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FOREWORD

A collaborative initiative for developing learning outcome based vocational curriculum and courseware aimed at integrating both vocational and general qualifications has been implemented by the State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT) Kerala and the PSSCIVE Bhopal. This is intended to open up pathways of career progression for students and the SCERT Kerala is developing curricula under the project as an integral part of Vocationalisation of Education under Samagra Shiksha, approved by the Government of Kerala. Decisive improvement in the teaching-learning process and working competencies through learning outcomes that have been judiciously embedded in the vocational subject is expected to be the major impact that will be brought about by the learning outcome based vocational curriculum.

It is a matter of great pleasure to introduce this learning outcome based vocational curriculum as part of the vocational training package for the job role of Solar and LED Technician (ELE/Q5903 VERSION 1.0). The curriculum has been developed for the higher secondary students of vocational education and is aligned to the National Occupation Standards (NOSs) of a job role identified and approved under the National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF).

The key aim of the curriculum will be to provide children with employability and vocational skills that would in turn aid occupational mobility and lifelong learning. A major transformation in the teaching process is also aimed at, which will be brought about through interactive sessions in classrooms, practical activities in laboratories and workshops, projects, field visits, and professional experiences.

The curriculum has been meticulously developed and judiciously reviewed by a group of experts and their much-valued contributions are immensely acknowledged. The imminent utility of the curriculum will without doubt, be adjudged by the qualitative improvement that it brings about in teaching-learning. The feedback and suggestions on the content by the teachers and other stakeholders will be of immense value to us in bringing about further enhancement and augmentation to this document.

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1. COURSE OVERVIEW

COURSE TITLE: SOLAR AND LED TECHNICIAN

GENERAL OBJECTIVES

Production and distribution of Solar Energy Equipment is a fast-growing sub sector in the Electronics sector in our country. Trained manpower is required for this industry at various levels ranging from researcher, engineer to technician or PV system installers. The role of the technician is mainly in the field of installation and maintenance of Solar and LED lighting system. The main objectives of Solar and LED Technician course are to create skilled manpower to carry out the installation and maintenance of Solar and Solar based LED lighting systems.

On successful completion of this course, the learners are expected to develop skills to;

- understand the integration, Installation and testing of different kinds of solar panels and
 Solar based street lights
- verify different kinds of site lay-outs and prepare bill of materials
- apply how to carry out break- down and preventive maintenance of solar and LED systems
- handle various tools and testing/measuring instruments
- explain and perform the activities complying with safety protocols

COURSE OUTCOMES

On completion of this course, students should be able to;

- prepare electrical wire joints, carryout soldering and crimping
- construct and test series and parallel circuits
- demonstrate simple wiring
- use instruments for measurement of various electrical parameters
- demonstrate photovoltaic cells and modules, batteries and charge controllers
- demonstrate solar based LED home lighting system and street lighting system
- installation & repair of solar based LED -home lighting system and Street Lighting system
- connect and test Solar panel, charge controller, battery and inverter
- fix PV panels on a roof and no roof structure
- perform various test and measurement pertaining to PV modules and their installation
- perform operation and maintenance of PV system with best practices
- perform routine maintenance and repair

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

The learner should have the basic knowledge of science.

COURSE DURATION: 600 hrs

Class 11	300hrs
Class 12	300hrs
Total	600 hrs

2. SCHEME OF UNITS

The unit-wise distribution of hours and scores for Class 11 is as follows:

	CLASS 11				
	Units	No. of Hours for Theory and Practical = 300	Max. scores for Theory and Practical =100		
Part A	Employability Skills				
1.	Communication Skills – III	25			
2.	Self-management Skills – III	25			
3.	Information and Communication Technology Skills – III	20	10		
4.	Entrepreneurial Skills – III	25			
5.	Green Skills – III	15			
	Total	110	10		
Part B	Vocational Skills				
6.	Basic Electrical and Electronics	55			
7.	Basics of LED	40			
8.	Basics of Solar Electricity	54			
9.	Solar Lighting Systems	16			
	Total	165	40		
Part C	Practical Work				
	Practical Examination	06	15		
	Written Test	01	10		
	Viva Voce	03	10		
	Total	10	35		
Part D	Project Work/Field Visit/ OJT				
	Practical File/Student Portfolio	10	10		
	Viva Voce	05	05		
	Total	15	15		
	Grand Total	300	100		

The unit-wise distribution of hours and scores for Class 12 is as follows:

	CLASS 12				
	Units	No. of Hours for Theory and Practical =300	Max. scores for Theory and Practical = 100		
Part A	Employability Skills				
1.	Communication Skills – IV	25	10		
2.	Self-management Skills – IV	25			
3.	Information and Communication Technology Skills – IV	20			
4.	Entrepreneurial Skills – IV	25			
5.	Green Skills – IV	15			
	Total	110	10		
Part B	Vocational Skills				
6.	Pre commission test and measurement pertaining to PV modules and their Installation	55			
7.	AC system with Inverter	30			
8.	Trouble shooting of PV system	40			
9.	Maintenance of PV System	40			
	Total	165	40		
Part C	Practical Work				
	Practical Examination	06	15		
	Written Test	01	10		
	Viva Voce	03	10		
	Total	10	35		
Part D	Project Work/Field Visit/OJT				
	Practical File/Student Portfolio	10	10		
	Viva Voce	05	05		
	Total	15	15		
	Grand Total	300	100		

3. LEARNING OUTCOME BASED ACTIVITIES

Classroom, Laboratory/workshop and field are the key spots where teaching and learning take place. Classroom and laboratory-based teaching and learning facilitate knowledge creation whereas field visits open venues for free interaction with experts and also helps acquaint learners with various tools, materials, equipment procedures and operations in the workplace. While considering these intensified ways of knowledge acquisition, emphasis should also be laid on the occupational safety, health and hygiene of the participants.

