

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI**

**COURSE PLAN (November 2024 – April 2025)**

**Department** : B.VOC SUSTAINABLE ENERGY MANAGEMENT  
**Name/s of the Faculty** : DR.R.VINCENT FEMILAA AND DR.P.ANTO CHRISTY  
**Course Title** : ADVANCED BIO ENERGY  
**Course Code** : 23VS/VM/AB46  
**Shift** : II

**COURSE OUTCOMES (COs)**

<b>COs</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>CL</b>
<b>CO1</b>	remember the advanced bioenergy concepts, biogas production, biogas plant, health and environment, biogas stove	K1
<b>CO2</b>	evaluate the bioenergy classifications, biogas phases, estimation of biogas plant capacity, sustainability on environment and use of biogas stove.	K2
<b>CO3</b>	refine the conceptual design of bioconversion, factors affecting biogas production, maintenance of biogas plant, public health impact and types of biogas stoves	K3
<b>CO4</b>	understand the importance of biobased products, feedstocks for biogas production, installation of biogas plants, bio gas cleaning systems	K4
<b>CO5</b>	apply principles of bio materials and conversion, organic components, safety of biogas plant and construction of biogas stove and construction of biomass gas stove	K5&K6

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Week	Unit No.	Content	Cognitive Level	Teaching Hours	COs	Teaching Learning Methodology	Assessment Methods
Nov 18 – 25, 2024 (Day Order 1-6)	1	1.1 Introduction- biomass, definition, classification.	K1	2	CO1	Board and talk	Group discussions
	3	3.2 Operation, maintenance of the biogas plant  <b>Practical:</b> Evaluation of amount of energy given off in a combustion reaction by a Biomass-Water Boiling Test (WBT)	K1-3	1	CO1-3	Board and talk	Mini biogas model
			K1-6	3	CO1-5		
Nov 26- Dec 3, 2024 (Day Order 1 to 6)	1	1.1 Biopower, Bioheat	K1-2	2	CO1 & 2	Board and talk	Practical
	3	3.2 Safety measures of the biogas plant  <b>Practical:</b> Performance and evaluation of different stoves	K1-3	1	CO1-3	Role Play	Group skit
			K1-6	3	CO1-5		
Dec 4-11, 2024 (Day Order 1 to 6)	1	1.1 Solid, Liquid and Gaseous biofuels	K1-2	2	CO1-2	Board and talk	Practical
	3	3.3 Slurry handling, utilization and enrichment	K1-4	2	CO1-4	Designs	Mini biogas model

		<b>Practical:</b> Estimation of standard enthalpy of ethanol	K1-6	3	CO1-5		
Dec 12-19, 2024 (Day Order 1 to 6)	1	1.2 Bioconversion-aerobic	K1-2	2	CO1-2	Board and talk	Practical
	3	3.3 Slurry analysis, Biogas purification and utilization	K1-K5	1	CO1-5	Experiments	Mini biogas model
		<b>Practical:</b> Site selection and estimation of the plant capacity of a biogas plant	K1-6	3	CO1-5		
Dec 20, 2024 (Day Order 1)	1	1.2 Bioconversion-anaerobic	K1-2	1	CO1-2	Board and talk	Seminar
	3	3.3 Composting methods	K1-4	1	CO1-4	Board and talk	<b>Khamba Case analysis-15 marks-Unit 3.3</b> <b>(Component 1)</b>
Jan 3 – 7, 2025 (Day Order 3 to 6)	1	1.2 Anaerobic digestion for methane production - microbial activities	K1-3	2	CO1-3	Board and talk	Powerpoint presentation
	4	4.1 Understanding sustainability	K1	2	CO1	Board and talk	Group discussion

