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# ABOUT ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

Established as one of the major departments of the Institute, the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering at Aditya strives to produce highly competent engineers equipped with advanced professional knowledge, entrepreneurial thinking, professional and ethical attitude, critical problem solving and analytical skills through effective teaching learning process, research and industrial collaboration.

The faculty of the department, a rich blend with academic and industrial experience, have been constantly carrying out research on many cutting-edge technologies with regular publications in ELSEVIER and other top international journals. The academic quality of the department is reflected by the laurels won by the students and the distinguished positions in industry and academia occupied by alumni.

The department strives to upgrade the knowledge of faculty and students by organizing various Workshops, Industry-Institute Interactions, Continuous Improvement Programs inviting eminent personalities from Industry and academic Institutions, Seminars and Research activities. Students are provided internship programs in various power plants and industries like Reliance, SAIL, HPCL, GMR, GVK, VTPS, Vizag steel plant, ONGC, APGPCL, APEPDCL etc.

The department spares no expense to equip the labs with latest equipment like Three phase AC Integrated Machine, DC Integrated Machine, Wireless Transmission of Electric Power using Tesla Coil and technical software like MATLAB & P-Spice.

## VISION OF THE DEPARTMENT

To excel in electrical education, research, and technology in tune with societal needs.

## MISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT

### MISSION 1

Impart quality education and entrepreneur skills.

### MISSION 2

Provide cutting edge technologies for research and sustainability in collaboration with industry.

### MISSION 3

Nuture professional ethics and lifelong learning in tune with societal needs.

Power electronics, controllers, and power systems are vital components of the modern energy infrastructure. In recent years, there have been significant advancements in these fields, resulting in more efficient, reliable, and sustainable energy systems. In this article, we will explore the latest trends in power electronics, controllers, and power systems and their impact on the energy industry.

## Power Electronics

Power electronics is the study of electronic devices that convert electrical power from one form to another. It is an essential component of the energy industry, enabling the efficient conversion of electricity from renewable and non-renewable sources. Recent trends in power electronics have focused on improving efficiency, reducing costs, and increasing reliability.

One of the most significant developments in power electronics is the adoption of silicon carbide (SiC) and gallium nitride (GaN) devices. These materials have several advantages over traditional silicon-based devices, including higher efficiency, higher power density, and faster switching speeds. As a result, they are increasingly being used in power electronics applications, such as inverters and rectifiers, to improve efficiency and reduce costs.

Another trend in power electronics is the integration of digital control and communication technologies. Digital control systems allow for real-time monitoring and optimization of power electronics systems, resulting in improved performance and efficiency. Additionally, communication technologies, such as Wi-Fi and Bluetooth, enable remote monitoring and control of power electronics systems, reducing the need for onsite maintenance and improving reliability.

## Controllers

Controllers are devices that manage the operation of power electronics systems, ensuring safe and efficient operation. Recent trends in controllers have focused on increasing functionality, improving communication capabilities, and reducing costs.

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One trend in controller technology is the integration of artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) algorithms. AI and ML algorithms can analyze data from power electronics systems and adjust their operation to optimize performance and efficiency. This results in more efficient and reliable energy systems that require less maintenance and fewer repairs. Another trend in controller technology is the integration of advanced communication technologies, such as the Internet of Things (IoT) and 5G. These technologies enable real-time communication between power electronics systems and other devices, such as sensors and smart meters, improving system monitoring and control. Additionally, they enable remote access and control of power electronics systems, reducing the need for onsite maintenance and improving reliability.

### Power Systems

Power systems are the infrastructure that delivers electrical power from generation sources to end-users. Recent trends in power systems have focused on improving efficiency, reliability, and sustainability.

One trend in power systems is the adoption of renewable energy sources, such as solar and wind power. Renewable energy sources are becoming increasingly cost-effective and efficient, making them a more viable alternative to traditional non-renewable sources, such as coal and natural gas. Additionally, renewable energy sources are more sustainable and environmentally friendly, reducing the impact of power generation on the planet.

Another trend in power systems is the integration of energy storage systems. Energy storage systems, such as batteries and capacitors, enable the storage of excess energy generated by renewable sources and release it when needed. This reduces the need for backup power generation and improves the reliability and sustainability of the energy system.