Classroom activities

Classroom activities are mainly interactive lecture sessions, followed by discussions and doubt clarifications. Classes are handled by trained vocational teachers and this is considered as an

integral part of the course. The most attractive feature of the class is that the classes are in tune with the outcome-based curriculum. Teaching learning processes are well planned and implemented. Teaching learning materials such as audio-visual materials, colour slides, charts, diagrams, models, exhibits, handouts, on-line teaching materials etc., have been incorporated in accordance with the topic and this may help the teachers to impart the content in an effective manner.

Practical work in Laboratory / Workshop

Practical work is usually performed to enhance the skills of the learners which are indeed essential for them to become specialized technicians. Practical sessions may include hands on training, simulation training, role-play, case-based studies and exercises. Equipment and other appliances are available for use in abundance. Trained personnel teach and exercise specialized techniques. Practical classes involving laboratory/workshop are well planned with tools, equipment, materials and also other skill acquisition activities. Vocational teachers should submit the plan of laboratory/workshop work in advance to the head of the institution and get it sanctioned prior to use.

Field visits/ Educational Tour

Field visit is one of the ways and means of learning outside the classroom. It promotes knowledge acquisition by giving opportunity to learners to interact with renowned experts and to make observations of the activities performed by them. An observation check list may help the students to ensure the collection of required information and its analysis for further use. This may be developed with the help of vocational teachers who are in charge of outdoor learning activities. All the field visits are well planned by taking into consideration of the learning requirements, distance to travel, time, health and hygiene. The Principal and teachers should plan to implement at least three field visits within a year by making all necessary arrangements.

Virtual Field Visits, Expert Interactions and Practical Activities

With the rapid potentials offered by information technology in digital classrooms, the extent of virtual field visits, online expert interactions and online demonstrations cum practical activities can be worked out. It may be helpful amid the current Covid 19 pandemic scenario. A State level cluster of teachers and experts in the concerned subject can be pooled together for the purpose. The guidelines for such activities can be issued by the concerned SCERTs.

Suggested topics for Expert Interaction

- 1. Scope of Solar Energy and Modern Trends
- 2. Types of solar module, Testing and Certification standards
- 3. Components of a DC solar system
- 4. Solar LED street light

- 5. Solar PV modules and Arrays
- 6. Modern Trends in LED lighting
- 7. I-V characteristics of PV cell and maximum power point tracking
- 8. Safety measure during work and maintenance
- 9. Mini project on Solar Energy
- 10. Site survey and layout
- 11. Pre-commission test and measurement of PV module installation
- 12. AC solar system- OFF Grid
- 13. Trouble shooting of PV system
- 14. Maintenance of PV system

4. ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION

The National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) is based on outcomes rather than inputs referred by the National Occupation Standards (NOSs). Learning outcomes, as per the NSQF level descriptors, include the Process, Professional Knowledge, Professional Skills, Core Skills and Responsibility. Knowledge in the job of a learner shall be the basis of assessment. It would also be considered if the learning program undertaken by the learner has delivered the required output. Certification is based on required standards so that the learner and the employer could come to know about the competency attained in the vocational subject/ course. In order to make the assessment reliable, valid, flexible, convenient, cost effective, fair and transparent standardised assessment tools are to be used. Technology assisted assessment process is in vogue now.

Knowledge Assessment (Theory)

Knowledge Assessment usually includes two components – Internal Assessment and External Assessment. External assessment includes theory examination conducted by the concerned examination Boards. Tools for assessment contain components for testing the application of knowledge. Knowledge testing can be performed by making use of either objective or short answer type paper-based test. Source of the questions should be the content of the curriculum.

Written Test

A group, comprising of academicians, experts from existing vocational subject experts / teachers, subject experts from University/ College or from the industry prepare theory question paper for the vocational subjects. A panel of experts for question paper setting and conducting examination should be formed by the respective central / state boards. Written tests allow the learners to demonstrate that they have acquired the necessary knowledge and skill in the given topics.

The blue print for the question paper may be as follows:

Duration: 3 hrs Maximum Scores: 50

		N	o. of Questio	ons	
	Typology of Question	Very Short Answer (1 Score)	Short Answer (2 Scores)	Long Answer (3 Scores)	Scores
1.	Remembering – (Knowledge based simple recall questions, to know specific facts, terms, concepts, principles, or theories; identify, define or recite, information)	3	3	3	18
2.	Understanding – (Comprehension – to be familiar with meaning and to understand conceptually, interpret, compare, contrast, explain, paraphrase, or interpret information)	2	4	3	19
3.	Application – (Use abstract information in concrete situation, to apply knowledge to new situations: Use given content to interpret a situation, private an example, or solve a problem)	0	2	1	07
4.	High Order Thinking Skills – (Analysis and Synthesis – Classify, compare, contrast, or differentiate between different pieces of information; Organize and/ or integrate unique pieces of information from a variety of sources)	0	2	0	04
5.	Evaluation – (Appraise, judge, and/or justify the value or worth of a decision or outcome, or to predict outcomes based on values)	0	1	0	02
	Total	5x1=5	12x2=24	7x3=21	50 (24 questions)

