

**MODULE : O&M 1**

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF TRANSFORMER**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

**Introduction**

Principle of operation; Vector Group; Two winding and Three winding Transformer; Rectifier Transformer; Parallel operation and Load Sharing.

**Protection**

Over load, Over current; Differential; Restricted Earth fault; Buchholz.

**Maintenance Test**

Routine maintenance testing; IR, PI, Dielectric absorption, High- Pot;  $\tan \delta$ , DC winding resistance, TTR (Transformer turns ratio), Magnetic Balance; Acceptable Values.

**Drying of Transformer**

Short circuit heating and hot air circulation.

**Oil**

Definition of terms used in oil characteristic; acceptable values for BDV,  $\tan \delta$ , specific resistance, neutralization value, interfacial tension, gas content, oil filtration techniques – Fuller's earth, Enervac and Valcon system; DGA (Dissolved Gas Analysis), Principle, Roger's method, Limiting value of Hydrocarbon concentrations, Case studies, condition monitoring, recommended test and periodicity.