

Basic Electrical Engineering (BEE)
(for BME, EEE, ECE, CSE, ME, CIVIL)

SEMESTER-I or II

Module 1 : DC Circuits (8 hours)

Electrical circuit elements (R, L and C), voltage and current sources, Kirchoff current and voltage laws, analysis of simple circuits with dc excitation. Superposition, Thevenin and Norton Theorems.

Module 2: AC Circuits (8 hours)

Representation of sinusoidal waveforms, peak and rms values, phasor representation, real power, reactive power, apparent power, power factor. Analysis of single-phase ac circuits consisting of R, L, C, and RL, RC, RLC combinations (series only). Three phase balanced circuits, voltage and current relations in star and delta connections.

Module 3: Transformers and 3-ph Induction Motors (8 hours)

Transformers : Electromagnetic induction, Faradays laws, Statically induced emf, Lenz law, BH characteristics, ideal and practical transformer, losses and efficiency, Auto-transformer and three-phase transformer connections.

Three Phase Induction motor: Generation of rotating magnetic fields, Construction and working of a three-phase induction motor, squirrel cage IM, slip-ring IM, Applications

Module 4: Single-phase induction motor & DC Machines (6 hours)

Single-phase induction motor: Construction and principle of operation, Capacitor start & capacitor run motor, applications

DC Generators: Dynamically induced emf, Flemming's Right hand and Left hand rules, Construction and principle of operation of DC generator, EMF equation, Types of DC Generators, OCC characteristics, applications

DC Motors: principle of operation of DC Motor, Types of DC motors, applications

Module 5: Electrical Installations (6 hours)

Components of LT Switchgear: Switch Fuse Unit (SFU), MCB, ELCB, MCCB, Types of Wires and Cables, Earthing. Types of Batteries, Important Characteristics for Batteries. Elementary calculations for energy consumption, power factor improvement and battery backup.

Suggested Reading:

1. J.B.Gupta, "Fundamentals of Electrical Engineering and Electronics" S.K.Kataria & Sons Publications, 2002.
2. J.B.Gupta, "Utilization of Electric Power and Electric Traction" S.K.Kataria & Sons Publications, 2010

3. Abhijit Chakrabarti, Sudipta Nath, Chandan Kumar Chanda, “ Basic Electrical Engineering” Tata McGraw Hill, Publications,2009

4. Hughes, "Electrical Technology", VII Edition, International Student -on, Addison Welsey Longman Inc.,1995.