Skill Assessment (Practical)

Skill assessment should be done by considering the practical demonstration of skills by the candidate. It is assessed by making use of a competency checklist prepared by experts. The competency checklist should be developed as per the National Occupation Standards (NOSs). This should be in tune with the qualification pack for the Job Role to ensure necessary consistency in the quality of assessment across different sectors and institutions. As per the performance criteria defined in the National Occupation Standards, the students have to demonstrate their competencies in front of the examiners. Assessment will indicate whether they are competent or incompetent. The assessors assessing the skills of the students should possess enough industrial experience and should have undergone a rigorous training in assessment principles and practices. The Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) should ensure that the assessors are given the required training on the assessment of competencies.

The demonstration of knowledge and skill in performing a task of the learners, is the purpose of the practical examination. This include practical examination where hands on experience will be displayed and a viva voce. A team of two evaluators, one a subject teacher and the other an expert from the relevant industry certified by the relevant Board or SSCs concerned can conduct practical examination as well as viva voce.

Project Work

Project is an efficient strategy to assess the practical skills acquired along a certain timeline. Project is chosen and given to candidates only on the basis of their capabilities, because it needs specific skills. It is performed step by step and the first and foremost step is classroom discussion and selection of the topic for the project. After fixing the topic and objectives, the methodology of the project work should be decided during the classroom discussions. Monitoring and evaluation should be done at each stage. Proper feedback shall be provided to the learners for improvement and innovation. Field visits can be organized as part of the project work. The data collected may be used for presentations and report writing. Accuracy of the data is to be ensured. The entire project work is maintained as a practical work file or as student's portfolio.

Student Portfolio

It is a document that supports the candidate claim of competencies acquired as a part of the teaching learning process. The student portfolio is a compilation of project reports, articles, photos of products prepared by the student.

Viva Voce

Viva voce provides chance to each candidate to demonstrate communication skills and content knowledge. It is a way of obtaining feedback on the student's experience, learning, project work and field visit. Audio visual recording of the whole procedure can be done for future reference and documentation. A Board, including external examiners, is constituted as per the norms which in turn should be suitably adapted to the specific requirement of the vocational subjects.

The central/state examination board for secondary education and the respective Sector Skill Councils can certify the competencies of the learner upon the successful completion of the course.

5. UNIT CONTENTS

CLASS 11

Part A: Employability Skills

Sl.No.	Units	Duration (hrs)
1.	Communication Skills- III	25
2.	Self-management Skills – III	25
3.	Information and Communication Technology Skills - III	20
4.	Entrepreneurial Skills – III	25
5.	Green Skills – III	15
	Total	110

Unit 1: Communication Skill– III				
Expected Learning Outcomes	Theory (10 hrs)	Practical (15 hrs)	Duration (25 hrs)	
1. Demonstrate knowledge of various methods of communication	 Methods of communication Verbal Non-verbal Visual 	 Writing pros and cons of written, verbal and nonverbal communication Listing do's and don'ts for avoiding common body language mistakes 	05	
2. Identify specific communication styles	Communication styles- assertive, agressive, passive-agressive, submissive, etc.	 Observing and sharing communication styles of friends, teachers and family members and adapting the best practices Role plays on communication styles. 	10	
3. Demonstrate basic writing skills	Writing skills to the following:	Demonstration and practice of	10	

 Sentence Phrase Kinds of Sentences Parts of Sentence Parts of Speech Articles Construction of a Paragraph 	writing sentences and paragraphs on topics related to the subject	
Total		25

Unit 2: Self-Management – III				
Expected Learning Outcomes	Theory (10 hrs)	Practical (15 hrs)	Duration (25 hrs)	
1. Demonstrate impressive appearance and grooming	 Describe the importance of dressing appropriately, looking decent and positive body language Describe the term grooming Prepare a personal grooming checklist Describe the techniques of self- exploration 	 Demonstration of impressive appearance and groomed personality Demonstration of the ability to self-explore 	10	
2. Demonstrate team work skills	 Describe the important factors that influence in team building Describe factors influencing team work 	 Group discussion on qualities of a good team Group discussion on strategies that are adopted for team building and team work 	10	
3. Apply time management strategies and techniques	• Meaning and importance of time management — setting and prioritizing goals, creating a schedule, making lists of tasks, balancing work and leisure, using different optimization tools to break large tasks into smaller tasks.	 Game on time management Checklist preparation To-do-list preparation 	05	
	Total		25	

Unit 3: Information and Communication Technology - III					
Expected Learning Outcomes	Theory (08 hrs)	Practical (12 hrs)	Duration (20 hrs)		
Create a document on word processor	Introduction to word processing.Software packages for	 Demonstration and practice of the following: Listing the features 	10		

	 word processing. Opening and exiting the word processor. Creating a document 	 of word processing Listing the software packages for word processing Opening and exit the word processor Creating a document 	
2. Edit, save and print a document in word processor	 Editing text Wrapping and aligning the text Font size, type and face Header and Footer Auto correct Numbering and bullet Creating table Find and replace Page numbering Printing document Saving a document in various formats 	 Demonstration and practising the following: Editing the text Word wrapping and alignment Changing font type, size and face Inserting header and footer Removing header and footer Using autocorrect option Insert page numbers and bullet Save and print a document 	10
	Total		20