Jan 8 – 17, 2024 (Day Order 1 to 6)	1	1.3 Biobased products – Adhesives, Construction materials and composites	K1-3	2	CO1-3	Board and talk	Practical
	4	4.1 Effect of Environment on sustainability	K1-2	1	CO1-2	Community Surveys	Survey report
		<b>Practical:</b> Determination of pH	K1-5	3	CO1-5		
Jan 18 - 23, 2025	<b>C.A. Test - I</b>						
Jan 24 -31, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 6)	1	1.3 Biobased products - Landscaping materials, Plants and vegetable sinks	K1-3	2	CO1-3	Board and talk	Powerpoint presentation
	4	4.2 Public sensitivity	K1-3	1	CO1-3	Board and talk	<b>Case analysis- 20 marks- Units 4.1 &amp; 4.2 (Component 2)</b>
		<b>Practical:</b> Setting up of a biogas plant out of the given components	K1-5	3	CO1-5		
Feb 3-8, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 6)	2	2.1 Biogas production process- phases- Hydrolysis,Acidogenesis	K1-3	2	CO1-3	Board and talk	Model demonstration
	4	4.2 Public health impact	K1-3	1	CO1-3	Community Surveys	Model Article writing

		<b>Practical:</b> Model construction of biogas plant	K1-5	3	CO1-5		
Feb 10– 18, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 4)	2	2.1 Acetogenesis, Methanogenesis.	K1-3	2	CO1-3	Board and talk	Practical
	5	5.1 Study and use of biogas stove	K1-3	2	CO1-3	Learning by Doing	Group discussion
Feb 19- 26, 2025 (Day Order 1-6)	2	2.2 Factors affecting biogas production, Different feedstocks for biogas production	K1-4	2	CO1-4	Board and talk	Group discussion
	5	5.1 Dual fuel engines	K1-3	1	CO1-3	Board and talk	Report writing
		<b>Practical:</b> Assessment of safety measures	K1-5	3	CO1-5		
Feb 27- Mar 6, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 6)	2	2.2 First second and third generation, Residue Feedstock,	K1-5	2	CO1-5	Board and talk	Case study
	5	2.3 Agricultural waste - Forestry waste, Organic components of residential waste					
		5.2 Study of different types of stoves	K1-5	1	CO1-5	Board and talk	<b>Chart making-15 marks-Unit 5.2</b>
		<b>Practical:</b> Construction of biogas stove	K1-5	3	CO1-5		<b>(Component 3)</b>

Mar 7 – 11, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 3)	2	2.3 Agricultural waste - commercial, institutional and industrial waste	K1-5	2	CO1-5	Board and talk	Case study
	5	5.2 Gas cleaning systems	K1-3	1	CO1-3	Board and talk	Report writing
Mar 12 –17, 2025	<b>C.A. Test - II</b>						
Mar 18 – 20, 2025 (Day 4 to 6)	3	3.1 Biogas Plant- Estimation of plant capacity	K1-3	2	CO1-3	Board and talk	Case analysis
	5	5.3 Construction of biomass gas stove and study	K1-6	2	CO1-5	Board and talk	Model making
Mar 21 - 28, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 6)	3	3.1 Biogas Plant- Construction guidelines and gas conveyance system	K1-5	2	CO1-5	Board and talk	Group discussion
	5	5.3 Construction of biomass gas stove and study	K1-5	1	CO1-5	Board and talk	Model making
		<b>Practical:</b> Study of different types of stove	K1-6	3	CO1-5		
Mar 29- April 2, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 3)	<b>REVISION</b>						

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**COURSE OUTCOMES (COs)**

<b>COs</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>CL</b>
<b>CO1</b>	outline the understanding of Biofuels, principle of thermochemical conversion, chemistry of biodiesel, types and generations of biodiesel	K1
<b>CO2</b>	summarize the cultivation process, gasification types, characteristics of vegetable oil, oil source of the biofuel, Bioethanol production process	K2
<b>CO3</b>	make use of energy plantation, mini gasifier, production technology of biodiesel, by product of biodiesel, bio hydrogen	K3
<b>CO4</b>	analyze policy issues, scrubbers, post production, storage of biodiesel, biodiesel from Algae	K4
<b>CO5</b>	determine the importance of vegetable oil, thermochemical conversion, testing parameters, testing gasifier and biorefinery concepts	K5&K6

