Objectives of the Course

Increasing emphasis on delivering the energy demand through green energy sources has led to a quantum development of renewable energy sources like solar and wind. Among these, grid connected solar generation has increased to over 8 GW in India. Government of India has an ambitious target to achieve 100 GW of solar capacity, including 40 GW from rooftop solar, by 2022. The rapid growth in solar generation has incentivized researchers, investors, governments, and policy makers to look for alternate technology and business models to achieve this target.

Power generation and supply systems, in the form of grid connected distribution systems and off-grid microgrids, are evolving as a promising technology option. This technology offers advantages of higher conversion efficiency, and offers quantum future potential with an increasing component of loads in the overall load portfolio. With the technical developments in energy storage technology and its increasing cost effectiveness, Microgrids at the power distribution level are evolving at a steady pace, comprising of distributed generation, loads and energy storage systems. The uncertain generation from renewable generation based Microgrids is likely to impact power system operation, its security, reliability, load balancing, and other operational parameters. Added to these, large scale deployment of electric vehicles (EV) is likely to pose operational challenges for system protection, control, and stable energy markets. Further, there is interest in noticeable growth of LED lighting, variable speed drives, digital appliances, data centers and telecommunication system.

With these developments happening, it is imperative to explore and understand the underlying changes for the same, and the future it holds. These relate to evolution happening in power electronic semiconductor technology, deployment of various components such as evolving power converters technologies, wind and PV generation systems, EVs and battery storage. Understanding these changes occurring in the power engineering, IIITDM Kancheepuram offers a short term course that delves on multiple aspects of renewable energy conversion in Smart-grids, both at the component level as well as the system level. The proposed course intends to fulfil the existing knowledge gap, by developing on the fundamentals of wind and PV system, micro-grids, demand response, power converter topologies, control systems and electric vehicles.

Course Content

The major contents of the program are:
- Fundamentals of PV and Wind
- Grid Connected and Off-Grid Systems
- Maximum Power Point Tracking Algorithms
- Power Converter Topologies for Renewables
- Digital and Analog Controller Design
- Hardware Implementation and Prototyping Techniques
- Battery Storage and Electric Vehicle Integration
- Power Quality Issues and Analysis
- Microgrids: Challenges and Issues
- Power System Operation and Control
- Electrical Machine Design

Course Coordinators

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About IIITDM Kancheepuram, Chennai

IIITDM Kancheepuram is a Centre of Excellence for technical education and research established in 2007 by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India to pursue design and manufacturing oriented engineering education and research and to promote the competitive advantage of Indian products in global markets. The institute is located on a 51 acre campus on the outskirts of Chennai, off the Vandalur-Kelambakkam road. The campus houses the academic block, the administrative block, lecture hall complex and laboratory block. The Institute is presently offering B.Tech programmes in Computer Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering (Design & Manufacturing) and Mechanical Engineering (Design & Manufacturing), five Dual Degree programmes leading to B.Tech and M.Tech Degrees, M.Des in Electronic Systems Design, Communication Systems Design, Mechanical Systems Design and inter-disciplinary Ph.D programmes in core and applied areas of engineering. From the academic year 2016, the Institute has introduced the B.Tech Mechanical (Smart Manufacturing). The faculty members of the Institute are also involved in sponsored and consultancy research projects from reputed industries and government organizations.

The curricula for all the programs have been framed after extensive deliberations and discussions with IITs, IISc and other reputed Institute faculty members and industry stakeholders. The programmes are aimed at providing solutions to current technological challenges in wide domains like robotics, home entertainment, telecommunication, automotive systems, etc. Design engineers and researchers passing out from IIITDM Kancheepuram will find scope and relevance in IT and IT enabled product companies, in particular analog and digital electronics IC companies, embedded systems players, automotive design, consumer product design and manufacturing and knowledge/service based industries. With mastery of domain specific design, engineering skills and required managerial expertise, our graduates can entrepreneur organizations involved in the design and manufacture of commercially successful electronic or mechanical products.

Tourist Attractions

The institute is located on the outskirts of Chennai, off the Vandalur-Kelambakkam Road. Chennai is very well connected by bus services, suburban train system and Metro rail.

Shopping and Leisure

You might want to enjoy an evening at the beach @ Besant Nagar
Or maybe catch the sunrise along the longest natural beach in India @ Marina
An exquisite collection of Indian arts @ Poompuhar
Explore the world of handicrafts @ Victoria Technical Institute
Want to get lost in the Malls of Chennai heaving with people?
Take a cab to:
Marina Mall, Chennai City Center, Spencers
Visit and learn about the many rare, endangered species @ The Vandalur Zoo
A one of its kind park for the reptiles: Crocodile Park

Culture

Visit the world famous heritage town on the beach: Mahabalipuram
Like to see a glimpse of the housing, culture in the southern states? Try Dakshina Chitra

Religious

Kapaleeswarar Temple is famous for its association with Gnanasambandar, a Hindu saint.
Parthasarathy temple is famous for being one of the holy temples of Vaishnavism and also an architectural beauty.

Tourist Attractions

About IIITDM Kancheepuram, Chennai

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Fees inclusive of 18% GST and 15% institute overhead. The nonrefundable registration fee will be accepted through an SBI Collect. The registration fee includes course materials, lunch, certificate, and refreshment. Last date for Registration is extended till 6th June 2019.

Follow the procedures for payment in SBI Collect: https://www.onlinesbi.com/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm
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Accommodation/TA/DA

A few twin shared accommodation is available in the Guest Hostels of the IIITDM for outstation participants with an advance request on a first come first serve basis and nominal chargeable basis (Rs. 250/day). The participant will not be paid any TA/DA.

Target Audience

The program is targeted towards Ph.D. scholars, faculty members and UG/PG students from academic institutes.

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