

## 17MD017RELIABILITY ENGINEERING

GOURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	L	P	T	C
17MD017	RELIABILITY ENGINEERING				

### **Course Description and Objectives:**

*Reliability is one of the biggest concerns with almost all physical systems used in the industry. This course equips the students with all the concepts and tools that are required to assess & manage risk and plan for uninterrupted and hassle-free operation of industrial systems.*

### **Course Outcomes:**

Upon successful completion of this course student should be able to:

- convince others on the important of reliability with examples.
- show clear understanding of the terms and confusion commonly found in reliability.
- demonstrate the basic statistical knowledge needed and select them for analysis with strong convincing justification.
- make inference on the test results.
- explain the possible causes of poor reliability and suggest appropriate reliability tests and the associated failure analysis methods.

### **SKILLS ACQUIRED: Students are able to**

- Calculate the reliability of a system
- Draw FTA for a system
- Analyze the risk involved in a system
- Understand the failure mechanism of a system.

## UNIT-I

**Reliability Engineering:** Reliability function–failure rate–  
Meantime between failures (MTBF)–Meantime to failure (MTTF)–Probability concept–  
Additional of probabilities–complimentary events–useful life–availability–maintainability–  
system effectiveness.

## UNIT-II

**Reliability Data Analysis :** Time to failure distributions –Exponential, normal, Gamma,  
Weibull, ranking of data–probability plotting techniques–Hazard plotting.

## UNIT-III

**Reliability Prediction Models:** Series and parallel systems–RBD approach–  
Standby systems– m/n configuration–Application of Baye's theorem–cut and tieset method–  
Markov analysis– FTA– Limitations.

## UNIT-IV

**Reliability Management :** Reliability Testing –Reliability growth monitoring –Non  
parametric methods–Reliability and lifecycle costs–Reliability allocation–  
Replacement model.

## UNIT-V

**Risk Assessment :** Definition and measurement risk –risk analysis techniques –risk  
reduction resources–industrial safety and risk assessment.

### Activities:

1. Draw Fault tree Diagram for all machines in Design Lab.
2. Perform FMEA on each machine in Machine Design lab.

### Text Books:

1. John Davidson, "The Reliability of Mechanical System", 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Edition, Published by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, London, 1998.
2. E. Balaguru Swamy "Reliability Engineering" 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, Tata Mc. Graw Hill, New Delhi, 2003.

### Reference Books:

1. Modarres, "Reliability and Risk Analysis", 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, CRC Press, 1992.
2. Smith C. O. "Introduction to Reliability in Design", 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, McGraw Hill, London, 1976.
3. Charles E. Ebeling, "Reliability and Maintainability Engineering", 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Edition, Tata McGraw Hill, 2009.