Course Title: Accounting For Managers

Course Code: ACCT602

Course Objectives: The purpose of this course is to facilitate an understanding about accounting as an information system and also the language of the business. The course is designed in such a way as to familiarize the participants with various financial tools and techniques that will facilitate the participants in enhancing their analytical power to make rational decisions related to business.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I: Introduction to Financial Accounting

Nature of Accounting, Branches of Accounting, Types of ownership- Capital Structure, GAAP-Concepts and Conventions, Accounting Cycle, Recording of transactions: journalizing, ledger posting, preparation of Trial Balance.

Module II: Preparation of Financial Statements


Module III: Analysis of Financial Statements


Module VI: Introduction to Cost & Management Accounting

Cost Classification, Preparation of cost sheet. Marginal Costing and Cost Volume Profit Analysis, Valuation of Inventory, Variance Analysis – Material and Labour Budgeting-Fixed & Flexible

Module V: Latest Development Trends & Practices


Text:

- Horngren T Charles 2012, Introduction to Financial Accounting, 9th Ed, Pearsons Education

References:

Course Title: MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS

Course Code: ECON605

Course Objective: To familiarize the students with theoretical concepts of modern Economic Analysis so that they can use these as inputs in managerial decision making process. Emphasis would be laid on the understanding of key economic variables both at micro and macro level which influence the business operations and strategies of the firm and the business environment under which they operate.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I: Theory of demand and supply


Module II: Theory of production and cost


Module III: Market structure: price and output decisions


Module IV: Macro Economic Analysis and Business Environment


Text Reading:

- Dwivedi DN, Managerial Economics, Vikas Publishing House
- Ahuja HL, Advanced Economic Theory, S.Chand & Sons
- Ahuja HL, Business Economics, S.Chand & Sons
- Chopra PN, Managerial Economics, Kalyani Publishers.

References:

- Adhikari M., Managerial Economics, Excel Books.
- Peterson H. & W. Chris Lewis, Managerial Economic Analysis and Cases, Pearson Education.
- Varshney, R. Land Maheshwari, 1994 Managerial; Economics, S Chand and Co.

Additional Reading:


Any other Study Material:

Course Title: Marketing Management

Course Code: MKTG601

Course Objectives:
The course focuses on formulating and implementing marketing management strategies and policies, a task undertaken in most companies at the strategic business unit level. The marketing management process is important at all levels of the organization. The course will thus provide the students with a systematic framework for understanding marketing management and its 4P’s strategy. Accordingly, the course emphasizes the following:

• Primary and changing perspectives on marketing management in the New Economy.
• The impact of interactive media on marketing management.
• Applied marketing management and strategy, domestic and global.
• An international focus in developing marketing management and its strategies

Course Content/Syllabus:

Module I: Marketing for the 21st Century

Module II: Analyzing Consumers & Selecting Markets

Module III: Managing Product

Module IV: Identifying Pricing Methods, Marketing channels and Value Networks

Module V: Integrated Marketing Communication

Module VI: Latest Development, Trends, and Practices

E-Commerce and M-Commerce Marketing Practices. Triple Bottom Line.

Text Reading:


References:

- S. Neelamegham, (2009), Marketing In India, Vikas publishing house
- Biplo Bose, (2008), Marketing Management, Himalaya Publishing House
- Paul Baines, Chris Fill, Kelly Page, (2009), Marketing, Oxford University Press

Additional Reading:

- Winner (2009), Marketing Management, Pearson India Pvt.
- Evans, (2008), Marketing Management, Cengage Learning, India

Any Other Study Material:

- Journal of Consumer Research
- Journal of Marketing
- Journal of Marketing Research
Course Title: STATISTICS FOR MANAGEMENT

Course Code: QAM601

Course Objectives:
The objective of this course is to give students, a conceptual introduction to the field of Statistics and its applications and to develop the understanding of various statistical tools used for decisions making and how each applies to and can be used in the business environment. The focus on interpretation rather than computation develops competencies that will aid students in their future careers as managers.

Course Contents/Syllabus:
Module I Introduction

1. Statistical thinking and analysis;
2. Statistics defined; Types of statistical methods - Descriptive and inferential statistics; Importance and scope of statistics;
3. Scales of measurement;

Tabular and Graphical Descriptive Techniques using MS Excel:
1. Bar chart, Pie Chart, Histogram, Frequency Polygon, Ogive, Pareto Chart.
2. Stem-and-leaf display, Cross tabulations, Scatter plot and Trend line.

Numerical Measures
1. Arithmetic Mean, Median and Mode.
2. Partition Values- Quartiles, and percentiles.
4. Use of MS Excel for Numerical Measures

Module II Probability and Probability Distributions
1. Types of events and Algebra of events. Assigning probability to events;

Probability Distributions:
1. Mean or Expected value of random variable.
2. Variance and Standard Deviation of random variables.
4. Using MS Excel for computation of Binomial, Poisson and Normal probabilities.
Module III Sampling, Sampling Distribution and Estimation

1. Sampling: Basic Concepts, Types of Sampling and Non-Sampling Errors and Precautions,
2. Central Limit Theorem,
3. Sampling Distribution of the mean, Sampling distribution of proportion.
4. Estimation: Types Estimates, Using z Statistic for estimating population mean,
5. Confidence interval for estimating population mean when population SD is unknown,
6. Estimating population mean using t Statistic (small sample case), and Confidence interval estimation for population proportion.
7. Using MS Excel for confidence interval construction.

Module IV Hypothesis Testing

Fundamental Concepts of Hypothesis Testing:
1. Developing null and alternate hypothesis,
2. Hypothesis testing procedure, the critical value of the test statistic, regions and rejection and non-rejection,
3. Type I error and Type II error,
4. Level of significance,
5. The confidence coefficient, The power of a test,
6. The p-value approach to hypothesis testing.

Inference about a Population:
1. For single population mean using z-statistic, for single population mean using t-statistic, hypothesis testing for population proportion.

Inference about Comparing Two Populations:
1. Inference about the difference between two population means –
2. Independent samples and Matched Samples,
3. Inference about the difference between two population proportions, Inference about the ratio of two population variances.

Analysis of Variance (Analysis and Interpretation of MS Excel Output only):
1. Testing for equality of k- population means,
Chi-Squared Tests:


Module V Forecasting Techniques

1. Measures of Linear Relationship: covariance, coefficient of correlation.

2. Regression: Model, Estimating the coefficient using least squares method. Assessing the Model (Analysis and Interpretation of Excel Output only);

3. Standard Error of Estimate, Coefficient of determination,

Time Series Analysis:

1. Variation in Time Series, Numerical application of trend analysis only.

Text Reading:


References:

- Ken Black (2012), Business Statistics, Wiley Publication
Course Title: Professional Communication

Course Code: BC 108

Course Objectives:

This course aims to equip students with effective oral and written communication. Students will learn the difference between oral and written communication, and speaking in multicultural context, conducting and participating in meetings, the correct format of business documents.

Course contents/Syllabus:

Module I: Verbal and Non-verbal communication

Oral Communication: forms, advantages and disadvantages. Written Communication: forms, advantages and disadvantages. Principles and Significance of Non-verbal communication. KOPPACT: Kinesics, Oclesics, Proxemics, Paralinguistics, Artifactions, Chronemics, Tactilics

Module II: Social Communication Essentials

Small Talk. Building rapport. Informal Communication: Grapevine-water cooler-Communication

Module III: Cross cultural Communication


Module IV: Meetings

Meetings: Meaning and importance. Purpose of meeting. Steps in conducting meeting. Written documents related to meeting: Notice, agenda, minutes.

Module V: Report writing


Module VI: Employment communication

Cover letter. Resume. Participating in a group discussion. Preparation for Interview. Appearing in Interview

Text and References:

- Keyton. Joann. Communication and Organizational Culture. Sage Communications
Course Title: Financial Management

Course Code: FIBA601

Course Objectives:
- Familiarizing the students with the financial environment of business, especially the financial markets
- Imbibing knowledge about the decisions and decision variables involved in building the liability side of balance sheet of the firm
- Developing the analytical skills by associating the tools and techniques with the situation
- Developing skills for interpretation business information and application of financial theory in financing related decisions

Module I Introduction


Module II Financing Decision

Leverage Analysis (EBIT-EPS analysis) and Computation of Cost of Capital (WACC &WMCC), Capital Structure Theories- Net Income Approach, Net operating Income Approach, Traditional approach & Modigliani Miller Model, Trade off Models, pecking order theory. Factors determining the optimum capital Structure.

Module III Investing Decisions – Capital Budgeting and Working Capital Management


Module IV Dividend Decision


Module V Valuations Concepts

ROI, Economic Value Added, Market Value Added, Shareholders Value Creation.
Text


References:

Course Title: HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Course Code: HR 612

Course Objectives:

The objective of this course is to encourage students to think critically and evaluate the nature Human Resource Management in order to develop a deeper understanding of implementing the policies to improve the organizational performance. It will provide an opportunity for students to engage in Human Resource related skill development.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I : Introduction to Human Resource Management


Module II Human Resource Requirements


Module III Learning and Development of Human Resources


Module IV Appraising and Managing performance


Module V Compensation Management and Incentives

Objectives and Principles of compensation ,Components of compensation, Designing and administration of wage and salary structure, International Compensation Incentives, Financial and Non Financial Incentives,Group and Individual Incentives

Module VI Employee Relations

Module VII Future of Work Place: Emerging Trends in HR in the New Millennium

CSR, Green HR. Human Resource Information System (HRIS), HR Audit, IHRM and emerging issues. Balance of life. HR Analytics, HR and Artificial Intelligence

Text:

References:

Websites:
- www.citehr.com
- www.shrm.com
- www Mbaskool.com
- www.hrdnetwork.org
Course Title: Legal Aspects of Business  
Course Code: LAW670  

Course Objectives:  

This course aims to develop in the student an understanding of the core principles of the laws that regulate business organisations. Course would develop the independent and individual skills needed for students to take their knowledge further, and to apply it in practice in industry, or business environment.

Course Contents/Syllabus:  

Module I: Commercial Laws  

Module II Partnership  
Indian Partnership Act 1932: Meaning and definitions, Registration of partnerships, Types of partners, Dissolution,  
Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008– Meaning & definitions, Meaning of designated partner, Registration of LLP, Conversion into LLP, Dissolution  

Module III Companies Act 2013  
Companies Act, 2013-Meaning and types of companies, Formation of a company, Incorporation of companies-Memorandum and Articles of Association, Securities Regulation- Share Capital and Shareholders, Prospectus, Issue of Shares and Raising of Capital, Buy Back of Shares, Debentures, Company Meetings and Proceedings, Powers, Duties, Liabilities of Directors,
Merger and Amalgamation and Winding up of Company, MCA21, Corporate Governance and SEBI-Objectives and Functions

Module IV Consumer Protection Act 1986


Module V Miscellaneous Themes


Information Technology Act 2008- Scope, Applicability and penal provisions

Text & References:

- Dr. Vinod, K. Singhania, Direct Taxes Planning and Management, 2008.
Course Title: Business Research Methods

Course Code: MGMT603

Course Objectives:
- To understand the way in which advanced research can be conducted
- To gain theoretical knowledge and the skill set to address all aspects of creating, managing, processing and converting data to knowledge.
- To develop practical knowledge and skills to understand and carry out research projects as per current Industry 4.0

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I: Nature and Scope of Research Methodology

Types of research; Research process and steps in conducting research; Approaches of research: deductive, Inductive, qualitative and quantitative; Planning a research project: Problem identification and formulation. Research Design: Exploratory, Descriptive and Experimental.

Module II: Research Methods and Data Collection Technique

Research modelling: Types, and Stages; Data collection methods: Survey, Observation and Questionnaire ; Questionnaire Design: Steps in constructing a questionnaire, Types of questions, Attitude measurement ; Scaling techniques; Sampling Plan: Sampling frame, sample selection methods, sample size; Sampling and non-sampling errors; Editing, tabulating and validating of data.

