TELANGANA TRIBAL WELFARE RESIDENTIAL DEGREE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (TTWRDCW), SURYAPET

COURSE: "INTRADUCTION TO ATMOSPHERIC AND SPACE SCIENCES"

Academic Year 2022 - 2023

Total Teaching Hours: 30 hours

Total Marks: 30

Course Objectives:

- Critical Thinking analyzing, evaluating and synthesizing information.
- Empirical and Quantitative skills manipulation and analysis of numerical or observable data resulting in informed conclusions.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the scientific method and contrast it with other ways of understanding the world.

Course Outcomes

On successful completion of the course the students will be able to:

- Apply their understanding of the forces of motion to explain the flow of air in the atmosphere on various space and time scales.
- Apply their understanding of adiabatic processes and atmospheric stability to explain processes related to cloud formation.
- Use surface observations to evaluate numerical parameters related to atmospheric moisture
- Identify and explain various aspects of theories related to such topics as tornadogenesis and natural/anthropogenic climate change.

SYLLABUS

Introduction of Atmospheric evolution

- Present day atmospheric constituents.
- Solar radiation
- Various stages in the evolution of the earth's atmosphere.

> Fundamental Forces

- Momentum equations governing the motions in the atmosphere.
- Non-Inertial forces
- Various scales of atmospheric motions

> Hydrostatic Equilibrium

- Variation of temperature with height
- Classification of atmosphere based on temperature &pressure
- Thermodynamic system and Equilibrium state.

> Atmospheric Stability Conditions

- Unstable and neutral atmosphere
- Adiabatic process
- Mixing ratio and specific humidity.

> Earth's Upper Atmosphere

- · Various layers of ionosphere
- Hydrogen ionosphere and Cloud classification.

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