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Nov 18 – 25, 2024 (Day Order 1-6)	1	1.1 Introduction and classification of Biodiesel, Different types of biofuel crops	K1	2	CO1	Board and talk	Question/Answer session
	3	3.3 Characteristics of vegetable oil	K1-4	1	CO1-4	Board and talk	Quiz
		<b>Practical</b> Characteristics of different types of feedstock	K1-6	3	CO1-5		
Nov 26- Dec 3, 2024 (Day Order 1 to 6)	1	1.1 Different types of biofuel crops 1.2 Cultivation practices of biofuel crops	K1-3	2	CO1-3	Board and talk	Interactive Discussion.
	3	3.4 Storage of biodiesel	K1-4	1	CO1-4	Board and talk	Group Discussion
		<b>Practical</b> Determination of density of different fuel on Biofuels	K1-6	3	CO1-5		
Dec 4-11, 2024	1	1.2 Energy plantation	K1-3	2	CO1-3	Board and talk	Quiz



(Day Order 1 to 6)	3	1.3 Energy scenario  3.4 Standards and emission norms of biodiesel  <b>Practical</b> Determination of viscosity of Biofuels	K1-4  K1-6	1  3	CO1-4  CO1-5	Board and talk	<b>Case study-15 marks-Unit 1.3 (Component 1)</b>  Mini projects
Dec 12-19, 2024 (Day Order 1 to 6)	1  4	1.3 Scenario, policy issues and importance of vegetable oil based biodiesel  4.1 Fabrication of mini plant for biodiesel production  <b>Practical</b> Sensory, Physical appearance and Identification of different Biofuels	K1-3  K1-5  K1-K6	2  1  3	CO1-3  CO1-5  CO1-5	Board and talk  Board and talk	Practical  Mini biogas plant
Dec 20, 2024 (Day Order 1)	2  4	2.1 Thermochemical conversion  4.1 Different types of biodiesel production processes	K1-3  K1-5	2  1	CO1-3  CO1-5	Board and talk  Hands on training	Practical  Mini project

Jan 3 – 7, 2025 (Day Order 3 to 6)	2	2.1 Principles and types, combustion and types	K1-5	2	CO1-5	Group discussion	Assignment
	4	4.1 Different types of biodiesel production processes	K1-5	1	CO1-5	Board and talk	<b>Case analysis- 20 marks-Units 4.1 &amp; 4.2 (Component 2)</b>
Jan 8 – 17, 2024 (Day Order 1 to 6)	2	2.2 Gasification - principles-types	K1-2	2	CO1-2	Board and talk	Group project
	4	4.2 Fuel Production of biodiesel from different oil	K1-4	1	CO1-4	Board and talk	Survey report
		<b>Practical</b> Cloud point and Pour and point measurement of Biodiesel	K1-6	3	CO1-5		
Jan 18 - 23, 2025	<b>C.A. Test - I</b>						
Jan 24 -31, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 6)	2	2.2 (Fluidized, updraft, downdraft and cross draft)	K1-2	2	CO1-2	Experiment	Model demonstration
	4	4.2 Oil extraction-Oil Refining	K1-4	1	CO1-4	Board and talk	Report writing

		<b>Practical</b> Estimation of standard enthalpy of ethanol	K1-6	3	CO1-5		
Feb 3-8, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 6)	2	2.3 Scrubbers-types, methods and selection, Biomass Densification and utilization	K1-2	2	CO1-2	Board and talk	Practical
	4	4.3 By product of biodiesel production process and utilization	K1-4	1	CO1-4	Board and talk	Report writing
		<b>Practical</b> Determination of effect of temperature on density of different fuels	K1-K6	3	CO1-5		
Feb 10– 18, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 4)	3	3.1 Processing of oil seeds	K1-2	2	CO1-2	Board and talk	Assignment
	4	4.4 Laboratory analysis of Biodiesel (Cetane number, Kinematics Viscosity, Caloric Value and Flash point)	K1-4	1	CO1-4	Experiments	Report writing
		<b>Practical</b> Estimation of soap content in the Biodiesel - Quality Test	K1-K6	3	CO1-5		