Unit 4: Entrepreneu	rial Skills – III		
Expected Learning Outcomes	Theory (10 hrs)	Practical (15 hrs)	Duration (25 hrs)
Describe the significance of entrepreneurial values and attitude	 Values in general and entrepreneurial values Entrepreneurial value orientation with respect to innovativeness, independence, outstanding performance and respect for work 	 Listing of entrepreneurial values by the students. Group work on identification of entrepreneurial values and their roles after listing or reading 2-3 stories of successful entrepreneur Exhibiting entrepreneurial values in Ice breaking, rapport building, group work and home assignments 	10
2. Demonstrate the knowledge of attitudinal changes required to become an entrepreneur	 Attitudes in general and entrepreneurial attitudes Using imagination/intuition Tendency to take moderate risk 	 Preparing a list of factors that influence attitude in general and entrepreneurial attitude Demonstrating and identifying own entrepreneurial attitudes 	15

•	Enjoying freedom of expression and action Looking for economic opportunities Believing that we can change the environment Analyzing situation and planning action Involving in activity	 during the following micro lab activities like thematic appreciation test Preparing a short write-up on "who am I" Take up a product and suggest how its features can be improved Group activity for suggesting brand names, names of enterprises, etc. 	
	Total		25

Unit 5: Green Skills -	- III		
Expected Learning Outcomes	<u> </u>		Duration (15 hrs)
Describe importance of main sector of green economy	 Main sectors of green economy- E-waste management, green transportation, renewal energy, green construction, water management Policy initiatives for greening economy in India 	 Preparing a poster on any one of the sectors of green economy Writing a two-page essay on important initiatives taken in India for promoting green economy 	08
2. Describe the major green Sectors/Areas and the role of various stakeholder in green economy	 Stakeholders in green economy Role of government and private agencies in greening cities, buildings, tourism, industry, transport, renewable energy, waste management, agriculture, water, forests and fisheries 	• Preparing posters on green Sectors/Areas: cities, buildings, tourism, industry, transport, renewable energy, waste management, agriculture, water, forests and fisheries	07
	Total		15

PART B: VOCATIONAL SKILLS

Sl.No.	Units	Duration
		(hrs)
1.	Basic Electrical and Electronics	55
2.	Basics of LED	40
3.	Basics of Solar Electricity	54
4.	Solar Lighting Systems	16
	Total	165

Uni	Unit 1: Basic Electrical and Electronics				
Ex	pected Learning Outcomes	Theory (25 hrs)	Practical (30 hrs)	Duration (55 hrs)	
1.	Sensitisation of Terms used in Electrical &Electronics.	 Voltage, Current (AC & DC), Power, Resistance, Inductance, capacitance and its units Electrical safety while measuring voltage, current, power etc. Proper handling of multimeter 	 Measurement of voltage, Current & Power with health and safety precautions and Using protective equipment and proper tools. Continuity testing (Wires and cables) 	5	
2.	Describe the health & safety and list the equipments and materials for safety & security.	 Meaning of health and safety Safety requirements. Meaning of Risk List of safety equipments Trace out approved action to deal with risk 	 List out various safety equipments Identify and select equipment for safety 	4	
3.	Identify tools and measuring instruments	• Screw Drivers, Spanners, Pliers, Hacksaw, Cutters, Allen Keys, Hand Drill, Drill bit, Box spanner, Crimping tool, Measuring tape, Pulley puller, Neon tester, Wire stripper, Irradiance meter ,Digital multimeter, Insulation tester ,continuity tester, Soldering iron, Inclinometer, Magnetic compass, IV curve analyser, Digital imaging(Thermal)Camera, Torque wrench meter, Resistance Temperature Detector(RTD)-PT100 type, Anemometer, DC fuse(solar rated) g type, Surge protection device, AC side and DC side	Identification of tools, proper handing and use of appropriate tools	6	
4.	Identify and explain Passive Electronic Components	 Resistors, Inductors & Capacitors (Identification, Colour Coding & Testing) Verify the characteristics 	 Testing of Resistance using multi meter. Practice proper handling of tools 	5	

		of series parallel		
		combination of resistor,		
5.	Explain the function of Active Electronic Components	 Diodes, Transistors, (Identification, Basic Working & Testing), 	 Testing of Diodes using Multi-meter with proper safety precautions and appropriate tools 	5
6.	Describe AC and DC Voltages, Currents and Resistance	 Alternating Current, voltage, Frequency, wave forms, RMS value, Average Value, Single Phase, Three Phase, DC Voltage and current, Resistance 	 Measurement of AC and DC voltage and current with proper safety precautions and appropriate tools and equipment. Practice Oscilloscope (Measurement of voltage, current, frequency, Wave shape)AC and DC. 	8
7.	Identify common Electrical accessories	• TPM Switch, Change Over switch. Clip On meter, Contactor, ON/Off Switch, Reversing Switch, Electrical Measuring Instruments (Description and applications), ELCB,MCCB,MCB	Identification of common Electrical accessories	8
8.	Demonstrate Electrical wiring	 Electrical wiring for ON/OFF switch and reversing switch. Importance of Earthing in a wiring, Types of earthing 	• Practice of electrical wiring for ON/OFF switch, practice electrical wiring for reversing switch(2way)	8
9.	Explain work, power and Energy	Work, mechanical power, Energy, Units of Energy, Wattage of house hold items	• List the wattage of some house hold items.	1
10.	Demonstrate manual soldering and crimping	 Practice on soldering and crimping of wire joints 	 Manual soldering with proper safety precautions and appropriate tools 	3
11	Demonstrate safety equipment	 Insulated gloves, Helmet, Industrial shoes, Goggles Safety and its importance, PPEs, Safety Signs, Safety Slogans, Safety Rules, 	Proper use of appropriate equipment	2
		Total		55