Finally, the integration of smart grid technologies is a significant trend in power systems. Smart grid technologies enable real-time monitoring and control of the energy system, improving efficiency and reducing costs. Additionally, they enable the integration of renewable energy sources and energy storage systems, making the energy system more reliable and sustainable.

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In conclusion, recent trends in power electronics, controllers, and power systems have resulted in more efficient, reliable, and sustainable energy systems. The adoption of new materials, digital control and communication technologies, AI and ML algorithms, advanced communication technologies, renewable energy sources, energy storage systems, and smart grid technologies are transforming the energy industry. As these trends continue to evolve, we can expect further

Ocean energy is a promising source of renewable energy that has the potential to provide a significant portion of the world's energy needs. There are several technologies that can harness energy from the ocean, including tidal power, wave power, ocean thermal energy conversion, and salinity gradient power.

One of the most promising technologies is tidal power, which harnesses the energy of ocean tides to generate electricity. Tidal power plants can be built in estuaries or bays where there is a significant difference in water level between high and low tides. When the tide comes in, the water flows into the plant, turning turbines and generating electricity.

Another technology is wave power, which harnesses the energy of ocean waves to generate electricity. Wave power devices are typically anchored to the seabed and use the motion of waves to generate electricity.

Ocean thermal energy conversion (OTEC) is another technology that can harness the temperature difference between warm surface waters and cold deep waters to generate electricity. This technology is still in the early stages of development, but it has the potential to provide a significant source of renewable energy.

While ocean energy has many benefits, including its potential as a renewable energy source, there are also ecological problems associated with its use. For example, tidal power plants can disrupt the migration of fish and other marine animals. Wave power devices can also disrupt marine ecosystems and cause damage to marine wildlife.

Additionally, there are challenges associated with the installation and maintenance of ocean energy devices. Many of these devices require frequent maintenance, which can be costly and difficult in remote offshore locations.

Despite these challenges, there have been recent breakthroughs in the development of ocean energy technology. For example, researchers have developed new wave energy devices that are more efficient and less harmful to marine life. There have also been advances in the development of underwater turbines for tidal power plants that are more reliable and require less maintenance.

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In conclusion, ocean energy has the potential to provide a significant source of renewable energy, but it is important to consider the ecological implications of its use. Recent breakthroughs in technology are making ocean energy more efficient and less harmful to marine life, but further research is needed to fully understand the environmental impacts of this technology.



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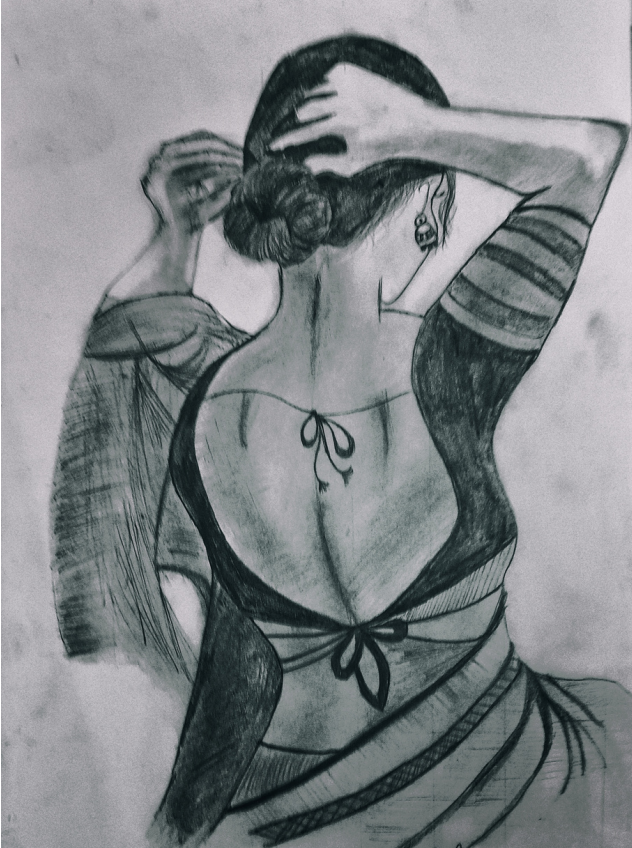


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