Analysis of Fuel Cells.

UNIT V - HYDROGEN GENERATION METHODS AND ITS EFFICIENCY

(18 Hrs)

Hydrogen Generation Methods: Steam Methane Reforming - Electrolysis (Alkaline, PEM, And Solid Oxide Electrolysis) - Coal/Biomass Gasification - Solar and Wind-based Hydrogen Production - Emerging Hydrogen Generation Technologies. Hydrogen Storage -Metal Hydrides - Sievert Apparatus.

Performance and Efficiency: Efficiency Considerations in Hydrogen Generation - Performance Assessment of Hydrogen Production. Applications – Current Scenario – Scale-up Activity.

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SRI KALISWARI COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), SIVAKASI
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS
PG Diploma Course on Energy Storage Technology (Battery, Supercapacitor and Fuel Cell)
SEMESTER - I
CORE COURSE - V: PRACTICAL: ENERGY STORAGE AND CONVERSION DEVICES
(24PDPHC1P)
(From 2024-2025 Batch onwards)

HOURS/WEEK : 6
CREDITS : 4
DURATION : 90 hrs

INT. MARKS : 25
EXT. MARKS : 75
MAX. MARKS : 100

Course Objectives

- To comprehend the experiment concepts to understand the concepts behind the measurement of physical parameters used in energy devices.
- To evaluate physical parameters of materials used in energy devices.
- To quantify and analyze experimental results.
- To know the procedure for construction of energy devices.
- To study performances of energy devices.

Course Outcomes (CO)

On successful completion of the course, the learners will be able to

CO1[K2]: setup the experiment and collect data to determine the physical parameters

CO2[K3]: calculate the basic parameters involved in the experiments from the data

CO3[K4]: analyze / interpret the collected experimental data

CO4[K5]: evaluate the physical parameters using appropriate formula/make conclusions

CO5[K6]: fabricate/construct devices/experiments to evaluate physical parameters

CO-PO Mapping table (Course Articulation Matrix)

CO \ PO	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
CO1 [K2]	2	2	2	1	1	2	1
CO2 [K3]	2	2	2	2	1	2	1
CO3 [K4]	2	3	3	2	2	2	2
CO4 [K5]	2	3	3	2	2	2	2
CO5 [K6]	2	3	3	1	2	2	2
Weightage of the course	10	13	13	8	8	10	8
Weighted percentage of Course contribution to POs	12.82	18.06	20.31	17.78	22.86	25.64	21.05

Based on the level of contribution ('3'-High, '2'-Medium, '1'-Low, '-' No Correlation)

List of Experiments (Any eight)

1. Measurement of Transference Number by Wagner's Method.
2. Measurement of Transference Number by Evans Method.
3. Nyquist Plot – Determination of Conductivity.
4. Conductance Spectrum & Determination of Conductivity & Dielectric Constant.
5. Calculation of Transport Parameter – Mobility, Diffusion Constant and Charge Carrier Concentration.
6. Cyclic Voltammetry Study of Any Commercially Available Coin Cell.
7. Investigation of Charge Discharge Characteristics of Any Cell and Evaluation of Its Parameters.
8. Construction of Single Proton Conducting Fuel Cell.
9. Investigation of Fuel Cells Performance with Flow Rate Variation with Constant Temperature.
10. Investigation of Fuel Cells Performance with Temp Variation with Constant Flow Rate.
11. Construction of Super Capacitor & Its Evaluation.
12. Determination of Crystallite Size, Lattice Parameters from the Power XRD Data.
13. Analyze the Recorded FTIR Data.

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Semester - II

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SEMESTER - II

During Second Semester Students can select any one of the following Courses.

1. Internship

2. Project with Viva Voce

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SEMESTER - II
CORE COURSE - VI: INTERNSHIP (24PDPHJ21)
(From 2024-2025 Batch onwards)

CREDITS : 16	INT. MARKS : 25
DURATION : 90 Days	EXT. MARKS : 75
	MAX. MARKS : 100

Course Objectives

- To learn and develop new skills relevant to the field of study or career interests.
- To understand different departments, roles, and functions within the organization to broaden knowledge and explore potential career paths.
- To apply the knowledge gained in academic studies to real-world scenarios.
- To bridge the gap between classroom learning and professional life.
- To gain exposure to different tasks, projects, and challenges relevant to the chosen field.