Unit 2: Basics of LED			
Expected Learning	Theory	Practical	Duration
Outcomes 1. Explain the basics of LED	(15hrs) • Basic Construction, Working Principle, Colours Types, Combinations, Applications – (Domestic, Commercial & Industrial)	 (25 hrs) Different colours& types LED Series Circuit LED Parallel Circuit 	(40 hrs)
2. Differentiate between CCT & CRI	 CCT and its importance CRI and its significance	 Demonstrate Specifications & Data Sheets of CCT &CRI of a LED light 	6
3. Explain LED Power Source and driver	 LED driver AC / DC Converter & DC / AC converter (working Principle) Identify a LED Driver Circuit Difference between Constant Current Drivers and Constant Voltage Drivers LED Driver selection Criteria 	 AC-DC Converter Circuit demonstration DC-AC converter Circuit demonstration Demonstration of LED Driver Circuit Specifications of Constant Current & Constant Voltage Drivers 	10
4. Explain the importance of Thermal Management in LED Lights	 Heat generated in a LED light. Techniques to Control & Dissipate the Heat, Active Thermal Management Systems Passive Thermal Management Systems 	• Identify Active and Passive Thermal Management Systems	6
5. Explain about the Optical Management of LED Luminary	 Optical Elements in a LED light Basic knowledge of Frequency and other Luminescence Parameters, Distribution of Light, Light Distribution Curve(Definition only) Nano Optical Elements and Micro Reflectors 	Observe the colour of objects at different colour temperature	6
6. Explain about LED Luminary Assembly	• Identify the components of a LED Luminary	• Familiarization of LED Home Lights	6

	Assembly Basic awareness of different luminary assemblies such as LED bulb, LED tube light, LED spot light, LED Display lights etc	 (Bulb Tube Spot Lights) LED Street Light Assembly, LED Signal Lights and LED displays 	
Total			

Un	Unit 3: Basics of Solar Electricity					
I	Expected Learning Outcomes	Ĭ	Theory (20 hrs)		Practical (34 hrs)	Duration (54hrs)
1.	Explain renewable energy	Renew renew: • Advan disadv	uction to wable and Non- able energy. stages and rantages of nventional energy	•	Prepare a chart ondifferent conventional and nonconventional energy sources	2
2.	Explain solar power generation system	• Photov	voltaic energy			1
3.	Explain the need of solar power and its application	challer photov conver Solar l Assess on PV SRA a irradia	ntages and nges of solar voltaic energy rsion Resource sment(SRA) impact out put assessment on ance, Temperature, ation, Tilt angle	•	Field survey on the effect of PV output with shadow, distance and component location	3
4.	Demonstrate Photovoltaic cell, module and array	PhotovPV celArray	voltaic conversion		Measuring output voltage of a solar cell on sufficient light, shade and with tilt Measuring output voltage of a solar panelon sufficient light, shade and with tilt	10
5.	Explain the parameters of solar panel	Certifi Param	odule testing and cation standards eters of solar cell aracteristics of PV	•	Measurement of Voc and Vsc on sufficient light, shade and with	10

	cell Maximum power point tracking	 tilt Measurement of Isc on sufficient light, shade and with tilt Identification of MPP. finding MPP manually by varying resistive load of PV modules
6. Demonstrate Solar PV Module Arrays	 Parallel connected solar panels Series connected solar panels String connected Solar panels I-V and P-V characteristics of solar PV module arrays Identify different solar panels as per specification Study of pipe earthing system and plate earthing system 	 Connect solar panels in series and measure voltage and current. Repeat with different rated panels Connect solar panels in parallel and measure voltage and current. Repeat with different rated panels. String connectthe Solar panels and measure voltage and current I-V and P-V characteristics of solar PV module arrays DC wiring practices Earthing and lightning protection
7. Develop skill in connecting MC4 connectors to a solar panel using crimping tool	• Solar panel terminal wires and MC-4 connectors. Choice of wires (DC cables) used in the solar PV Electrical system. Array junction box (AJB) or combiner box.	Practice to Connect MC 4 connectors to a solar panel using crimping tool
8. Develop skill in connecting the MPPT controller	MPPT charge controller.	• Connect the MPPT 6 controller with

	with solar panel & solar battery and note input and output current and battery voltage, at different time intervals.		solar panel & solar battery and note input and output current and battery voltage, at different time intervals.	
9.	Explain Inverter and its function	• Inverter: working, front panel controls and back panel controls. Normal and solar inverter Block diagram of Solar Photo voltaic electrical system Stand alone or off-grid inverter	Connect and test a 12V DC/230V AC normal inverter and solar inverter	6
		Total		54