Module III Data Analysis Techniques

Descriptive statistics, Review of hypothesis testing procedures: Parametric tests (z-test, t-test, and F-test, Correlation) and Non-parametric test(Chi-square test). Factor Analysis; Data Analysis: Introduction to statistical software SPSS 21.0

Module IV: Inferential Statistics and Prescriptive analytics

Challenges for big data analytics, Machine Learning: Introduction and Concepts, Regression : Ordinary Least Squares, Ridge Regression, Lasso Regression, K Nearest Neighbors Regression, Logistic Regression & Classification Tree ,Clustering, Unsupervised Learning ,Creating data for analytics through designed experiments, Creating data for analytics through Active learning, Creating data for analytics through Reinforcement learning

Module V Field Project and Report Writing

Pre-Writing considerations, Different ways of writing Literature Review, Research report components, Common Problems encountered when preparing the Research Report, Presenting research report.

Text Reading:
• Zikmund William G; Business Research Methods, Thomson South-Western
• Business Analytics: The Science of Data-Driven Decision Making, U Dinesh Kumar, ISBN: 9788126568772, 736 pages
• Naresh Malhotra (2007); Market Research, Prentice Hall of India

References:

• Bryman and Bell; Business Research Methods, Oxford University Press
• Multivariate Data Analysis, Joseph F. Hair Jr. William C. Black, Barry J. Babin Rolph E. Anderson, Seventh Edition
Course Title: Conflict Resolution & Management

Course Code: BS602

Course Objective:

This course aims at imparting an understanding of:

• To develop an understanding the concept of stress its causes, symptoms and consequences.
• To develop an understanding the consequences of the stress on one’s wellness, health, and work performance.
• Enhancing personal effectiveness and performance through effective interpersonal communication
• Enhancing their conflict management and negotiation skills

Course Contents:

Module I: Conflict Management

Meaning and nature of conflicts. Types of Conflict. Styles and Techniques of conflict management. Conflict management and interpersonal communication

Module II: Behavioural & Interpersonal Communication


Module III: Relationship Management for Personal and professional Development

Importance of relationships. Maintaining healthy relationships. Communication Styles. Types of Interpersonal Relationships

Module IV: Stress Management

Understanding of Stress & GAS Model. Symptoms of Stress. Individual and Organizational consequences with special focus on health. Healthy and Unhealthy strategies for stress management. Social support for stress management and well being. Stress free, Successful and Happy Life

Module V: Conflict Resolution & Management


Module VI: End-of-Semester Appraisal

Viva - Voce based on personal journal. Assessment of Behavioral change as a result of training. Exit Level Rating by Self and Observer

Suggested Readings:
• Vangelist L. Anita, Mark N. Knapp, Inter Personal Communication and Human Relationships: Third Edition, Allyn and Bacon

• Julia T. Wood, Interpersonal Communication everyday encounter

• Simons, Christine, Naylor, Belinda: Effective Communication for Managers, 1997 1st Edition Cassel


• Harvard Business School, Effective Communication: United States of America

• Foster John, Effective Writing Skills: Volume-7, First Edition 2000, Institute of Public Relations (IPR)

• Beebe, Beebe and Redmond; Interpersonal Communication, 1996; Allyn and Bacon Publishers.
Course Title: Strategic Management  
Course Code: STRA701  
Course Type: Core Course  

Course Objectives:  
With growing competition and rapid technological innovations, selection and implementation of a suitable Business Strategy has assumed a vital importance for survival and growth of the business enterprise. This course has been designed to help students understand the concept of strategy and strategic management process.

- The course will equip students to develop a good understanding of evolving business environment and how it influences strategic analysis and strategy formulation.  
- It will further enable students to undertake strategic analysis and make the right strategic choice to gain sustained competitive advantage.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I: Introduction to Strategic Management  

Module II: Strategic Analysis  

Module III: Strategic Choice  

Module IV: Industry Structures & Market Strategies  
Module V: Strategy Implementation & Control


Text & Reference Books:

Journals
- International Business Review
- Journal of World Business
- International Journal of Strategic Management
- Harvard Business Review
- Strategic Management Journal
- California Management Review
- McKinsey Quarterly
Course Title: Consumer Behavior

Course Code: MKTG 604

Course Objectives:

The purpose of this course is to understand current theoretical and methodological approaches to various underlying aspects of consumer behaviour and consumer research. The course aims at developing the individual's knowledge about underlying psychological processes that drive human consumption. The course also strives to provide awareness regarding theoretical and technological advances in consumer research and psychological science and its application in developing consumer insight.

Course Content/Syllabus:

Module I: Research in Consumer Behaviour


Module II: Learning, Attitude & Perception


Module III: Motivation, Personality & Values


Module IV: External Influences


Module V: Consumer Decision Making

Module VI: New Technologies & Consumer Behaviour

Impact of new Technologies on Consumer Adoption - Smart Devices, Wearable Gadgets. Ecommerce & Mcommerce. Online Social Networks and Brand Communities. The Digital Self. Ownership and the Sharing Economy □ Artificial Intelligence and Consumer Behaviour

Text Reading:

Course Title: Product and Brand Management

Course Code: MKTG 711

Course Objectives:

In congruence with the aim of marketing to convert a commodity into an identifiable product and to a subsequent brand, the course involves the objective of imparting comprehensive understanding of the process of product strategy and the fundamentals of building, measuring, and managing a brand. The course will provide students with a knowledge and insight into managing product-markets and building brand equity involving managing brands within the context of other brands, as well as managing brands over multiple categories, over time, and across multiple market segments.

Syllabus:

Module I Introduction to Product Management

The Process of PBM Product Strategy as an element of competitive strategy Defining Competitive set Category Attractiveness Analysis Competitor Analysis, Customer Analysis

Module II New Product Development and PLC


Module III Introduction to Brand and Brand Management

Brand as a Genetic Programme The Product and the Brand Strategic Brand Management Process Concept of Brand Equity, Brand Identity & Positioning

Module IV Designing & Implementing Brand Marketing Programs & Strategies


Module V Brand Equity Measurement and Management

Brand Value Chain Brand tracking Studies Understanding and Measuring brand equity using Aaker, Keller, Kapferer, Young and Rubicum, Inter brand methodologies (methods of brand valuation)

Module VI Latest Development, Trends and Practices

The Digital Brand. The Rise of Chatbots and Branding Strategy

Text & References:

• Crawford, C. Merle and Di Benedetto, C.Anthony (2010), New Products Management


Keller, Kevin Lane (2013), Strategic Brand Management: building, measuring, and managing brand equity, Pearson

Kapferer, Jean-Noël (2012), The New Strategic Brand Management: Creating and Sustaining Brand Equity Long Term.

Course Title: Direct Marketing

Course Code: MKTG715

Course Objectives:

Direct Marketing course provides an introduction to digital and offline direct marketing. The course covers all major direct marketing media: direct mail, broadcast, print, catalog etc. with a special emphasis on the use of different platforms such as email, SMS text, paid search, Mobile apps and social media. Student will learn how databases to be created and accessed for the direct marketing. Students will learn measurability and accountability of direct marketing and its relationship to the 4P’s. Direct marketing is quickly becoming an integral part of the marketing strategies of general marketing as well as the method of operation of traditional direct marketers. The course focuses on the marketing perspectives and technologies that are distinctly used for direct marketing and expose students to lead generation and retention activities in both B2B and B2C Environment.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I Conceptual Framework of Direct Marketing


Module II Analyzing & Encashing Marketing opportunities for Direct Marketing


Module III Managing the Creativity Process in Direct Marketing

Introducing Creative Practices and techniques, Direct Marketing Creativity, Basic Steps of Managing catalogue & print advertising, Innovation through Creativity & testing The Strategic drivers of Creative Practices.

Module IV Direct Marketing into Business

B to B Marketing, Making a lead generation programme, Overview of E-commerce.

Module V Direct Marketing Implementation and Control

Marketing Intelligence- Modeling for business decision support, Mathematics tool for control in Direct marketing, Future of Direct Marketing.

Text & References:

• Nash & Edward L (2009), Direct Marketing Hand Book, Tata McGraw Hill

Journals

• International Journal of Advertising
• Journal of Advertising Research
• Journal of Advertising

Any other Study Material:

• Spiller, Baier, “Contemporary Direct & Interactive Marketing” (2nd edition, Prentice Hall)
Course Title: PRICING STRATEGIES

Course Code: MKTG713

Course Objectives:

The pricing of a product or service is one of the most important, most complex and least understood marketing decisions. This course covers some of the most popular pricing practices, explores the issues surrounding these practices, and identifies the underlying fallacies. It develops a conceptual framework - based on economic fundamentals - for effective proactive decisions.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I The role of pricing in value creation

Why pricing is becoming a central issue to businesses today  Conventional approaches to pricing – and their limitations Strategic pricing principles Legal issues in pricing

Module II Costs & profitability analysis

Identifying relevant costs for making pricing decisions Pricing for profit-maximization – break-even sales analysis How cost structures influence pricing strategy Cost impact of pricing decisions

Module III Managing Competitive Dynamics

Pricing as a “game” – Prisoner’s Dilemma Key building blocks for managing price competition: competitive analysis, competitive strategy and signaling Effective responses to competitive pricing moves Applications of foundational pricing concepts and techniques

Module IV Segmented Pricing

Benefits of segmented pricing Techniques for segmented pricing Framework for investigating segmented pricing opportunities Negotiated pricing: Structuring and managing price negotiations Menu pricing The elements of price: Quantity discounts; Two-part tariffs (signup plus usage fees) Bundling Product Line Pricing: Pricing substitutes and complementary products, Pricing to drive image or to drive traffic Markdown Pricing Performance-based Pricing Price Rationalization: “Pocket price” and “pocket price band” SKU pricing analysis

Module V Theories Of Consumer Behavior

Theories of consumer behavior (that focus on price perceptions and response) o Utility Theory; Indifference Theory; Attitude formation/ change; Individual and Collective Change; Quality Perception Rational views, Subjective views. Framework for analyzing customer WTP (willingness to pay) and response to price changes How marketers can influence price perceptions and elasticity

Module VI Pricing Strategies
Theories influencing Pricing Strategies
- Positioning of the product/service
- Perception around the product/service
- Penetration Pricing
- Price Skimming
- Monopoly Pricing
- Every-day low pricing strategy
- Pricing of Services
- On-line pricing
- Sectoral Pricing

Text & References:

- Pricing and Profitability Management: Julie Meehan; Wiley; 1 edition; ISBN-10: 0470825278

Any other Study Material:

- 8 Pricing Research Techniques (http://blog.verint.com/8-pricing-research-techniques)
- Pricing Research Methods (http://www.moodia.com/article/pricing-research-methods)

Course Title : Bottom of Pyramid Marketing

Course Code : MKTG 735

Course Objectives: The course helps to identify the principal challenges and opportunities in serving key marketing factors that lead to business’ success or failure. The course will integrate concepts of consumers across the different industry and poverty alleviation to stimulate the leadership skills. The course would also integrate competitive imagination with innovation to help the student understand the BOP landscape and creation of successful BOP ventures. The course design explores the commercial viability of such markets and its impact on the social development of the populations involved, together with profitability of the enterprise. In the process of learning, the course will seek to understand the viable models used by commercial and social enterprises to address the needs of those at the base of the socioeconomic pyramid and the key factors of success in these markets.