Course Outcomes (CO)

On successful completion of the course, the learners will be able to

- CO1[K2]:** identify different career paths within the industry and gain insights into potential future roles
- CO2[K3]:** apply theoretical concepts and academic knowledge to real-world situations and challenges encountered during the internship
- CO3[K4]:** analyse problems, generate innovative solutions, and make informed decisions
- CO4[K5]:** evaluate how to manage time effectively and prioritize tasks to meet deadlines and deliver quality work
- CO5[K6]:** create a portfolio of the work, projects and achievements during the internship

CO-PO Mapping table (Course Articulation Matrix)

PO CO	P01	P02	P03	P04	P05	P06	P07
CO1 [K2]	3	2	1	2	-	1	1
CO2 [K3]	3	2	2	2	1	1	2
CO3 [K4]	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
CO4 [K5]	2	2	3	2	1	1	1
CO5 [K6]	2	3	3	2	1	1	2
Weightage of the course	12	11	11	10	4	5	7
Weighted percentage of Course contribution to POs	15.38	15.28	17.19	22.22	11.43	12.82	18.42

Based on the level of contribution ('3'-High, '2'-Medium, '1'-Low, '-' No Correlation)

Rules and Regulations

1. Each Student should undergo 90 days of institutional/industry based training during the second semester.
2. Internships could be undertaken in different relevant high standard organizations, industries and educational institutions which should be approved by the department.
3. Students should keep a detailed record of activities performed and hours spent in training and report the same to the Faculty Coordinator/Mentor/Guide regularly about the progress of internship on weekly basis.
4. At the end of the internship, the student must submit a full-fledged detailed internship report (not exceeding 40 pages) along with attendance certificate
5. The Internship carries 100 marks out of which 25 marks for Internal and 75 Marks for External.
6. The viva voce board shall consist of the Head of the Department and the Internal Examiner (Senior Faculty member).
7. The training programme shall be evaluated as per the following pattern

The following rubrics will be taken into account for the evaluation of the Training Programme:

Internal Assessment (25 Marks)

Training Report & Review : 20 Marks
Daily Log Report/Attendance : 5 Marks

External Examination (75 Marks)

Training Report : 25 Marks
Viva Voce : 50 Marks

EACH INTERNSHIP REPORT WILL FOLLOW THE FORMAT DESCRIBED:

- Title Page
- College Certificate Page
- Internship Certificate provided by the internship institution
- Declaration Page
- Acknowledgement
- Company Profile
- Organizational structure of the concern
- Weekly work plan
- List of figures, List of Tables
- Index
- Chapters

List of Chapters

1. Introduction
2. Nature of work
3. Role in the organization
4. Questionnaires and Observations about work
5. Operating Environment
6. Detailed Description of Technology used
7. Implementation
8. Conclusion
9. Appendix

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SEMESTER - II
CORE COURSE - VI: PROJECT WITH VIVA VOCE (24PDPHJ22)
(From 2024-2025 Batch onwards)

CREDITS	: 16	INT. MARKS	: 25
DURATION	: 90 Days	EXT. MARKS	: 75
		MAX. MARKS	: 100

Course Objectives

- To familiarize the learners with the objectives and stages in formulating a research project.
- To relate conceptual knowledge and the fundamentals of the research.
- To apply fundamental and disciplinary concepts and methods in ways appropriate to their principal areas of study.
- To develop the art of writing the project report coherently, originally and analytically.

Course Outcomes (CO)

On successful completion of the course, the learners will be able to

CO1[K2]: demonstrate the physical, chemical and mathematical treatments of project work

CO2[K3]: present the procedure adopted in the project work

CO3[K4]: analyze the project work qualitatively and quantitatively

CO4[K5]: justify the benefits of the project work to the society

CO5[K6]: develop new plans for advanced applications of the project work

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Guidelines for Project Submission

1. Students will work individually on a semester-long project. The student will work under a faculty member as the research guide at our college / university / industry. Our college Faculty member will be internal mentor, if faculty of other university / industry is chosen as research guide.
2. Depending on the interest of the students, project titles will be chosen.
3. Students must meet the internal mentor periodically.
4. The project report should be of minimum 50 pages (excluding bibliography & appendices)
5. The project carries 100 marks of which 25 marks for Internal Assessment and 75 Marks for External Examination.
6. Each student must either present paper or participate in National/International Conferences/Seminars related to his Project work.
7. There will be two project review sessions.
8. A draft of the final project report should be submitted to the Project Guide for review at least two weeks prior to the end of the semester.
9. Three copies of the final project report in hard copy should be submitted along with the soft copy.
10. The Head of the department and the Project Guide will evaluate the final Project Report.
11. The viva-voce board shall consist of the External Examiner, the Head of the Department and the Internal Examiner/Mentor.

The following rubrics will be taken into account for the evaluation of Project work and viva-voce:

Internal Assessment (25 Marks)

Project Report & Review	: 20 Marks
Demo/Performance	: 5 Marks

External Examination (75 Marks)

Project Report	: 25 Marks
Viva Voce	: 50 Marks

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