Unit 4: Solar Lighting Systems			
Expected Learning Outcomes	Theory (4 hrs)	Practical (12 hrs)	Duration (16 hrs)
1. Demonstrate Elements of solar lighting system	 LED lighting system using solar panel and its components-Solar panel, charge controller, storage battery. Solar street lighting system and its Elements Solar home lighting system and its elements 	 Connect the charge controller (12V, 10A) with Solar battery (12V, 100Ah), Solar panel (75W) and DC load (12V such as LED light 3W & 5W, DCFan) Test the charge controller working with the above circuit and study the performance Construct home lighting system using solar panel charge controller, battery and inverter. 	8
2. Demonstrate Solar DC appliances.	Solar DC industrial application: Solar street light, Solar home lighting system	• Construct a Solar Street light using dusk to dawn charge controller (12V, 10 A), Solar battery (12V, 100 Ah), Solar panel (75 W) and 4X LED light (12V DC, 5W).	8
	Total		16

CLASS 12

Part A: Employability Skills

Sl.No.	Units	Duration (hrs)
1.	Communication Skills- IV	25
2.	Self-management Skills - IV	25
3.	Information and Communication Technology Skills - IV	20
4.	Entrepreneurial Skills - IV	25
5.	Green Skills - IV	15
	Total	110

Unit 1: Communication	ı Skills - IV		
Expected Learning Outcomes	Theory (10 hrs)	Practical (15 hrs)	Duration (25 hrs)
1. Describe the steps to active listening skills	 Importance of active listening at workplace Steps to active listening 	 Demonstration of the key aspects of becoming active listener Preparing posters of steps for active listening 	10
2. Demonstrate basic writing skills	 Writing skills to the following: Sentence Phrase Kinds of Sentences Parts of Sentence Parts of Speech Articles Construction of a Paragraph 	Demonstration and practice of writing sentences and paragraphs on topics related to the subject	15
	Total		25

Unit 2: Self-Manage	Unit 2: Self-Management Skills – IV			
Expected Learning Outcomes	Theory (10 hrs)	Practical (15 hrs)	Duration (25 hrs)	
Describe the various factors influencing self- motivation	 Finding and listing motives (needs and desires); Finding sources of motivation and inspiration (music, books, activities); expansive thoughts; living fully in the present moment; dreaming big 	 Group discussion on identifying needs and desire Discussion on sources of motivation and inspiration 	10	
2. Describe the basic personality traits, types and disorders	 Describe the meaning of personality Describe how personality influence others 	 Demonstrate the knowledge of different personality types 	15	

 Describe basic personality traits Describe common personality disorders-paranoid, antisocial, schizoid, borderline, narcissistic, avoidant, dependent and obsessive 	
Total	25

Unit 3: Information and Communication Technology Skills - IV			
Expected Learning	Theory	Practical	Duration
Outcomes	(06 hrs)	(14 hrs)	(20hrs)
1. Perform tabulation using spreadsheet application	 Introduction to spreadsheet application Spreadsheet applications Creating a new worksheet Opening workbook and entering text Resizing fonts and styles Copying and moving Filter and sorting Formulas and functions Password protection. Printing a spreadsheet. Saving a spreadsheet in various formats. 	 Demonstration and practice on the following: Introduction to the spreadsheet application Listing the spreadsheet applications Creating a new worksheet Opening the workbook and enter text Resizing fonts and styles Copying and move the cell data Sorting and Filter the data Applying elementary formulas and functions Protecting the spreadsheet with password Printing a spreadsheet in various formats. 	10
2. Prepare presentation using presentation application	 Introduction to presentation Software packages for presentation Creating a new presentation Adding a slide Deleting a slide Entering and editing text Formatting text Inserting clipart and 	 Demonstration and practice on the following: Listing the software packages for presentation Explaining the features of presentation Creating a new presentation Adding a slide to presentation. Deleting a slide 	10

 images Slide layout Saving a presentation Printing a presentation document. 	 Entering and edit text Formatting text Inserting clipart and images Sliding layout Saving a presentation Printing a presentation document 	
Total		20

Unit 4: Entrepreneur	rial Skills - IV		
Expected Learning	Theory	Practical	Duration
Outcomes	(10 hrs)	(15 hrs)	(25 hrs)
1. Identify the general and entrepreneurial behavioural competencies	Barriers to becoming entrepreneur Behavioural and entrepreneurial competencies — adaptability/decisivenes s, initiative/perseveranc e, interpersonal skills, organizational skills, stress management, valuing service and diversity	 Administering self-rating questionnaire and score responses on each of the competencies Collect small story/anecdote of prominent successful entrepreneurs Identify entrepreneurial competencies reflected in each story and connect it to the definition of behavioural competencies Preparation of competencies profile of students 	10
2. Demonstrate the knowledge of self-assessment of behavioural competencies	• Entrepreneurial competencies in particular: self - confidence, initiative, seeing and acting on opportunities, concern for quality, goal setting and risk taking, problem solving and creativity, systematic planning and efficiency, information seeking, persistence, influencing and negotiating, team building	Games and exercises on changing entrepreneurial behaviour and development of competencies for enhancing self-confidence, problem solving, goal setting, information seeking, team building and creativity	15
	Total		25