Syllabus:

Module I Introduction and scope of Mass Marketing

Introduction of mass marketing Concept dimension and scope of Mass marketing Exploring the mass marketing approaches Compatibility of social and business objectives Conflicting or
compatible interests of private and public sector Contextual framework of Mass marketing Role of consultants in Mass marketing Sustainable marketing and consumers behaviors

Module II Challenges and opportunities in Mass Marketing
Relationship marketing and its challenges Relationship Marketing Importance Transactional marketing Ethical and social aspects of marketing Portal five forces model and challenges for marketing concepts Personal selling and sales promotion

Module III Societal Concepts and Cooperative Marketing
Current International tools to combat poverty Philosophies of Marketing Societal concepts of marketing Microfinance and Micro franchising Role of cooperatives in Rural marketing Holistic marketing and its impact on modern corporate world. Marketing essentials Branding essentials Personal branding

Module IV Environmental Analysis for marketing
Corporate and Marketing Plans. Marketing proposals The Structure of Strategic Marketing Plan People, Power and Politics in organization Benchmarking in marketing Manage the marketing managers Rural consumptions vs. urban consumptions Entrepreneurial marketing and its role in 21st century

Module V Environmental Analysis for marketing
Global marketing environment Analyzing the marketing environment Social media and its impact on marketing environment Communicating customer values The marketing organization’s macro and micro environment. Information management and marketing research Business market behaviors Micro franchising and Base of the Pyramid Micro franchise Business Models in different parts of the world

Module VI Technology advancement, Current trends and practices in Marketing practices
Extended applications mass marketing Role of technology to enhance the sales people qualities Co-creation: Product and technology innovations Artificial intelligence and its impact on marketing New technological application in marketing Blogs, Business Apps and social media marketing B2B purchasing on Internet Role of Innovation in bottom of pyramid

Text Reading:


References:


Additional Reading:

Any Other Study Material:

• Harvard Business Review
• Knowledge @ Wharton
Course Title: ENTERPRISE PLANNING, APPRAISAL AND FINANCING

Course Code: ENTR701

Course Objectives:

The objective of the course is to introduce and familiarize the students with various aspects of preparation, financing and appraisal of projects in today’s liberalized environment where mega projects have become the order of the day. The specific objective would be to enable students to understand mechanism of project appraisal in various stages. To appreciate the usefulness of different techniques applied in project appraisal and to understand new and innovative sources of financing projects in the present day world. Students will be able to understand that appraisal is a process which is required in all aspects of life, is important in narrowing down to choosing the best alternative and taking a feasible/best call.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I- Investment Environment

Banks and financial institutions, principles of lending, types of securities and methods of charge creation.

Module II-DPR/Business Plan

Generation of business Idea, converting business idea into business plan and then to a project, Preparation of a blue print of the project that will need equity/debt financing.

Module III-Understanding the evaluation criteria of detailed Project report/business plan by FI’s/Banks


Module IV -Fund Raising

Approaches of fund raising from angel financiers, equity funds and business incubators. VC Funding, Stages of VC funding, types of VC’s, Difference in approaches of financial institutions and seed financing institutions. FC Loan/FCCB/GDR/ADR

Module V-Various Schemes of Govt./Semi Govt./State Govt./Banks/FI’s


MODULE VI- Managing the Company Portfolio
Board of Directors, Advisors and consultants, Managerial change, Key-man life insurance, Buy-sell agreements, Legal documentation, Investment agreement, Description of transaction, Representation and warranties by company, Company’s covenants and undertakings, Various agreements and documents: Stockholders agreements, Employee stock purchase agreements

Text book


Reference book

- Charantimath, Poornima, Entrepreneurship Development and Small Business Enterprises, Pearson Education, New Delhi
- P.N. Varshney Banking law and practice
- Thummuluri Siddaiah, Financial Services, Pearson

Reports, online, websites

- Any practical TEFR/Business plan, which is actually practiced in a financial institution..
Course Title: Entrepreneurial Marketing

Course Code: ENTR703

Course Objectives:

The main objective of the course is to provide a fundamental understanding of the underlying dimensions of creating, measuring, analyzing and managing the marketing function in a new business venture. The course will help the students to become familiar with the concept of an entrepreneurial firm working from a marketing perspective.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I: Characteristics of Entrepreneurial firms and features of Entrepreneurial Marketing

What are the characteristics of Entrepreneurial firms from a marketing perspective? Features of Entrepreneurial Marketing. Proactive orientation. Innovativeness. Focus on the Customer Utilizing opportunity Risk Management Value Creation

Module II: Market Research, Segmentation, Targeting, Positioning and Pricing


Module III: Distribution

Going Directly to the customer. Going directly to the retailer: bypassing the distributer. Using Sales Agents. Participate in established channel structure. Set up your own intermediaries. Deciding on the distribution Channel

Module IV: Advertising & Promotions


Module V: New Product Development & Management


Module VI: Strategic Marketing
How to build an effective fully integrated strategic marketing plan. Focus on value creation, brand equity and customer sustainability. Investigate competitor dynamics & detect competitor strengths & weaknesses. Incorporate marketing strategy into an overall business strategy. Improve decision making processes by better linking marketing tools & techniques. Learn analytical tools & techniques to get better insights about consumer preferences and buying behavior. Marketing Warfare Strategies. Offensive marketing warfare strategies Defensive marketing warfare strategies Flanking marketing warfare strategies Guerilla marketing warfare strategies Deterrence Strategies. Pre-emptive strike. Flanking attack Sequential strategies Leapfrog strategies

Text:


References:

- Drucker, P.F. 1993 Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Harper Business
- Modish, L.N., Morgan, H.L., & Kallianpur, A. Entrepreneurial Marketing: Lessons from Wharton’s Pioneering MBA Course,

Journals:

- Emerald Emerging Market Case Studies, Emerald
- Journal of Entrepreneurship in emerging markets, Emerald
- Harvard Business Review
- Journal of Research in Marketing and Entrepreneurship, Emerald Group
- Emerging Markets Review Journal, Elsevier
- Journal of Entrepreneurship and Business Economics, Scientifcia,Canada

Reports, Online, Websites:

- www.slideshare.net/royrajeev/entrepreneurial-marketing
- www.academia.edu/.../The_effect_of_entrepreneurial_marketing_on_fir
- www.marketing-schools.org/...marketing/entrepreneurial-marketing.htm
Course Title: SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Course Code: ENTR711

Course Objectives:

In the development sector there is a shift, for various NGO projects grants have shrunk. A new wave for more sustainable development came in the role of social entrepreneurship, wherein on the basis of seed money, an enterprise strives for self sustainability by profit sharing within all the stakeholders and reinvesting profit in the enterprise. The course will make understanding clear about social enterprise, skills and methods required for its formation including legal aspect. How different agencies like donors, NGO’s, investors, government and newly added CSR support social enterprise for fund raising and implementation. The marketing strategy for enterprise’s product/service. The course will also highlight the socio economic impact of social enterprise on community and stakeholders.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I Introduction to Social Enterprise

Overview of social entrepreneurship, Individual as a social entrepreneur, challenges and future prospects of social entrepreneurship. Type of social enterprises, models of social enterprises, Support of corporate social responsibility activities for social enterprise.

Module II Understanding environment and creating social enterprise

Idea generation for social enterprise, social innovation and inclusion, Need identification of product/service of social enterprise. Appraising the idea formation though feasibility analysis. Achieving social objectives with commercial ventures.

Module III Mobilizing resource and Networking for Social Enterprise


Module IV Managing growth and performance

Strategic framework analysis of social enterprise, crafting alliances between non-profit business & government organizations, different growth models, social enterprise management and sustainability of social enterprise, social audits. Skill development and enhancement. Market research for product/service of social enterprise.

Module V Socio-Economic Impact of social enterprise
Profiling the Social Entrepreneur and their Social ventures. Benefits and rewards of social enterprise, Impact of social enterprise on community and stakeholders. Case discussion on Bangladesh Gramin Bank, Sulabh International, AMUL, Rangsutra, Jaipur Rugs Foundation, Desi Crew, Pipal Tree, Goonj etc.

Text books:

- C.B Gupta & N.P Srinivasan (2009). Entrepreneurship Development in India

References:

- Joshi, Manoj and Shukla, Balvinder, A Perspective of Innovation in Entrepreneurial Firms (July 28, 2014). Available at SSRN: https://ssrn.com/abstract=2442757 or http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.2442757
- Prahalad C.K (2007), The Fortune at the Bottom Of The Pyramid, Eradicating Poverty through Profits, Pearson
- Bronstein David (2004), How to change the world: Social Entrepreneurs and the birth of new Idea
- Yunus Muhammad (1999), Creating the world without Poverty: Social Business and Future of Capitalism

Journals:

- Journal of Social Entrepreneurship, Routledge
- Social enterprise journal, Emerald
- International Journal of Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Inderscience
Many organizations are flattening their hierarchies and encouraging self managed teams, moving away from centralized decision making to empowerment of its employees for driving creativity and innovation. The entrepreneurs confront issues both at organizational (strategizing business, products and processes, building talent and a management team, acquiring resources etc.) and personal level (limitations in defining an appropriate leadership role). This course examines the various challenges faced by an entrepreneur in creating an innovation driven entrepreneurial culture and building effective teams. This course aims to provide students to identify initiate and sustain those behavioral skills that will facilitate and lead to augment entrepreneurial culture within organization. The course will help students learn concepts of team dynamics and develop knowledge, skills for designing, leading, and consulting with teams in organizations.

Course Contents/Syllabus:
Module I Introduction to Entrepreneurial Culture
Concept of Organizational Culture. Relationship between corporate culture and entrepreneurial behavior. Levels of culture. Categories of culture: Marco-cultures, subcultures and Micro-culture. Components of culture that are common in Entrepreneurial driven organizations

Module II Building an entrepreneurial culture
Entrepreneurial culture and set of attitudes. Functions of organization culture- Behavioral control, Encourages stability, Provides source of identity. Determinants of organizational culture that influence creativity and innovation ( strategy, structure, support mechanisms, behaviour and open communication)

Module III Executing Entrepreneurial Culture through leadership role
Influence of founder/ leader in culture. The impact of culture on organizational performance/ relationship between strategy and culture. Leadership and the dynamics of how culture begin, evolve and change. New Approaches of Leadership in Multicultural world. Mechanisms used by leaders to embed and transmit culture- organizational socialization

Module IV Building sustaining organizations through teams
Introduction to Teams / effective groups. Types of teams. Team dynamics- evaluating team effectiveness. How to develop high performance work teams-winning teams. Self managed team
Module V How Entrepreneurial culture emerges in new teams / groups?

Stages of group evolution- Group formation, Group building, Group work & functional familiarity and Group maturity. Linking culture, structure and strategy.

Text & References:

- Alzira Salama (2011), Creating and Re-creating Corporate Entrepreneurial Culture, Ashgate Publishing Limited
- Ashis Gupta (2009), ‘Indian Entrepreneurial Culture: Its Many Paradoxes, New Age International Pvt Ltd Publisher
- Robert Hisrich & Claudine Kearney (2011).Corporate Entrepreneurship: How to Create a Thriving Entrepreneurial Spirit Throughout Your Company ,
Course Title: ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND NEW VENTURE CREATION

Code: ENTR601

Course Objectives:

To understand the concept of entrepreneurship and skill sets of an entrepreneur. To examine historical and theoretical perspective of entrepreneurship. To enable recognition and shaping of various opportunities for new venture. To develop a credible business plan for real life situations. To explore the challenges of starting new ventures.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I Introduction

Concept of entrepreneurship, entrepreneur’s role, task and personality, theoretical perspective of entrepreneurship, entrepreneurial intention, entrepreneurial orientation, type of entrepreneurship, Understanding the entrepreneurial perspective in individuals, developing creativity and understanding innovation, Importance of entrepreneurship.

Module II Evaluating Entrepreneurial Options and Startup Opportunities

Understanding the idea and an opportunity. The opportunity creating, shaping, recognizing and seizing. Screening venture opportunities, gathering information and analyzing. Evaluating venture opportunities and develop startup strategy. Feasibility analysis and risk taking ability.

Module III Understanding Startup Finances, Capital & Other Requirements

An overview of startup finance and sources of finance. Understanding the business model and financial projections—how to forecast expenses and revenue. Gathering the resources, developing entrepreneurial marketing and operational plan. Role of government institutions.

Module IV Developing Team and Presenting Business Plan

The importance of team, forming and building team. Examining sample business plans and writing business plan. Understanding the investor’s perspective and presenting the business plan. Valuation of business plan and the elevator pitch.

Module V Launching and Managing the New Venture

Entrepreneurial challenges as an individual and as an entrepreneur, both. Skills of managing business risk enhancing success.

Module VI Legal Aspects of Business

Legal form of new venture. Legal issues and other formalities related to venture.
Module VII Emerging trends, Technologies and Practices in new venture creation

Technology-enabled trends that will help shape businesses and the economy, Technical intelligence in business- understanding technology threats and opportunities, Technology Business Incubators, emergence and growth of new technology–based companies

Text books:


References :

- Kuratko F. Donald and Hornsby S. Jeffery (2009), New Ventures Management, Entrepreneur Road Map, Pearson Education.

