

(All branches)

OPEN ELECTIVE
UAU731N: Emerging Technology in Automobiles
3 Credits (L-T-P: 3-0-0)

UNIT – I

10 HOURS

HYBRID / ELECTRICAL VEHICLES: Fundamentals, need for EVs, types of drives, batteries used for EVs, different electrical motors used for EVs. Charging systems, performance of EVs. Electrical vehicles in India and their specifications. Architecture of electric drive train. Comparison with respect to conventional power train.

FUEL CELLS: Operating principles, types and characteristics.

UNIT – II

10 HOURS

ENGINE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS: Introduction, automotive fuel flow systems, electronic petrol and diesel injection systems. MPFI engines; construction, working and applications.

TURBO CHARGING SYSTEMS: Need, utility, application types of turbo charging systems merits limits Introduction alternative fuels for power plant for automobiles.

UNIT – III

10 HOURS

ADVANCEMENTS IN AUTOMOBILES: Variable compression ratio engine, multi valve engines, electronic power steering, anti-roll bars and OBD. Vehicle safety systems; air bags, ABS,EBD, TCS and ESP.

AERODYNAMICS: Necessity, significance and applications to surface, ambient and aero-transportation systems.

Introduction to guided vehicles, autonomous vehicles and computer aided vehicle navigational system.

UNIT – IV

10 HOURS

AUTOMOTIVE EMISSIONS AND CONTROL: Automotive emissions; petrol and diesel engine emissions; pollutants, reasons, effects of emissions. Emission norms.

Emission control measures: Catalytic converter; need, working and types. PCV systems, EGR systems, diesel particulate filters.

ALTERNATIVE FUELS: Need, availability, merits and demerits. Alcohol fuels, natural gas, biomass and hydrogen energy.

TOTAL: 40 HOURS

Text books:

1. Electric And Hybrid Vehicles, Gianfranco, Elsevier
2. Engine Emissions Fundamentals And Advances In Control, B P Pundir, Narosa Books
3. I C Engines, M L Mathur, R P Sharma, Dhanpat Rai Publications
4. Automotive Mechanics, W H Crouse, Anglin, Tata Mcgraw Hill