

# WASTE AS A SOURCE OF ENERGY

(Open Elective)

**Subject Code: 19CH21P1**

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## **Course Outcomes:**

At the end of the course, the student will be able to

CO1: Differentiate and characterize different waste

CO2: Recognize the various waste to energy conversion processes

CO3: Explain the various biochemical conversion processes.

CO4: Explain the various thermochemical conversion processes.

CO5: Explain the various biomass process to energy conversion.

## **UNIT 1**

**(6 Lectures)**

Characterization and classification of waste as fuel: agro based, forest residues, industrial waste, domestic waste, Municipal solid waste.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Characterization of waste as fuel (L2)
2. Classify waste from different sources (L4)
3. Describe the characteristics of industrial waste (L2)

## **UNIT II**

**(7 Lectures)**

Waste to energy options: combustion (unprocessed and processed fuel), gasification, anaerobic digestion, fermentation, pyrolysis.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Describe the process of converting waste to energy using combustion(L2)
2. Illustrate anaerobic digestion (L3)
3. Explain Gasification. (L2)

### **UNIT III**

**(7Lectures)**

Energy from waste- Bio-chemical Conversion: Anaerobic digestion of sewage and municipal wastes, direct combustion of MSW-refuse derived solid fuel, industrial waste, agro residues, anaerobic digestion, biogas production, land fill gas generation and utilization.

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

1. Describe the process of converting waste to energy using Anaerobic digestion of sewage and municipal waste (L2).
2. Explain the process of bio-gas production from waste. (L2)
3. Describe direct combustion of Municipal Solid Waste (L2)

### **UNIT IV**

**(6 Lectures)**

Energy from waste-thermo chemical conversion: Sources of energy generation, incineration, pyrolysis, gasification of waste using gasifiers, briquetting, utilization and advantages of briquetting, environmental and health impacts of incineration; strategies for reducing environmental impacts.

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

1. Describe different thermo-chemical conversion of waste to energy (L2)
2. Summarize the environmental and health impacts of incineration (L2)
3. Outline the strategies for reducing environmental impacts thermoschemical conversion (L3)

### **UNIT V**

**(6 Lectures)**

Biomass energy technologies: Biomass characterization (proximate and ultimate analysis); Biomass pyrolysis and gasification; Biofuels – biodiesel, bioethanol, Biobutanol; Algae and biofuels; Hydrolysis & hydrogenation; Solvent extraction of hydrocarbons; Pellets and bricks of biomass; Biomass based thermal power plants; Biomass as boiler fuel.

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

1. Describe different biomass technologies (L2).
2. Explain Biomass characterization (L2)
3. Describe the working of Biomass based thermal power plants (L2)

**Text Books:**

1. Desai Ashok V., Non-Conventional Energy, Wiley Eastern Ltd., 1980.
2. Pichtel John, Waste Management Practices Municipal, Hazardous and Industrial , Taylor & Francis , 2005.