Journals:

- Harvard Business Review
- International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Innovation, IP Publishing
- Journal of Business Venturing - Elsevier
- Journal of Entrepreneurship in Emerging Markets, Emerald
- Technology, Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Competitive Strategy, Emerald
Any other Study Material:

- Culture and International Entrepreneurship, Samit M L, Florida Atlantic University, 2006
- Why America Is Losing the Race for Entrepreneurial Talent, Knowledge @ Wharton, November 2012
Course Title: Cost and Management Accounting for Decision Making

Course Code: ACCT611

Course Objectives:

To develop an understanding of basic elements of cost and its classification, allocation and how the costing techniques are useful in the process of managerial decision-making. To expose the students to the latest techniques to facilitate the process of decision making in today’s dynamic business world.

Course Content/Syllabus:

Module I Cost Accounting – Introduction & Elements

Cost concepts and cost object, cost classification, cost organization and its relationship with other departments. Elements of cost and cost determination: Cost accounting records — cost ledgers, reconciliation of cost and financial accounts

Module II Process Costing


Module III Cost Analysis for Planning, Control & Decision making

Cost-Volume-Profit Analysis, Using CVP analysis for decision making ( Short run and Long Run), CVP analysis in Service and Non-Profit Organizations. Pricing decisions and Cost Management

Module IV Specialized Costing

Service or operating costing — unit costing and multiple costing, application, identification of cost unit and cost determination and control; Uniform costing, Inter-firm comparison, cost reduction, value analysis/engineering including value management

Module V Costing Methods and Accounting Systems

Costing and accounting systems - activity based costing, customer profitability analysis; direct product profitability; just-in-time and back flush accounting; Target costing; life cycle costing, parametric cost control.

Text:

Course Title: Corporate Tax Planning & Management  
Course Code: ACCT801  

Course Objectives:  
To acquaint the students with basic principles underlying the provisions of direct and indirect tax laws and to develop a broad understanding of the tax laws and accepted tax practices. To give an understanding of the relevant provisions of Goods & Services Tax Act, 2017  

Course Contents / Syllabus:  

Module I Basic concepts, nature and scope of tax Planning and Management  
General Framework of Direct Taxation in India. Different direct tax laws and their inter-relationship in the scheme of taxation in India. Residential status of companies and tax incidence; tax concession and incentives for corporate decision; Tax liability and minimum alternate tax with special emphasis on SEZ and companies under 80IA/IB ; Tax on distributed profits; tax planning for depreciation; carry forward and set off losses. Concept of Tax Planning: Meaning, Scope, Importance, Objectives of Tax Planning. Tax Avoidance, Tax Evasion and Tax Planning.  

Module II Areas of Tax Planning  
Tax planning with reference to setting up of a new business: Locational aspect, nature of business, form of organization. Tax planning with reference to financial management Decision - Capital structure, dividend including deemed dividend and bonus shares; Purchase of Assets out of own Funds or out of Borrowed Funds.  

Module III Tax Planning in Special Situations  
Tax planning with reference to specific management decisions-Make or buy; own or lease; section 43B. Tax planning with reference to employees’ remuneration. Tax planning with reference to sale of scientific research assets.  

Module IV International Taxation  
Double Taxation Avoidance Agreements (DTAA), Double Taxation Relief Agreement with Foreign Countries or Specified Territories, Countries with which no agreement exists. Transfer Pricing Issues (Including International & Domestic Transactions), Application of Generally accepted Cost Accounting Principles and Techniques for determinations of Arm’s Length Price. Advanced Pricing Agreements (APA)- Concept & Application.  

Module V Goods & Services Tax Act, 2017  
Text & References:

- Dr. Girish Ahuja & Dr. Ravi Gupta, Simplified Approach to Corporate Tax Planning & Management (Bharat Law House),
- Singhania V K & Singhania Monica, Corporate tax planning and Business tax procedures, Taxmann publications

References

- Singhania V K & Singhania Monica, Systematic Approach to Income Tax and Central Sales Tax
- Girish Ahuja and Ravi Gupta, Corporate Tax Planning & Management Bharat Law House 2014
- Dr. B B Lal, Direct Taxes, Konark Publications
- Rajeev Puri and Puja Gaur, Corporate Tax Planning and Management, Assessment Year 2017-18, Kalyani Publishers,
- Taxmann's statutory manual for chartered accountants, company secretaries, cost and works accountants, advocates. - New Delhi: Taxmann,
- Ready Reckoner Taxmann- Goods & Service Tax, 2017
Course Title: Management of Financial Services

Course Code: FIBA721

Course Objectives:
To understand role of Financial Services in Business organizations and to give an insight into the strategic, regulatory, operating and managerial issues concerning select financial services. Examine the present status and Fintech development that are taking place in the financial services sector. Developing an integrated knowledge of the functional areas of financial services & industry in the real world situation.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I: Introduction to Financial Services & Regulations


Module II: Non Banking Finance Companies (NBFCs) & Mutual Funds

NBFC: Scope and meaning – importance of NBFC's in Indian economy, Recent RBI guidelines on NBFCs, Chit Funds & Nidhis: Issues and Legal framework. Mutual fund services, MF - concept, need and scope, MF - types of schemes, MF - Recent SEBI guidelines for mutual funds

Module III: Leasing, Hire-purchase and Consumer Credit

Leasing and Hire Purchase Services, Types of Leasing, Pricing Methodology, Taxation, and Legal Framework for Leasing and Hire Purchase Companies, Leasing Vs. Buying- NPV, Consumer Credit- factors affecting demand for consumer credit, Terms of finance - fixed and floating ROI, merits & demerits, Bills Discounting.

Module IV: Venture Capital and Private Equity Financing Other Financial Services

Characteristics of Venture Capital Financing, Stages of VC financing, Structure & sources of VC financing in India, difference between angel investors, venture capital & private equity, basis for Investments for VC firms, Exit route for VC, Private Equity and its growth in India. Credit Rating: Concept, Types and Advantages of Credit rating, Credit Rating Agencies and their methodology and rating process, Factoring and Forfeiting Services – Features, Merits and Demerits

Module V: Developments Trends & Practices

Overview of Indian fintech market-Digital Payments, InsurTech, Wealthtech, Managing risk, Emerging technologies disrupting the financial sector
Main Text Book

- Khan, M.Y., Financial Services, TMH,
- Siddaiah, Financial Services, Pearson, perusal

Additional Readings

- Pathak, Indian Financial System, Pearson,
- Khan, M.Y., Financial Services, TMH,
- Bhole L M, Financial Institutions and Markets, Fourth edition
- Fabozzi, Frank J, Foundation of financial markets and institutions, 3rd, Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi,
- Khan, M.Y, Indian Financial System - Theory and Practice; Vikas Publishing House
- Mishkin, Frederics, S, The Economics of Money Banking and Financial Markets; HarperCollins Publisher; New York
- K. Sriram, Hand book of leasing, hire purchase & factoring
- Vij, Dhawan, Merchant Banking and Financial Services, Tata McGraw Hill
- Gurusamy, Financial Services and System, Tata McGraw Hill

Journals:

- CFO Asia
- SEBI Bulletin
- RBI Publications

Online Resources:

- www.cfoasia.com
- http://economictimes.com/
- http://www.sebi.gov.in
Course Title: PROJECT PLANNING, APPRAISAL AND CONTROL

Course Code: FIBA724

Course Objectives:

The objective of the course is to make the students familiar with financial planning, analysis, selection, and implementation and review the capital expenditure investments. This also aims to acquaint the students with the application of mathematical and statistical tools for analyzing managerial problems in order to select the projects.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I : Planning of Projects

Capital Expenditures, Phases of Capital Budgeting, Levels of Decision Making, Facets of Project Analysis, Strategic Position and Action Evaluation (SPACE), Generation of Ideas, Monitoring the Environment, Corporate Appraisal, Project Rating Index, Formulation of Detailed Project Report

Module II : Technical Analysis


Module III : Financial Analysis


Module IV : Project Risk Appraisal

Types and Measures of Project Risk, Sensitivity Analysis, Scenario Analysis, Break Even Analysis, Simulation Analysis, Decision Tree Analysis, Social Cost Benefit analysis – UNIDO and Little Mireless Approach

Module V: Project Management and Review


Text Reading:

References:

• Finnerty J. D., 1996, Project Financing: Asset-Based Financial Engineering, Wiley
• Diwan P., Project Management, Deep & Deep Publications
• Thakur D., 1992, Project Formulation & Implementation, Deep & Deep Publications

Reading:

• Clifford Gray, Project Management,
Course Title: SECURITY ANALYSIS AND PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Course Code: FIBA732

Course Objectives:

This course aims at developing an understanding of the changing domestic and global investment scenario in general and Indian capital market in particular with reference to availability of various financial products and operations of stock exchanges. It aims at providing an in-depth knowledge of the theory and practice of portfolio management. Important theories, techniques, regulations and certain advancements in theory of investment will be covered with an aim of helping the participants make sound investment decisions in the context of portfolio investment.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I Nature and Scope of Investment Management and Portfolio Analysis: Overview


Module II : Basic Concepts and Methods


Module III : Modern Portfolio Theory


Module IV : Equity Valuation

Module V: Portfolio Management


Text Reading:


References:

- Security Analysis and Portfolio Management, S. Kevin (PHI Publications)
- Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management, 6e, Frank K. Reilly and Keith C. Brown (Dryden Press)
- Modern Investments and Security Analysis, Fuller R J; Farrel JL (McGraw Hill)
- Security Analysis and Portfolio Management, 6e, Fischer DE & Jordan R J (Prentice Hall).
- Investments, 6e, Bodie, Zvi; Kane, Alex; Marcus, Alan J; Mohanty, Pitabas (Tata McGraw Hill Publishing Co. Ltd.)
- Modern Investment Theory, 5e, Haugen, Robert A (Pearson Education)
- Investments: Analysis and Management, 8e, Jones, Charles P (John Wiley & Sons)
Course Title: Recruitment, Selection and Retention

Course Code: HR 703

Course Objectives:
This course aims to equip students with knowledge and skill in carrying out recruitment and selection duties in an organization. This course is intended to provide you with an understanding of recruitment and selection methods and processes as well as give you an opportunity to develop a critical approach to R&S. This critical approach is necessary because choosing who to employ is an important way in which employers pursue their interests in the workplace.

Course Contents/Syllabus:
Module I: Human Resource Planning


Module II: Job Analysis


Module III: Recruitment of Employees

Recruitment Challenges. Recruitment Sources. Methods of recruitment. Assessing recruitment methods. Legal Compliances in Recruitment and selection

Module IV: Selection of Employees


Module V: Retention Strategies for Employees
Course Title: INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Course Code: HR 711

Course Objectives:

The main objective of this course is to explore the dynamics of global business environment and to prepare the students about examining the maximization of returns in context with human resources. The paper would familiarize the students about the implications of the globalization process, challenges that changes in the international economy and manage the diversity of HRM in an international context and the key HR challenges facing organizations working internationally.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I : Globalization and Human Resource Management:
Introduction to IHRM Definition, Features, elements Approaches to IHRM, Globalization and International HRM. Domestic Vs international HRM Internationalization of firms. Case Study.

Module II : The diffusion of International HRM in MNCs:
Global versus local strategy and structure in MNCs. Transfer of HR practices in MNCs. Knowledge management and international HRM. Cross cultural management. Global work life management. Case Study.

Module III : The management of international HR practices in MNCs:
Talent Acquisition , retention of international managers; Women Expats; Repatriation, International management training and Development. International pay, key components of international compensation, Approaches to international compensation, Global compensation: emerging issues. issue of double taxation, Performance management of international Employees, Rewards and Recognition strategy. Global talent management. Case Study

Module IV : Employee relations:

Text:

- Dowling, Peter; Title: International human resource management - Managing people in a multinational context; Publisher: Thompson.
- Bhatia S K, Title: International Human Resource Management-a global perspective; Publisher: Deep & Deep Publications Pvt. Ltd.

References:

- Paul Sparrow, Chris Brewster, Hilary Harris; Pub. Taylor and Francis, Globalizing Human Resource Management; Oxford University Press.