Unit 5: Green Skills -	IV		
Expected Learning	Theory	Practical	Duration
Outcomes	(05 hrs)	(10 hrs)	(15 hrs)
Identify the role and	Role of green jobs in toxin-	Listing of green jobs	
importance of green	free homes,	and preparation of	
jobs in different	Green organic gardening,	posters on green job	
sectors	public transport and energy	profiles	
	conservation,	Prepare posters on	
	Green jobs in water	green jobs.	
	conservation		
	Green jobs in solar and wind		
	power, waste reduction, reuse and recycling of wastes,		
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	Green jobs in green tourism Green jobs in building and		
	construction		
	Green jobs in appropriate		
	technology		
	Role of green jobs in		15
	Improving energy and raw		
	materials use		
	Role of green jobs in limiting		
	greenhouse gas emissions		
	Role of green jobs minimizing		
	waste and pollution		
	Role of green jobs in		
	protecting and restoring		
	ecosystems		
	Role of green jobs in support		
	adaptation to the effects of		
	climate change		
	Total		15

Part B-Vocational Skills

Sl.No.	Units	Duration (hrs)
1.	Pre commission test and measurement pertaining to PV modules and their Installation	55
2.	AC system with Inverter	30
3.	Trouble shooting of PV system	40
4.	Maintenance of PV System	40
	Total	165

Unit 1: Pre-commission test and measurement pertaining to PV modules and their Installation			
Expected Learning Outcomes	Theory (20 hrs)	Practical (35 hrs)	Duration (55 hrs)
1. Refer installation drawings, schematic drawing and site layout and prepare As-built drawing	Symbols, legends, specification in the installation and schematic drawings	 Preparation of bill of materials Prepare changes in the drawing as per site execution Prepare final bill of materials 	6
2. Explain the personal protective equipment's, health and safety procedures in the work site	• Safety gloves, safety helmet, goggles, safety shoes, fire extinguishers, first aid box, Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation	 Demonstrate the use of safety equipment's Prepare a poster on managing emergency. Role pay on reporting emergencies Practice CPR 	5
3. Prepare work site for PV modules	 Factors considering while selecting site Locate magnetic poles Types of mountings Module Mounting Structure Selection of suitable mounting structure Types of earthing Lightning Protection System Safe handling of each component in the site, during transportation and stocking 	 Locate magnetic poles (North and South) using magnetic compass. Demonstrate shadow free area for installation Prepare site layout Mark locations for components of solar PV electrical system on site. Prepare Mounting structure Fixing of panel on the structure Set up earthing for panel and mounting Measure earth resistivity 	5
4. Perform diagnostic electrical performance, thermal irradiance.	 Standard test conditions (STC) of a PV module. Terminal box and connectors of a Solar PV module. Identification of various test standards of PV module. Measurement of area of the cells and compare with the module area in data sheet. 	 Observe shadow effect Measure intensity of light Measure tilt angle Measure ambient temperature Plot I-V curve 	3

		Identification of faulty PV module.		
connect	ing panel	Required IP Standards of Connectors	 Identification and testing of cables testing of connectors Prepare rating chart of different types of cables Practice connections of cable with connector using crimping tool 	5
6. Perform wiring of module. Junction	of PV s to Array n box	Selection of cables and Connectors Solar DC cables Losses in DC cable General Guidelines For AC/DC Cable Layout and Connections Surge Protection Device	 Carry out connection of panel to Array junction box Check continuity for DC cable Calculate the Voltage drop for a given load, in DC side. 	4
7. Perform connect Array ju box to controll	ion of anction • charge er	Rating of charge controller Blocking diodes Selection of Circuit breakers and fuses DC surge arrester	 Identify fuses and circuit breakers Perform de wiring of array junction box to charge controller Practice different wirings 	5
connect charge	ion of controller ry/battery	Types of batteries Lithium-ion batteries Specification of batteries Specific gravity & Hydro meter Series & Parallel connections of Battery Precautions while handling battery and battery bank Cut-in and cut-off voltages of charge controller to battery	 Perform DC wiring of charge controller to battery Connect Batteries in series and measure voltage Connect Batteries in parallel and measure voltage Observe Cut-in and cut-off voltages of charge controller to battery 	5
	n electrical ion of dc charge	Type of de loads Solar street light DC Fan DC Pump Rating of de loads	 Familiarisation of DC loads like Street lights, DC Pump, DC Fan etc Connect dc load to charge controller Measure input and output voltage of charge 	5

Unit 2: AC System with Inverter			
Expected Learning Outcomes	Theory (10 hrs)	Practical (20 hrs)	Duration (30 hrs)
1. Explain Inverter	 Explain; Working of an inverter Sine waves and Square waves National/International standards for PV inverters Performance Requirements of Solar Inverter 	 Demonstrate inverter Familiarise Front panel switches and indicators Familiarise back panel connectors and terminals 	6
2. Explain different types of solar charge controller technologies	 Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT) 	Demonstration ofPWM inverterMPPT inverter	6
3. Explain specification of inverter	 Performance Requirements of Solar Inverter Electrical Requirements of a Solar Inverter Thermal Requirements of a Solar Inverter Specification of solar inverters 	 List out the specification Plot I-V curves at 25%,50% and 75% of loads 	6
4. Explain solar inverter batteries	 Types of solar inverter batteries Comparison of Solar	Demonstrate solar inverter batteries	6

5. Explain specification of solar inverter	Batteries Volt Ampere hour (Ah)	 Prepare rating chart of different type of batteries 	
batteries	 Discharge rate (C-rate) State of charge (SOC) Depth of Discharge (DOD) Efficiency of Batteries 	 Plot charging and discharging curves 	6
	• Common defects of Batteries		
Total			30