Feb 19- 26, 2025 (Day Order 1-6)	3	3.1 Chemistry of biodiesel	K1-2	2	CO1-2	Board and talk	Group Discussion
	5	5.1 First, second and third generation biofuels 5.2 Bioethanol production process	K1-5	1	CO1-5	Board and talk	Quiz
		<b>Practical</b> Model construction and assembling of various gasifiers	K1-6	3	CO1-5		
Feb 27- Mar 6, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 6)	3	3.1 Transesterification. 3.2 Properties of Biodiesel and testing	K1-2	2	CO1-2	Board and talk	Mini projects
	5	5.2 Bio hydrogen production 5.3 Biodiesel from algae and other oceanic species its merits and demerits	K1-5	1	CO1-5	Experiments	Group discussion
		<b>Practical</b> Estimation of acid number of different types of fuels	K1-6	3	CO1-5		

Mar 7 – 11, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 3)	3	3.2 Properties of Biodiesel and testing	K1-2	2	CO1-2	Board and talk	Quiz
	5	5.3 Biodiesel from algae and other oceanic species its merits and demerits	K1-5	1	CO1-5	Board and talk	<b>Report writing-15 marks-Unit 5.3</b> (Component 3)
Mar 12 –17, 2025	<b>C.A. Test - II</b>						
Mar 18 – 20, 2025 (Day 4 to 6)	2	2.1 Thermochemical conversion	K1-3	2	CO1-3	Board and talk	Practical
	4	4.1 Different types of biodiesel production Processes	K1-5	1	CO1-5	Board and talk	Group discussion
Mar 21 - 28, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 6)	3	3.2 Properties of Biodiesel and testing	K1-2	2	CO1-2	Board and talk	Assignment
	5	5.4 Biorefinery concepts and advantages	K1-5	1	CO1-5	Board and talk	Journal report
		<b>Practical</b> Estimation of acid number of different types of fuels	K1-K6	3	CO1-5		
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**Course Title** : MICROBIAL FUEL CELLS  
**Course Code** : 23VS/VA/MF45  
**Shift** : II

**COURSE OUTCOMES (COs)**

<b>COs</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>CL</b>
<b>CO1</b>	Find the need, electro catalysis, safety issues, in situ and ex-situ characterization techniques of fuel cell and principle of microbial fuel cell and bioelectricity for various applications	K1
<b>CO2</b>	Describe microbial cell, charge and mass transport, life cycle analysis, need for characterization of fuel cell, component of microbial fuel cell, bio hydrogen production for further applications and Electrogenic Microbes	K2
<b>CO3</b>	Illustrate types of fuel cell, hydrogen source, cost expectation, IV curve, comparative study of microbial fuel cell and traditional fuel cell and MFC in biosensor for energy utility	K3
<b>CO4</b>	Compose fuel cell modelling, analytical solutions, working of MFC for alternative solution for energy management	K4
<b>CO5</b>	Create and construct MFC, waste water treatment for energy generation	K5

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Nov 18 – 25, 2024 (Day Order 1-6)	1	1.1 Need of fuel cell	K1-2	2	CO1-2	Board and talk	Quiz
	2	2.1 Electro catalysis – activation kinetics – hydrogen source	K1-2	3	CO1-2	Board and talk	Assignment
Nov 26- Dec 3, 2024 (Day Order 1 to 6)	1	1.1 History of Fuel Cells	K1-2	2	CO1-2	Board and talk	Seminar
	2	2.2 Fuel cell charge and mass transport – flow field	K2-3	3	CO2-3	Board and talk	Chart making
Dec 4-11, 2024 (Day Order 1 to 6)	1	1.2 Types of fuel cells	K1-2	2	CO1-2	Board and talk	Model making
	2	2.2 transport in electrode and electrolyte	K2-4	3	CO2-4	Board and talk	Group Discussion
Dec 12-19, 2024 (Day Order 1 to 6)	1	1.3 low and high temperature fuel cells	K1-3	2	CO1-3	Board and talk	Quiz
	2	2.3 Safety issues -cost expectation - life cycle	K2-4	3	CO2-4	Board and talk	Group Discussion
Dec 20, 2024 (Day Order 1)	1	1.3 Microbial fuel cells	K1-3	2	CO1-3	Presentation	Group discussion
	2	2.3 life cycle analysis of fuel cells	K2-4		CO2-4	Board and talk	<b>Assignment-15 marks-Unit 2.3 (Component 1)</b>