Any other Study Material:

- Mathew Mary, Jain C. Harish :International human resource management in the Indian information technology sector: A comparison of Indian MNCs and affiliates of foreign MNCs in India.
Course Title: COMPENSATION AND REWARD MANAGEMENT

Course Code: HR712

Course Objectives:
The Objective of the course is to equip students with the development and maintenance of internally equitable and externally competitive wage and salary programs. To educate students in compensation with sufficient role of compliance along with discretionary organizational requirements in the matter. In addition to learning contemporary concepts, approaches, techniques and terms, students will be taught the use of technology and measurement in compensation and benefits.

Course Contents / Syllabus:

Module I: Foundation of Compensation Management

Introduction to Pay Model, Defining Compensation, Concept of Wage, Economic Theory of Wages, Strategic Perspectives of Compensation, Internal Alignment, Concept of Equity, Job Evaluation and Methods of Job Evaluation, Hay Guide Chart

Module II: Designing Pay Level

Defining External Competitiveness, Concept of Base Pay, Salary Progression, Contextual Influences on Pay – Allowances: Legal and Unrestricted, Legal Compulsions in Compensation - Labor Laws Applicable to Compensation, Pay Commission, Wage Board and Wage Agreements

Module III: Benefits and Social Security

Defining Benefits, Mandatory Benefits, Benefit Determination Process, Discretionary Benefits, Flexible work schedule, Employee Stock Option Plans, Factors affecting the Benefit Package, Administration of Benefits and Services

Module IV: Pay for Performance
Individual Incentive – Merit Pay, Commission, Team / Group Incentives, Gain sharing and Profit Sharing, Concept of Bonus

Module V: Total Salary Structure and Administration

Analyzing Salary Surveys, Designing a Salary Structure, Ethics in Compensation, Deductions, Severance Pay, Flexi and Customized Compensation, Competency Based Compensation

Module VI: Extending the Structure and Latest Trends


Text:


References:


Course Title: Strategic Human Resource Management

Course Code: HR709

Course Objectives:

This course is an attempt in the direction of understanding the dimensions related to strategic HRM activities which contributes to an organization competitive edge and examine the irrelevance in the current globalized scenario with special reference to organizations operating in India and abroad.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I The Concept of Strategic Human Resource Management

The Concept of Strategic Human Resource Management (SHRM), Strategic HRM Defined, The evolutionary stages of Strategic HRM, Objectives of SHRM, An Investment Perspective of HRM, Competencies of HR Professional in a SHRM Scenario, Emerging Issues in SHRM, HRM Environment, The Evolving Strategic Role of HR

Module II Models of SHRM

Value proposition through HR, General models-The Best practice approach, Best fit approach and The Universalistic, Contingency and Configurational approaches, The Resource based Strategic HRM, Resource based models-The high performance management, High commitment management and High-involvement management.

Module III Human Capital Management


Module IV Strategic HRM in Action
HR Strategy defined, Purpose, Types of HR Strategies, Formulating HR Strategy, Criteria for an Effective HR Strategy, Strategy formulation propositions, key concept and process issues, Implementing HR Strategy, SHRM: Aligning HR with Corporate Strategy, Integrating the Business strategies and HR Strategies for competitive advantage, Corporate Restructuring and SHRM, Corporate Ethics, Values and SHRM

Module V Impact of SHRM on Business Performance


Text & References:

Course Title: Measurement in HR

Course Code: HR720

Course Objectives:

Enable students to understand the techniques of identification and measurement of costs and expenses associated with various HR functions. Help students practice the tools and techniques of measuring HR which can be subsequently used to quantify several parameters for effective management of human capital. Enable students to pitch HR as a strategic business partner and develop skills to communicate with and influence key decision-makers within an organization.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I: Introduction and The Challenges of Measurement


Module II: Developing Measurement Metrics


Module III: Principles of Good Measurement. Cost-Benefit Analyses for HR Interventions


Module IV: Specific Topics in Measurement
Measuring the Value of Employee Relations and Retention Program, Models for Assessing Return on Investment, Assessing Value of Outsourcing and Call Centers. Case study on outsourcing of HR

Module V: TQM and HRIS

Role of TQM in HR Measurement. HR Audit, Implementing HR Audit, Methodology and Issues, HRD Scorecard, HRD Audit – The Indian Experiences and Cases, People Capability Maturity Model (PCMM), Measuring Intellectual Capital and Web Based HR Systems Human Resource Information System


Text & References:

Course Title: I.T. PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Course Code: CSIT705

Course Objectives:

IT Project management is an area of project management that has an emphasis on computer technology. Often projects failure due to the approach towards its implementation. Software project management consists of the various methodologies and tools that assist in the successful completion and implementation of an Software project. This course covers the nitty-gritties of project management where students will learn what project management involves and how to approach it successfully.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I


Module II

Project Charter, Develop Project Management Plan, Direct and Manage Project Execution, Monitor and Control project work, Perform Integrated Project control, Close project or phase.
Define goal and scope, Verify scope, Control Scope, Flexibility Matrix, Creating Project Charter, SPMP, Approaches to create WBS. Define Activities, Sequence Activities, Dependencies consideration, Estimate Activity Resources, Estimate Activity Duration, and Activities for various Life Cycle Models.

Module III


Module IV


Module V


Text & References:

- PMI-PMBOK 4th Edition
- Shaffer & Shaffer(2006), Quality Software Project Management, Pearson Education.
- Leffingwell D (2009), Managing Software Requirements: A Unified Appr
- Henry J (2009), Software Project Management, Pearson Education
Course Title: Business Intelligence & Data Analytics

Course Code: CSIT709

Course Objectives:

Data mining is the discovery of hidden information from historical data. With data mining, it is possible to better manage product warranties, predict purchases of retail stock, unearth fraud, determine credit risk, and define new products and services. This course introduces basic data mining technologies and their use for business intelligence.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I: An Overview of Business Intelligence, Analytics and Decision Support


Module II: Data Warehousing


Module III: Business Reporting, Visual Analytics and Business Performance Management


Module IV: Data Mining


Module V: Text and Web Analytics


Module VI: Big Data and Analytics


Module VII: Analytics: Emerging Trends and Future Impacts


Text Book:

- Business Intelligence Roadmap: The Complete Project Lifecycle for Decision-Support Applications by Larissa T. Moss

Reference Text

- The Visual Display of Quantitative Information by Edward R. Tufte
- Business Intelligence: Making Better Decisions Faster by Elizabeth Vitt, Michael Luckevich, Stacia Misner
- Business Intelligence Competency Centers: A Team Approach to Maximizing Competitive Advantage (Hardcover) by Gloria J. Miller
Course Title: E-Business and Trade

Course Code: CSIT723

Course Objectives:

To acquaint the students with basic principles e-commerce and to develop a broad understanding of e-business and its dimensions, including driving forces and impact on business, individuals, culture, and global economics. Also, to know the various aspects of e-commerce transactions.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I: Foundation of Digital-commerce


Module II: Digital Business Models


Module III: B2B Marketing


Module IV: E -Security & Electronic Payment Systems

Module V: Emerging Trends in Digital Business

New trends & technologies (cloud computing, mobile and tablet apps, etc.). Embedding new technology in organisations. Developing competitive advantages through technology. Communities of practice, diverse venture teams and socio-technical systems needed to create successful digital models. The creation and development of a digital transformation plan

Text Reading:

- Turban, Lee, King and Chung, Electronic Commerce- A Managerial Perspective, Pearson Education

References:

- Ravi Kalakota and Andrew B Whinston, 2002, Frontiers of Electronic Commerce Addison Wesley
- Parag Diwan and Sunil Sharma, 2002, Electronic Commerce (Excel Books, New Delhi)
Course Title: SYSTEM ANALYSIS & DESIGN

Course Code: CSIT729

Course Objectives:

The objective of this course is to provide adequate understanding of systems concept, system analysis, and systems design, which would help them in having efficient and workable information system for management. To provide an understanding the role of Hardware and Software for realizing organizational Objectives and automation. To provide an understanding of the role of systems analyst and software development firms for their role in distributing meaningful ERP modules and other business intelligent system. To provide an understanding of the role of system analysis and design within various systems development stages. To develop an awareness of the different approaches that might be taken to systems design. To understand the activities of the management and systems analyst, and in the overall development of system. To develop an understanding of Testing software and complying the various software quality parameters. To develop an understanding of how to migrate old data within newly developed system with the help of various techniques.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I – Understanding System Concepts and Use within Industry

Importance and Meaning of System, Role of system / Information system in creating effective organization, Role of system / information system in value generation within organizational level/structure Role of automation system in business process and integrated business modules-manufacturing and service industry Traditional verses Online based ERP system Types of Systems and its element.

Module II – Understanding System Analysis and Design
Understanding the meaning of System Analysis and Design Figure out various reasons for Conducting system analysis Role of Management in conducting system analysis to cater competition and incorporating latest technology within the process Role of Software development firms-SAP, ORACLE, BAAN, PEOPLESOFT, MICROSOFT and GOOGLE in providing ERP and Business Intelligent Software/System. Role of System Analyst and its function Attributes of System Analyst

Module III – Requirement Determination and Development Life Cycle

Understanding the needs for developing/upgrading system Defining the type of system- Integrated, stand alone, Automated and Online based System Methods / tools used for collecting and recording facts and requirements from users Various system development tools- Computer Aided Software Engineering (CASE), Joint Application Development (JAD) and Rapid Application Development (RAD) Introduction of System Development Life Cycle (SDLC) and Agile

Module IV Feasibility Study and Negotiation

Understanding / Importance of Feasibility Study/ Analysis Various Consideration while conducting Feasibility Study Steps of Conducting Feasibility Study Understanding feasibility Aspects: - Economical, Technological and Behavioral Understanding the system performance aspects- Data Center, Traditional HDD verses SSD, RAID, Integration of hardware and Software and Mainframe by giving examples of YouTube, Flipkart and Google Services Preparing Feasibility report and presenting final draft for system proposal Negotiation strategy

Module V- System Analysis, Design and Testing

Understanding the structured Tools- System Flow Chart, Data Flow Diagram, Data Dictionary, Decision Table, Decision Tree, and structured English for defining system specification with examples. Designing candidate system using structured tools Steps in Designing system Designing of –output system, input system, process, file design/Data base and interfaces Understanding the role of testing and its types Understanding the various software quality assurance

Module VI – System Implementation/ Maintenance and Review

Understanding the importance of Implementation within organization Training to the Users on candidate system Conversion Strategy / integrating old system into new system Choosing the best implementation strategy Maintenance plan/ AMC Review of organizational effectiveness Understanding the various reasons for success and failure of ERP system within organization

Text & References:

- Avison, D. and Fitzgerald, G. Information systems development: methodologies, techniques and tools, McGraw-Hill
- Silver and Silver, System Analysis and Design, Addison Wesley
- James A. Senn-Analysis and Design of Information Systems
- System Analysis and Design, Elias M Awad
**Course Title:** Web based Business Process

**Course Code:** CSIT717

Course Objectives:

To acquaint the students with basic principles of the principles of the Internet and the World Wide Web, to develop a broad understanding of digital customers;

Course Contents/Syllabus:

**Module I : Web enabled Business fundamentals**


**Module II: Virtual Value Chain**


The Web Marketing Mix: Continuum of purely virtual to purely physical products- Product in the Internet Marketing Mix - presenting product online, building a brand – Price in the Internet Marketing Mix - Importance of price competitiveness to e-Business - Place in the Internet Marketing Mix : the importance of fulfillment, logistical considerations- Promotion in the Internet Marketing Mix - reaching the e-consumer
Module III: Understanding Online Customer

Understanding customer on the Internet: Motivations for shopping on the net – attributes of online shopping, Sources of data collection on the web, (HitWise, comScore demos), Using surveys, Observational research - click-tracking, heat-mapping, Third-party data sources, Site centric systems. Principles of website design: customer experience and usability: Alternative approaches to website design, Usability and accessibility, researching your site visitors

Module IV: Planning and managing website development:

The role of the website, Planning and briefing web projects - internal stakeholders and selecting / briefing external partners, The project plan - key elements to be included, Web technologies - CMS, XHMTL, CSS, mash-ups, XML feeds, AJAX etc., video streaming and rich media, Information architecture - planning customer journeys. Principles of effective website design: content, page layout, style sheets and navigational tools, Copywriting for the web, Wireframes - testing and implementing website designs, Budgeting for web projects

Module V: Customer Experience on the web

Customer Experiences on the Web: The web's ‘unique capabilities’ – Interactive communications with customers for - organizational learning, service capability, convenience. Application of web in different businesses: Marketing, Accounting, Human Resource, Advertising, Operations. Regulation, permission and codes of practice: An overview of today's online legal environment - key legislation affecting web businesses, Intellectual Property Rights - how to protect your assets online, Data Protection - everything you need to know about protecting customer data, Digital signatures, Global trading perspectives, Domain names and registered trademarks (TM) online, Social media and the law - what are the implications of Wikis, blogs, peer-2-peer communities etc, Web analytics - what are the options and their respective benefits?