Unit 3: Troubleshooting of PV system			
Expected Learning	Theory	Practical	Duration
Outcomes	(10 hrs)	(30 hrs)	(40 hrs)
1. Explain trouble shooting of panels	 Factors affecting PV output various tests carried out in a Solar PV module, as per the IS 14286-2010 standards. 	 Visual inspection Maximum Power Determination Insulation Test 	8
2. Explain trouble shooting DC wiring	 String combiner box System voltage selection criteria Common faults in DC side 	 Visual inspection Check wires and connectors Continuity test of DC cables/SPD Check DC fuse Insulation test 	7
3. Explain trouble shooting of charge controller	DC input voltageBattery charging voltageDC load voltage	 Visual inspection of wiring Check switches and breakers Check input and output voltages 	6
4. Explain trouble shooting of battery	Low voltageOver charging of BatteryOver discharging of Battery	 Measure battery voltage Checking level of Electrolyte Check battery terminals Charge a Battery externally Load test of Battery 	11
5. Explain trouble shooting of inverter	No outputLow output	 Check switch Fuse Measure DC input voltage, Replacement of damaged SPD, Isolator Measure AC output voltage 	8
	Total		40

Unit 4: Maintenance	of PV System		
Expected Learning	Theory	Practical	Duration
Outcomes 1. Explain types of	(10 hrs) Explain ;	(30 hrs) • Demonstrate Routine,	(40hrs)
maintenance	 Routine maintenance Preventive maintenance Break down maintenance 	Preventive and Break down maintenance of PV system	8
2. Perform maintenance of Solar panel	Panel cleaningPrecaution while cleaningDC array inspection	 Perform panel cleaning Visual inspection of panel assembly Measure Module/Array voltage 	8
3. Perform electrical maintenance	Electrical maintenance of; Cables and connectors String combine box Switches and Circuit breakers Surge protection devices Earthing of panels, structure and equipment's Charge controller Lightening protection system Inverter	 Visual inspection of wiring Test switches and breakers 	8
4. Perform maintenance of battery	 Topping up Battery water Terminal greasing Battery storage precautions 	 Demonstration of Battery Maintenance. Measure battery voltage Checking level of Electrolyte Measure Specific gravity of electrolyte. Check and clean Battery Terminals. 	5
5. Perform maintenance of Charge controller	 Alarms and indicators of charge controller Precautions while handling charge controller 	Check connectionsMeasure input and output voltages	4
6. Perform maintenance of Inverter	Alarms and indicators of inverterPrecautions while handling inverters	 Check DC and AC connections Measure input and output voltages 	4

7. Perform maintenance of mounting structure	FoundationInclinationEarthing of Panel structures	Visual inspection of mounting structure	3
Total			40

6. ORGANISATION OF FIELD VISITS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

In a year, at least 3 field visits/educational tours should be organised for the students to expose them to the activities in the workplace

Visit Industries manufacturing solar panel, solar lantern, LED lights, Solar street light, Solar power Plant Etc. During the visit, students should obtain the following information-

- Solar cell
- Solar module
- Electro luminance test
- Vacuum Lamination
- STC of solar panel
- LED driver manufacturing
- LED Street light manufacturing and assembling
- Solar panel mounting and arrays
- Wiring of solar Plant
- o Battery bank
- Inverter wiring
- Charge controller
- Lightening Arrester
- Earthing

On-the-job training of at least 80 hours is to be organised by the institution to provide hands-on training to the students.

7. LIST OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

The list given below is suggestive and an exhaustive list should be prepared by the vocational teacher. Only basic tools, equipment and accessories should be procured by the Institution so that the routine tasks can be performed by the students regularly for practice and acquiring adequate practical experience

PART A: EQUIPMENT

- 1. Multimeter
- 2. DC Power Supply
- 3. LUX Meter

- 4. Clamp Meter,
- 5. Light Meter
- 6. Digital True RMS AC DC Multi Meter
- 7. Average Type AC DC Clamp Meter
- 8. Average Type Digital Clamp Meter
- 9. Electrical Tester
- 10. Non-Contact AC Voltage Detector
- 11. Laser Distance Meter
- 12. Thermo Meter
- 13. Battery Tester
- 14. Insulation Resistance Tester
- 15. Earth Resistance Tester
- 16. Solar Irradiance Meter

PART B: TOOLS and ACCESSORIES

- 1. Soldering Iron
- 2. Combination Plier
- 3. Wire cutter
- 4. Screwdriver set
- 5. Screw Spanner
- 6. DE Spanner
- 7. Nose Player
- 8. Safety Eye wear
- 9. Safety Caps
- 10. Rubber Glove
- 11. Cutting Plier
- 12. Wire Stripper
- 13. SPST
- 14. SPDT
- 15. Batten Holder Angle
- 16. Batten Holder Steady
- 17. MCB
- 18. ELCB/RCCB
- 19. PVC Copper wire (Red and Black colour)

PART C: CONSUMABLES

1. Resistors

- 2. potentiometer
- 3. Capacitor
- 4. Diode
- 5. Voltage Regulator
- 6. Rheostat
- 7. Solder
- 8. Flux
- 9. LEDs

PART D:OTHER ITEMS

- 1. Solar Panel
- 2. Battery
- 3. Solar Charge Controller
- 4. Inverter
- 5. Inverter with Charge controller
- 6. DC Wire
- 7. Connectors
- 8. MC4 series
- 9. LED Driver
- 10. LED Street Light with Clamp & Accessories

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