

**EE6702 PROTECTION AND SWITCHGEAR**

DETAILED SYLLABUS

**OBJECTIVES:**

- To educate the causes of abnormal operating conditions (faults, lightning and switching surges) of the apparatus and system.
- To introduce the characteristics and functions of relays and protection schemes.
- To impart knowledge on apparatus protection
- To introduce static and numerical relays
- To impart knowledge on functioning of circuit breakers

**UNIT I PROTECTION SCHEMES**

Principles and need for protective schemes – nature and causes of faults – types of faults – fault current calculation using symmetrical components – Methods of Neutral grounding – Zones of protection and essential qualities of protection – Protection schemes

**UNIT II ELECTROMAGNETIC RELAYS**

Operating principles of relays - the Universal relay – Torque equation – R-X diagram – Electromagnetic Relays – Overcurrent, Directional, Distance, Differential, Negative sequence and Under frequency relays.

**UNIT III APPARATUS PROTECTION**

Current transformers and Potential transformers and their applications in protection schemes - Protection of transformer, generator, motor, busbars and transmission line.

**UNIT IV STATIC RELAYS AND NUMERICAL PROTECTION**

Static relays – Phase, Amplitude Comparators – Synthesis of various relays using Static comparators – Block diagram of Numerical relays – Overcurrent protection, transformer differential protection, distant protection of transmission lines.

**UNIT V CIRCUIT BREAKERS**

Physics of arcing phenomenon and arc interruption - DC and AC circuit breaking – re-striking voltage and recovery voltage - rate of rise of recovery voltage - resistance switching - current chopping - interruption of capacitive current - Types of circuit breakers – air blast, air break, oil, SF6 and vacuum circuit breakers – comparison of different circuit breakers – Rating and selection of Circuit breakers.

**TEXT BOOKS:**

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3. M.L. Soni, P.V. Gupta, U.S. Bhatnagar, A. Chakrabarti, 'A Text Book on Power System Engineering', Dhanpat Rai & Co., 1998.