Text & References:

- Ravi Kalakota and Andrew B Whinston, 2002, Frontiers of Electronic Commerce Addison Wesley
- Parag Diwan and Sunil Sharma, 2002, Electronic Commerce (Excel Books, New Delhi)
- Online Marketing- Richard Gay, Alan Charlesworth and Rita Esen,
- Understanding Digital Marketing –Damian Ryan and Calvin Jones
Course Title: INTERNATIONAL CURRENCY MANAGEMENT

Course Code: IB707

Course Objectives:
Each entity engaged in international business activity needs foreign currency. The course aims to introduce students to the basics of currency risk, trading and its management in international business transactions/operations. The course will involve understanding the need for international currencies, types of associated risks, an idea of the trading mechanics in Indian & International Currency Markets, linkages to Money Markets, Interest rates, Economic and World events. The course will also teach how to manage currency risk and impart knowledge of the Mitigation Tools (Forwards/Futures/Options/Swaps) and strategies (Hedging/Speculation/Arbitrage) which traders or businesses can adopt.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I: Importance of International Currency Management in Global Business

Importance of foreign currencies in International Trade & Business. Volume, Participants, Risk from Currency Volatility and experiences of MNC’s in cross border transactions. Role of market-makers.

Module II: Introduction to International Currency Markets & Terminologies


Module III: Calculation of Currency Rates
Exchange Rate Determination – Bid/Ask, Margins, spread. Cross-currency calculations – Practice exercise on the arithmetic of various currencies. Interest Rate & Purchasing Power Parity, Negotiating rates for inflow/outflow for different international transactions.

Module IV: Currency Risk/Exposure & Trading Strategies

Transaction, Translation and Operating Exposure. Trading Strategies for Hedging, Speculation & Arbitrage.

Module V: Currency Risk Mitigation & Management Tools


Text & References:

- Copeland, L.S. (2013), Exchange Rates & International Finance, Pearson Education
- Thummuluri Siddaiah , International Financial Management, Pearson Education
- Hull, J.C. , Introduction to Futures and Options Markets, Prentice Hall of India
- Kolb, R.W. , Understanding Futures Markets, Prentice Hall of India
- Rebonato, R. , Interest Rate Option Models: Understanding, Analysing and Using Models for Exotic Interest Rate Options, John Wiley and Sons
Course Title: WTO AND INTERNATIONAL REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT

Course Code: IB708

Course Objectives:

The primary objective of this course is to focus on the role of International Trade Institutions in promoting international Trade. The course also focuses on rapidly expanding legal system of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and also to provide a basic insight into the institutional and substantive law of the WTO.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I: Role of International Institutions in International Trade

World Bank, IMF, WTO, UNCTAD, International Trade Centre (ITC), Geneva, USTR (United State Trade Representative), CBI (Centre for Promotion of Imports from Developing Countries)

Module II Origin of WTO

Evolution of GATT, From GATT to WTO, Multilateral and Plurilateral Agreements, Principles of GATT, Exceptions to WTO Commitment

Module III Regulatory Frame work of WTO

Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures, Technical Barriers to Trade, Safeguards, Rules of Origin, Agreement on Agriculture, Agreement on Textile and Clothing, Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS),Trade Related Investment Measures (TRIMS)

Module IV General Agreements on Trade and Services

Objective and Need for GATS. Services covered under GATS, Obligations, Commitment and Schedules under GATS, Special and Differential Treatment under GATS
Module V  Dispute Settlement Mechanism

Stages in Dispute Settlement Mechanism, Procedure for Appeal, Implementing Recommendations of DSB

Text:


References:

- Barua Alokesh, Stern Robert M, WTO and India
- Ezeani Elimma C., (2011), The WTO and its development obligation: prospects for global trade, Anthem Press,
- Mathur, Vibha, WTO and India, New Century, New Delhi, 2005
- Online references available on WTO website
- Introduction to the WTO
Course Title: GLOBAL COMMODITY TRADE
Course Code: IB709

Course Objectives:

Commodities like cereals, crude oil, coffee, sugar, gold, rubber, cotton etc dominate global trade. The course imparts knowledge of which countries dominate world production/ export/ import of various commodities, familiarity with the function and mechanism of Indian and International Commodity Exchanges, identification of commodity risks faced by suppliers & consumers of commodities and suitable strategies to mitigate commodity market risk.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I: Introduction to Commodities & Top Commodity Producing & Trading Countries

Changing Int’l Trade scenario & in 21st Century, Commodities – Definition, Features, Types, History, Participants, Structure & systems of commodity trade, Top Exporter & Importer countries of World’s most traded Agri commodities, Crude oil, Gold, Silver etc, India’s place in World Commodities

Module II: World’s Commodity Exchanges

World’s Major Commodity Exchanges - USA, Canada, Latin America, Europe, China, Asia, Africa & Oceanic History, Shareholding pattern, Products & Contract specifications of Commodities traded on world’s top Commodity Exchanges

Module III: Indian Commodity Exchanges

Turnover, Evolution, Forward Market Commission, Contracts Act, Regional & National Commodity Exchanges, Structure, Shareholding, Turnover, Products Traded on National Exchanges MCX, NCDEX, NMCE, ICEX, ACE, UCX, Case study on National Spot Exchange Ltd (NSEL)

Module IV: Commodity Derivatives
Derivatives - Definition, Types, OTC vs Exchange Traded, Participants, Evolution, Economic Functions & benefits, Risks, Commodity Futures & Options - Characteristics, Terminologies, Margins, Physical Delivery, Assignment, Warehousing, Quality specifications, Membership, Charges, Trading, Clearing & Settlement, Strategies for Hedging, Speculation & Arbitrage, Types of Orders, Difference between & Options & Futures, Right/Obligation of Buyer/Seller, Call/Put Options

Module V: World’s Most Traded Commodities

Presentations on Cotton, Edible oils (Rapeseed, Soy, Palm Oil), Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Wheat, Crude Oil, Steel, Rice, Pulses, Rubber, Gold, Silver, Copper etc - World Trade, India’s share, Production, Global demand & supply, Consumption & price patterns, Quality, Trading, Contract specifications, substitutes etc.

Text & References:

- NCDEX Institute of Commodity Markets & Research (NICR), Study Manual for Commodity Trading
Course Title: International Business Negotiation

Course Code: IB713

Course Objectives:

The central aspect of international business involves negotiation: the establishment of the terms under which a business transaction will take place. Negotiation involves techniques, procedural steps, tactics and strategy. You must have an understanding of the role of authority, power and influence in negotiation. International negotiation involves a further factor—the role of culture. Culture has an impact on how negotiations are conducted and what behaviors are and are not acceptable and effective.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I International Negotiation in Theory and Practice


Module II The Process of Negotiation:


Module III Multi-Issue Negotiations & Multiparty Negotiations:

of Information and Technology. Third-Party Mediation and Negotiation: Types and Roles- The Role of Violence: Negotiation in the Midst of Violence

Module IV International Negotiation Environment & Culture


Module V Endgame: Closure and Planning for Implementation

Planning for Implementation. Art of Closing. Changes and challenges ahead. Strategies to cope with changes and challenges

Text:

- Negotiation: everyone must win-S L Rao, Excel Books

References:


Journals:

- Harvard Business Review
- Conflict Resolution Quarterly
- Journal of Conflict Resolution
- Journal of Peace and Research
- International Negotiation Journal
- Negotiation Journal
Course Title: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND PRACTICE

Course Code: IB602

Course Objectives:

This course provides a comprehensive overview of the role that international business plays in the global economy. This knowledge shall help to understand the complexities, risks and opportunities of international business and provide a global perspective on international trade, including foreign investments, impact of financial markets, international marketing, and the operation of MNC’s. Students would get to know business practices organizations adopt to tap global opportunities. It will also create awareness on career opportunities that exist in international business and MNC’s.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I: Globalization & Multinational Corporations

Int’l Business in 21st century; World’s Top Economies. Globalization - Meaning and implications; Drivers of Globalization; The globalization debate - arguments for and against. Multinational Corporations- Definition, Types, Organization, Design & Structures, Head quarters and Subsidiary relations ; EPRG Model

Module II: Introduction to International Marketing

Differences between domestic and international business; Different Modes of entry into international markets – Factors & Types – a) Export & b) Production Abroad. Export – Indirect and Direct Export. Production Abroad - Assembly/Contract Mfg, Licensing, Franchising, Joint Ventures, Mergers & Acquisition, Wholly owned subsidiary.

Module III: Introduction to International Trade

Module IV: International Business Environment

External Environment - STEEPLE / PESTLE Analysis. Implication of environment differences due to Economic, Social, Political, Legal, Cultural variations. Hofstede Model

Module V: Introduction to International Financial System


Text & References:

- Varma, Sumati (2012), International Business, Pearson Hall, Delhi
- Bhalla and Raju, (2012), International Business Environment, Sage Publication
- Copeland, L.S. (2013), Exchange Rates & International Finance, Pearson Education
Course Title: Supply Chain Management

Course Code: POM702

Course Objectives:
This course aims to develop an understanding of the supply chain management practices and their interrelationships with other organizational functions. This course provides students the necessary analytical tools and prepares them for managing the supply chain operations. Students completing this course will have basic knowledge of procurement, logistics, vendor management and supply chain management. The course also provides exposure to the latest developments, trends and practices in this field. Industry experts would be invited to present the practical issues in managing the function.

Syllabus:


Purchase Management, Sourcing Process, Strategic Sourcing, Total Cost of Ownership, Global Sourcing, INCO Terms, E-Procurement/E-Commerce. Vendor Management and Development.

Module II: Logistics Management

Logistics outsourcing: 3PL and 4PL logistics. Reverse Logistics and Closed-Loop Supply Chain.

Module III: Managing the Supply Chain Performance

Warehousing operations, Inventory Management, Supply Chain Cycle Inventory, Safety Inventory, Vendor Managed Inventory, SCM and Information Technology, Application of RFID, ERP, JIT, Optimization of Supply Chain, Retailing Management, Waste Elimination and Lean Thinking in Supply Chain; Supply chain performance measurement systems; Supply Chain Balanced Score Card, SCOR Model.

Module IV: Latest Development, Trends and Practices

Application of Block chain, Artificial Intelligence and Internet Of Things in SCM, Risk Management in Supply chains, Governance issues and role of Ethics, Sustainability and the Supply Chain. Best Practices in SCM.

Text & References:

- Agarwal (2010), Supply Chain Management, Macmillan India
- Bowersox, Closs and Cooper (2008), Supply Chain Logistics Management, Tata McGraw-Hill
- Shah (2009), Supply Chain Management: Text and Cases, Pearson Education
- Sharma (2010), Supply Chain Management, Oxford University Press
- Wisner, Leong and Tan (2005), Principles of Supply Chain Management, Cengage
Course Title: Capacity Planning and Management

Course Code: POM 704

Course Objectives:
The objective is to familiarize the students with the aspects of planning and control of capacity in an organization for enabling its economic utilization, as well as the ongoing changes required in it over the life cycle of the organization in consonance with changing environments. The aim is to instill sharper understanding about the economics of trade-off in outlaying an optimized capacity toward delivering competitive products and services nationally and worldwide in right quality, right quantity, at right time.

