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## **ME8512 THERMAL ENGINEERING LABORATORY**

#### **DETAILED SYLLABUS**

### **OBJECTIVES:**

- To study the value timing-V diagram and performance of IC Engines
- To Study the characteristics of fuels/Lubricates used in IC Engines
- To study the Performance of steam generator/ turbine
- To study the heat transfer phenomena, predict the relevant coefficient using implementation
- To study the performance of refrigeration cycle / components

## **LIST OF EXPERIMENTS**

### **I.C. ENGINE LAB**

- 1. Valve Timing and Port Timing diagrams.
- 2. Actual p-v diagrams of IC engines.
- 3. Performance Test on 4 stroke Diesel Engine.
- 4. Heat Balance Test on 4 stroke Diesel Engine.
- 5. Morse Test on Multi-cylinder Petrol Engine.
- 6. Retardation Test on a Diesel Engine.
- 7. Determination of Flash Point and Fire Point of various fuels / lubricants.

#### **STEAM LAB**

- 1. Study on Steam Generators and Turbines.
- 2. Performance and Energy Balance Test on a Steam Generator.
- 3. Performance and Energy Balance Test on Steam Turbine.

## **HEAT TRANSFER LAB:**

- 1. Thermal conductivity measurement using guarded plate apparatus.
- 2. Thermal conductivity measurement of pipe insulation using lagged pipe apparatus.
- 3. Determination of heat transfer coefficient under natural convection from a vertical cylinder.
- 4. Determination of heat transfer coefficient under forced convection from a tube.
- 5. Determination of Thermal conductivity of composite wall.
- 6. Determination of Thermal conductivity of insulating powder.
- 7. Heat transfer from pin-fin apparatus (natural & forced convection modes)
- 8. Determination of Stefan Boltzmann constant.
- 9. Determination of emissivity of a grey surface.

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10. Effectiveness of Parallel / counter flow heat exchanger.

# REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING LAB

- 1. Determination of COP of a refrigeration system
- 2. Experiments on Psychrometric processes
- 3. Performance test on a reciprocating air compressor
- 4. Performance test in a HC Refrigeration System
- 5. Performance test in a fluidized Bed Cooling Tower