Jan 3 – 7, 2025 (Day Order 3 to 6)	1	1.3 Microbial fuel cells – Introduction	K1-3	3	CO1-3	Board and talk	Group discussion
	3	3.1 Need for characterization of fuel cell	K2-4		CO2-4	Video presentation	Seminar
Jan 8 – 17, 2024 (Day Order 1 to 6)	1	1.3 Microbial fuel cells – Introduction	K1-3	2	CO1-3	Board and talk	Group Discussion
	3	3.2 In-situ and ex-situ characterization techniques, IV curve, frequency response analysis	K2-4	3	CO2-4	Video presentation	Assignment
Jan 18 - 23, 2025	<b>C.A. Test - I</b>						
Jan 24 -31, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 6)	5	5.1 Generation of bioelectricity	K1-3	2	CO1-3	Board and talk	Group Discussion
	3	3.3 Fuel cell modelling and system integration	K2-4	3	CO2-4	Board and talk	Assignment
Feb 3-8, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 6)	5	5.2 Commercial waste management	K1-5	2	CO1-5	PPT	Quiz
	3	3.3 1D model – analytical solution and CFD models	K1-4	3	CO1-4	Simulation	<b>Model Demonstration-20 marks-Unit 3.3</b> <b>(Component 2)</b>



Feb 10– 18, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 4)	5	5.2 Biohydrogen production 5.3 Wastewater treatment.	K1-5	2	CO1-5	Board and talk	Quiz
	4	4.1 Principle and components of microbial fuel cells	K1-5	3	CO1-5	Board and talk	Assignment
Feb 19- 26, 2025 (Day Order 1-6)	5	5.4 Application of MFCs in biosensor	K1-5	2	CO1-5	Board and talk	Report writing
	4	4.2 Construction and working of microbial fuel cells- Electrogenic Microbes- Aerobic and Anaerobic Bacteria, Fungi and Algae	K1-5	3	CO1-5	Board and talk	Model making
Feb 27- Mar 6, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 6)	5	5.4 Application of MFCs in biosensor	K1-5	2	CO1-5	Board and talk	Quiz
	4	4.2 Aerobic and Anaerobic Bacteria, Fungi and Algae	K1-5	3	CO1-5	Board and talk	Assignment
Mar 7 – 11, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 3)	5	5.4 Application of MFCs in biosensor	K1-5	3	CO1-5	Board and talk	Quiz
	4	4.3 Microbial fuel cells vs Traditional fuel cells -comparative study	K1-5		CO1-5	Case analysis	Group Discussion

Mar 12 –17, 2025	<b>C.A. Test - II</b>						
Mar 18 – 20, 2025 (Day 4 to 6)	5	5.4 Application of MFCs in biosensor	K1-5	2	CO1-5	Board and talk	<b>Report writing- 15 marks-Units 5.1 &amp; 5.4 (Component 3)</b>  Quiz
	4	4.2 Construction and working of microbial fuel cells	K1-5		CO1-5	Board and talk	
Mar 21 - 28, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 6)	1	1.3 Microbial fuel cells – Introduction	K1-3	2	CO1-3	Board and talk	Group Discussion
	3	3.2 In-situ and ex-situ characterization techniques, IV curve, frequency response analysis	K2-4	3	CO2-4	Video presentation	Assignment
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