Syllabus:

Module I: Dimensions of capacity
Operational perspectives on capacity; Goods production and service creation capacity; Designed capacity and capacity utilization; Effective transformation capacity; Capacity efficiency; Collaborative capacity; Tactical and strategic dimensions

Module II Economics of Capacity
Rough cut & composite capacity requirement planning; Capacity forecasting on demand assessment; Capacity creation on Short-, Immediate-, and Long-Term capacity need & trade-off; Capacity creation typology; Create-hire-acquire capacity additions; Greenfield and brown field mode of capacity enhancement

Module III Optimizing Capacity
Service level-focus of capacity; Surge capacity; Manpower-, technology-, & facility-oriented capacity strategy; Capacity value vs. cost optimization; Capacity learning in goods and services; Capacity reengineering

Module IV Capacity Management & Control

Queue management & service enhancement principles; Flow variability and demand management; Capacity maintenance; Applying Lean, 5S for capacity productivity. Capacity Re-Balancing. Capacity lifecycle management: installation through renewal

Module V Recent Trends


Text Reading:

- Chapman, The Fundamentals of Production Planning and Control, New Delhi: Pearson Education
- Johnston and Clark, Service Operations Management, New Delhi: Pearson Education
- Mohanty and Deshmukh, Advanced Operations Management, New Delhi: Excel Books
- Narasimhan, McLeavy, Billington, Production Planning and Inventory Control, New Delhi: Prentice-Hall
- Nichols, Competitive Manufacturing Management, Tata McGraw-Hill
- Wisner and Stanley, Process Management, New Delhi: Cengage Learning
- McNair and Vangermeersch, Total Capacity Management, Florida, U.S.A.: CRC Press
Course Title: OPERATIONS PLANNING, SCHEDULING AND CONTROL

Course Code: POM 705

Course Objectives:

The objective is to familiarize the students with the aspects of scheduling, planning and control of operations in an organization for enabling economic utilization of resources with regard to changing market dynamics over the planning horizons. The aim is to instil sharper understanding about the economics of trade-off in outlaying an optimized capacity toward delivering competitive products and services nationally and worldwide in right quality, right quantity, at right time.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I  Role of operations planning, scheduling and control

Role of operations planning, scheduling and control in goods and service businesses; Systems and processes; ATO, MTO and MTS scenarios; Matching supply with demand; Pre-planning operations; Managing Marketing and Finance interface activities; Orienting manpower for essential performance measures

Module II Forecasting and aggregate planning

Forecasting and aggregate planning in goods & services; Master schedules; Make or buy; Material requirement planning; Capacity engagement planning; Facility preparedness assessment; Manufacturing resources planning; Work order generation; Handling random priorities; Managing operational variability and flexibility

Module III Job-shop, flow-shop, and service sequencing
Work-order registration; Job-shop, flow-shop, and service sequencing; Operations resource allocation; Resource loading; Facilitating off-line setup; Operations activity control; Improving P: D ratio; Order closure and material redeployment; Generating work progress and variance reports for management information

Module IV Resource Management and JIT

Ascertaining schedule performance and gaps; Coordinating outsourced and in-house production; Bottleneck resource management; Process-based & capability-based flow control; Lean MRP; Toyota system and Kanban; JIT-I and JIT-II; Managing cycle time reduction and cost reduction imperatives; Factoring operations learning

Module V Recent Trends

An introduction to TPM. An introduction to ERP. Role of ERP in changing era

Text:


References:

- Ingold, A., Yeoman, I., and U. McMahon-Beattie, Yield Management: Strategies for the Service Industries.
Course Title: SERVICE OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

Course Code: POM 711

Course Objectives:
The objective of the course is to understand the growing significance and impact of services on the growth and economy and the scientific ways to run the operations so as to optimize the business and brand returns.

Course Contents/Syllabus:
Module I : Understanding Service Operations
Introduction; Nature & Role of Services in Economy; Service Operations and their Management Fundamentals; Service Strategy; Positioning of Services in the Organisation Value Chain

Module II: Service Operation Infrastructure
Service Facility Design, Layout & Location, Off-shoring & Outsourcing; Technology in Services, Front-office Back-office Interface; Human Factor in Services; External Associates in Service Processes

Module III : Service Process Management
Service Encounter Design and Control; Managing Service Processes; Experience Management in Service Operations; Service Quality and Reliability Assurance; Service Process Improvement & the Associated Methodologies; Experience Innovation Paradigm; New Service Development

Module IV : Improving Service Delivery Propositions
Service Growth and Globalization; Forecasting Demand for Services; Capacity and Demand Management; Customer Expectations and the Planned Provision in Service Delivery; Legal
Aspects of Expectation-Delivery Gaps; Service Waiting Line and Customer Relationship Management; Inventory Management for Improved Service Delivery

Module VI Incorporating AI and Other Latest Technologies in Service Operations

Introduction to AI and other new age technologies. AI as a service (AIaaS). Futuristic Scenario of incorporating new technologies like cloud computing, simulation, robotics etc in service operations

Text Reading & References:

- Deborah (2008), Competitive Strategies for Service Businesses, New Delhi: Jaico
- Fitzsimmons & Fitzsimmons (2006), Service Management, Tata McGraw-Hill
- Haksever, et al. (2006), Service Management and Operations, Pearson Education
- Johnston & Clark (2009), Service Operations Management, Pearson Education
- Metters, et al. (2006), Service Operations Management, Cengage Learning
- Davis & Heineke (2003), Managing Services: People and Technology, Tata McGraw Hill.

Course Title: Project Management

Course Code: POM 721

Course Objectives:
1. To provide theory and practice and the roles and responsibilities of the project manager.
2. To familiarize the student on the criteria of selection and identification of a project and carry out a rational appraisal
3. To understand project planning and be familiar with project control systems.
4. Explain global project management

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I Context of Project Management
Concept of Projects, Project Classification, Types and Categories of Projects; Infrastructure Projects, Project management in established firms, New Product Development Projects, Product/Process Improvement Projects, Technology Induction & Assimilation Projects, Strategic Implications of Project Management Activities; Project Goals, Functions; Phases of Projects, 7S’ of Projects; Project Life Cycles.

Module II Project Selection and Appraisal
Criteria for selection: Identification of the project; Project Portfolio Management; Request for Proposal; Project appraisal: Technical, Commercial, Economic, Financial and Management appraisal; Feasibility Study: Payback Period, NPV, IRR

Module III Project Planning and Organization
Project Planning: Planning steps, Master plan; Defining Project Scope, Work Breakdown Structure, Cost Breakdown Structure, Resource Breakdown Structure; Project Activity, Project Coordination, Scheduling Charts; Schedule, Gantt Charts, PERT & CPM, Allocation of Resources & resource leveling; Crashing of Projects, Project Team, Role of the leader; Project Organization: Pure, Matrix, functional

Module IV Cost & Time Estimation, Budgeting, Risk Analysis

Cost & Time Estimating methods, Budgets and Estimates; Cost-Time Overrun Issues and Implications; Project Risk Management process and Change control Management

Module V Project Review and Control

Project Monitoring and control; Project Quality Control; Critical Chain Project Management; Project Termination and Abandonment Analysis; Project Audit & closure

Module VI Recent Trends & Software Applications

Scrum Project Management. PERT Simulation. A hands on to MS Project software. Project Management in multi-cultural context

Text Reading:

- Harvard Business School Press (2007), The Essentials of Project Management (for HR Professionals), 9781591399247
- Keyes, J. (2011), Implementing the Project Management Balanced Scorecard, CRC Press (Taylor & Francis), 9781439827185
- Kloppenborg (2012), Contemporary Project Management, Cengage, 9780538477024
- Nagarajan (2012), Project Management, New Age Publishers, 9788122433241
- Nicholas and Steyn (2012), Project Management for Business, Engineering, & Technology, Taylor & Francis, 9780080967042
- Pinto (2009), Project Management: Achieving Competitive Advantage, Pearson India, 9788131727157
- Wysocki (2011), Effective Project Management, Wiley, 9788126533848
Course Title: MERCHANDISING AND CATEGORY MANAGEMENT

Course Code: RETL605

Course Objectives:

The course highlights the finer details of the retail operation called merchandising. Apart from giving the theoretical overview of the concepts and important terms, procedures and practices, the contents emphasize the planning and control aspect along with the extended applications like retail branding decisions.

Syllabus:

Module I: Merchandise & Merchandising


Module II: Merchandising Planning and Forecasting

Implementing Merchandise plans. Selecting and interacting with merchandising sources. Evaluating merchandise, negotiating the purchase. Concluding the purchases, receiving and stocking the merchandise. Recording the merchandise. Re–evaluating the on a regular basis. Merchandise forecast and budgeting, Designing control units, Sales forecasting, Inventory level planning. Planning purchases, Planning profit margins.

Module III: Logistics Management
Logistics and order processing and fulfillment. Transportation and warehousing. Customer transaction and Customer service.

Module IV: Inventory management

Inventory management. Retailer’s tasks. Inventory levels. Merchandise security. Reverse logistics. Inventory analysis. Inventory valuation— the cost method and the retail method.

Module V: Category Management

Category management. Concept of Category, Category management & category captainship.

Module IV: Latest Development, Trends & Practices

Software used in Merchandising and Product Planning

Text & References:

- Swapna Pradhan, Retail Merchandising, Tata McGraw Hill
- Rosemary Varley, Retail Product Management: Buying & Merchandising, Routledge
- Levy & Weitz, Retailing Management, Tata McGraw Hill
- Berman & Evans, Retail Management- A strategic Approach, Pearson Education
- Bajaj, Tuli & Srivastava, Retail Management, Oxford

Course Title: Sourcing and Vendor Management

Course Code: RETL703

Course Objectives:

In present times, global sourcing and vendor management is a critical and complex organizational function as it involves processes, technology, systems and management skills. Finding the right vendor and solutions for customized products, services and applications and managing lead times are challenges that purchase managers face on a daily basis. The objective of this paper is to equip students with skills relating to vendor management, strategic procurements and risk management and to develop their knowledge on contemporary trends and issues in global sourcing and vendor management.

Syllabus:

Module I: Understanding Sourcing as a Strategic Organizational Function

Evolution of purchasing, Purchasing, sourcing and vendor management as a key organizational function, Purchasing objectives, Impact of strategic purchasing on profitability, Make or Buy Decisions, Types and methods of sourcing in retail; centralized vs decentralized, single sourcing vs multiple sourcing, day-to-day vs long range sourcing

Module II: The Sourcing Process

Market analysis and supplier research, Prime sources of supplier information, Request for Proposal, Fundamental steps of the buying process, terms and condition of purchase, Buying
Documentation, Negotiation, Use of IT in sourcing, Global Tenders and EProcurement, Reverse Auctions, Expanded role of global purchasing

Module III: Vendor Selection and Management

Vendor selection process, Evaluation of existing vendors, Developing vendor performance measures, new vendor development process, working with suppliers to manage quality, JIT and TQM in sourcing, Key supplier account management, Vendor relationship development, Vendor monitoring, Promoting SME suppliers.

Module IV: Cross functional Approach to Sourcing

Overview of material management function and supply chain alignment, Role of purchasing in supporting inventory objectives, Goals of Inventory Control, Hedging vs. Forward Buying, Risk management, matching supply with customer demand, managing inward logistics, Transportation modes and warehousing.

Module V: Issues in Sourcing

Legal, socio-cultural issues in international buying, Measurement of sourcing performance, Benchmarking in Retail Purchasing. Module VI: Latest Developments, Trends & Practices 20%

Dealing with international suppliers, UNO and GATT conventions Environmental issues-Green Purchasing- Industry Best Practices

Text & References:

• Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply (CIPS), UK – Case Studies
• Chopra and Miendl (2003), Supply Chain Management: Strategy, planning and operation, Pearson Books
Course Title: MALL MANAGEMENT

Course Code: RETL711

Course Objectives:

The course contents provide a detailed outline of Malls and its design and retail components. Special emphasis is given to the practical aspects. The objective of the course is to impart skills necessary for taking up positions in Mall administration.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I: Concept of Mall

Definition, Types and Genesis of malls, growth of malls globally, Diffusion of the concept to India, growth of malls in India, future trends and projections, advantages of mall over other retail formats, comparison of Malls in USA and India.

Module II: Mall Architecture

A description of the various components of mall architecture and their significance like Facade, Atrium, Parking, circulation path and utilities.

Module III: Handling a Mall project
Choosing the macro and micro locations, identifying the catchments, Deciding Tenant-mix and anchor tenant(s), concept planning and retail zoning, a comment on suitability of popular retail formats as anchor tenants like Hyper markets, Department Stores, Multiplexes and Eating joints.

Module IV: Components of Mall Management


Module V: Latest Developments, Trends and Practices

Innovations at Mall in India, Use of Technology in Mall Management

Text

- Harvinder Singh, Srini R Srinivasan (2012), Mall Management: Operating in Indian Retail Space, Tata McGraw Hill Education Pvt. Ltd

References:

- Burman & Evans (2011), Retail Management-A strategic Approach (8th ed), (Pearson Education)
- Paco Underhill (2007), Simon & Schuster, Call of the Mall

Course Title: PRINCIPLES OF RETAILING

Course Code: RETL601

Course Objectives:

This course is designed to give a thorough idea about Retail practices in India and other parts of the World by integrating dynamics of Retail environment with the theoretical framework. It introduces the field of retailing, the basics of retail formats, the importance of building and maintaining retail stores.

Syllabus:

Module I: RETAILING

Module II: STORE LOCATION PLANNING
Levels of locations decisions, city selection, location options-High-street location, free standing location, Shopping center/mall location, site selection, factors affecting city, location and site location decisions. Store design and Layout: Exterior design components and their significance, Interior atmospherics, store layout and space planning, visual merchandising.

Module III: MERCHANDISING MANAGEMENT
Deciding the merchandise mix- variety, assortment, branding, quality, price points, factors affecting merchandise mix- budget constraint, space limitation, product turnover rates, stock replenishment, economic order quantity, Vendor identification and selection criterion, negotiating with vendors, category management.

Module IV: RETAIL PRICING & COMMUNICATION
Factors affecting pricing, developing a retail price strategy- retail objectives, deciding a pricing policy, price adjustments. Retail communication: concept of retail image, classification of the elements of retail communication mix, retail advertising- types, media decisions, retail sales promotion tools, personal selling, publicity, word of mouth.

Module V: RETAIL INFORMATION SYSTEM
Meaning, Data warehousing and mining, Electronic Data interchange (EDI), improved supply chain management, quick Response Delivery system, Universal Product Code (UPC), Point-of-sale Terminals, Radio Frequency Identification (RFID), Self-check-out systems.

Module VI: LATEST DEVELOPMENTS, TRENDS AND PRACTICES
Software used for designing Store Layout Smart Draw FDI in retailing-pros and cons, Impact of organized retailing on small grocery stores.

Text & References:
• Bajaj, Tuli & Srivastava, Retail Management- Oxford University Publications
• Ogden & Ogden, Integrated Retail Management- Biztantra Publications
• Gibson G Vedamani, Retail Management: Functional principles & practices- Jaico Publishing House
• Swapna Pradhan, Retailing Management, Tata –Mcgraw Hill Publications
• Berman & Evans, Retail Management: A strategic approach, Pearson
• Levy & Weitz, Retailing Management, Tata Mcgraw Hill

Any other Study Material:
• Retailer - Magazine
• Journal of Retailing
• Retail-Wall Street Journal
Course Title: RETAIL SUPPLY CHAIN AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT

Course Code: RETL714

Course Objectives:

It is the supply chains that competes, and not the companies in the present global market. More so in the retail sector where the profitability and competitiveness of a company is directly linked to the efficiency and responsiveness of the supply chain. The objective of this course is to develop an understanding of the strategic role of a retail supply chain and logistics management of its various components.

Syllabus:

Module I: Overview of Retail Supply Chain

Introduction to retail supply chain. Comparison with manufacturing supply chain • Essentials of retail supply chain management. Customisation in retail supply chain

Module II: Supply Chain Issues of Various Retail Formats

• Global Retail Development Index – AT Kearney
Supplier Relationship Management and Sourcing Decisions. Pricing Dynamics and Dynamic Pricing in Supply Chain • Customer Relationship Management Process • Inventory Management • Communication and Inter-Functional Coordination

Module III: Supply Chain Issues

• Waste Elimination and Lean Thinking in Supply Chains • Supply Chain Balanced Score Cards • Managing Supply Chain Risks • Supply Chain Operations Reference (SCOR) Model • Use of IT applications in Supply Chain; Bullwhip Effect in Supply Chain

Module IV: Strategic Retail Logistics Planning

Transportation, Ware housing, packing and unitization, containerization • Multimodal Logistics • logistics strategy, Implementation, assorted and space management • Reverse logistics and Managing Returns

Module V: Retail Channel

Marketing Channels – structure and functions • Channel Design and Implementation – segmenting, targeting, and establishment of new channels or refining existing channels, identifying power sources, and channel coordination

Module VI: Latest Development, Trends and Practices

Technological advancement in Supply Chain • Radio Frequency Identification its uses and benefits • Supply Chain Games

Text & References:

Course Title: FUNDAMENTALS OF RURAL MANAGEMENT
Course Code: RUR605

Course Objectives:

The purpose of the course is to educate the students about various aspects of rural management and its importance in today’s scenario. To improve business prospects in rural areas, it is very important to understand the prevailing conditions and emerging trends at grassroots level. This knowledge will help students in professional life to manage their professional assignments efficiently.

Course Content /Syllabus:

Module I: Basic Concepts

Rural Management: Introduction, Scope & Importance, Rural Entrepreneurship: Concept & Characteristics, Rural Infrastructure and its challenges, Development Interventions and Flagship Programs, Farm and Non-Farm means of livelihood generation, Livelihood promotion in rural areas, Factor & Demand Conditions,
Module II: Rural Business Operations
Profiles of Rural customers and their Characteristics, Rural Business & Its Contribution towards Entire Business Volume, Rural Industries and its challenges, Khadi & Village Industries Corporation : Schemes and Interventions, Basics of Rural Marketing, Rural marketing Challenges & Opportunities

Module III: Stakeholders of Rural Management
Stakeholders of Rural Management: Companies operating in Rural Areas, Rural Banks, Microfinance Service Providers, Development Organizations, Cooperatives, Panchayati Raj Institutions at three levels, District Rural Development Authorities, NABARD, CAPART, District Industry Center

Module IV: Corporate Social Responsibility Initiatives
Corporate Social Responsibility: Concept & its relevance, Inclusive development: A Case for CSR (Sustainable Development Goals and Role of Business), Legal Provisions for CSR, Successful Initiatives of CSR

Module V: Emerging Trends
RURBAN Mission: Introduction and Impact at grassroots level. Digital services and Common Service Centers, Rural Credit : Jandhan and Mudra Scheme, Microfinance and IT Services and its Benefits to poor

Text Readings :
• Indian Institute & Finance, Mumbai.(2009). Microfinance Perspectives & Operations, Macmillan India
• Mandal, B. N. (2011). Corporate Social Responsibility In India, Global Vision Publishing House

References:
Course Title: RURAL POVERTY AND LIVELIHOODS PROMOTION
Course Code: RUR 601

Course Objectives:
The purpose of the course is to educate the students about various aspects of poverty, government and other aspects of partners to eradicate poverty and role of rural mangers in poverty eradication. This knowledge will help students in understanding the dimensions of poverty alleviation and livelihoods promotion as well as guide them to fulfill their professional obligations in near future.

Course Contents / Syllabus:
Module I Basic Concepts

Poverty in India : Facts & Figures, Factors responsible for Poverty, Poverty Line: Concept & Implementation, Concept of Food Security, Salient Features of National Food Security Act 2013, Important Institutions: Rural Banks, DRDAs, Community Based Organizations
Module II Supportive Mechanism & services

Module III Government Schemes

Module IV Livelihoods Aspects
Livelihood: Conceptual framework, Farm and Non-Farm means of livelihood generation, Socio-economic conditions related to Rural Livelihood, Livelihood promotion, Factor & Demand Conditions, 3M Methodology, Triangulation exercise, 3E exercise to short list livelihood options,

Module V Latest Developments
Aajeevika Missions in different states: Core Areas of Interventions and Achieved Benefits, Skill development Programs and their impact towards employment, Innovative Income generation activities

Text & References:
Course Title: CSR PRACTICES IN RURAL AREAS

Course Code: RUR701

Course Objectives:

The objective of the course is to provide the knowledge about the conceptual framework of Corporate Social Responsibility and its different models as well as to showcase the importance of CSR as management of a company’s impact on its stakeholders, the environment and the community in which it operates. Also CSR practices /initiatives will be discussed to provide students a grassroots level perspective of the course.

Course Contents / Syllabus:
Module I- Concept and Framework
Business ethics and responsible business, Introduction to corporate social responsibility & Corporate Philanthropy, Concept of Universal Human Rights & Guidelines for Companies, Creating CSR framework

Module II- Models of Corporate Social Responsibility

Models of Corporate Social Responsibility: Trusteeship, Stakeholder, Ethical model, Statist model, Liberal model, Contemporary approach on Corporate Social Responsibility

Module III- Development Issues and CSR

CSR and Inclusive development, Development Issues: Sustainability, Environment issues, Social and Cultural Factors of business in sensitive areas of business, Integrating Triple Bottom Line Measures in CSR

Module IV- Legal Norms & Successful Interventions

CSR-from theory to practice, Legal Provision for CSR in Company Act 2013, Indian Corporate scenario: Current practices and emerging perspectives on Corporate social Responsibility, Successful CSR interventions in rural areas

Module V- Key Relevant Aspects

Corporate Responsibility, Accountability and Sustainability, Sustainable Development Goals and Role of Business, Community Investment and CSR Intervention’s Future

Text Readings:
- Samli, Coskun. (2001). Social Responsibility in Marketing, Quorum Books

References:

Additional Reading Material:
Course Title: RURAL MICRO FINANCE MANAGEMENT

Course Code: RUR702

Course Objectives:

This course will intend to expose students in the area of rural credit and finance. This course will help students comprehend complex dynamics pertaining to micro finance services and role of SHGs in spearheading micro-finance in India.

Course Content/Syllabus:
Module I: Introduction to Micro – finance

Micro-Finance: Definitions, Scope & Assumptions, Types of Microfinance, Overview of Microfinance Industry, Credit Delivery Methodologies, SHG concept, origin, Formation &
Operation of Self Help Groups (SHGs), Joint Liability Groups (JLG), SHG-Bank Linkage Model and GRAMEEN Model: Achievements & Challenges,

Module II: Institutional Mechanism

Microfinance Institutions (MFIs): Constraints & Governance Issues, Institutional Structure of Microfinance in India : NGO-MFIs, NBFC-MFIs, Co-operatives, Banks, Microfinance Networks and Associations; Business Correspondents and Business Facilitators

Module III: Products & Services

Microcredit and saving products, Micro-Insurance services, Micro-Leasing services, Money Transfer Services (Remittances), Non-financial Services, Some innovative and creative Microfinance Models, JAM (Jandhan, Aadhar and Mobile) Model and its Achievements

Module IV: Legal & Regulatory Framework

RBI and it’s directives for Microfinance, Voluntary mechanism of MF governance, Problems faced by MFIs, Existing Legal Provisions regarding MFIs, Salient Features of Draft legislation on Microfinance Services

Module V: Emerging Trends

Mudra Yojana : Introduction, Salient Provisions and Impact, Services with Livelihoods Approach, Role of Technology in Microfinance Delivery, Successful Ventures (Bandhan, Sewa etc.)

Text Reading:

- Dutt, Ruddar. & Sundharam, K. P. M. (2013) Indian Economy, S. Chand & Company

Reference


Course Title: RURAL Marketing

Course Code: RUR712

Course Objectives:

Rural markets represent a substantial portion of the Global Marketplace. Despite of huge potential, rural markets have been traditionally ignored by most multinationals from advanced countries, as well as by local large-scale manufacturers of packaged products. The course introduces the student to the various aspects of Indian rural markets as the study of rural marketing has become significant because of the saturation of the urban markets and the increase in the purchasing power of the rural population. It covers aspects like relevance and scope of rural market in India, the environment prevailing these dynamic involved in the behavior of rural
consumers, rural markets research, and rural market segmentation and targeting. It also goes in details for explaining the product strategy adopted by the companies for rural market, pricing strategy and rural distributions includes traditional and modern channels.

**Course Content/Syllabus:**

**Module I- Rural Marketing - An Overview**

Rural Marketing an Overview • Principles of Marketing as Relevant to Rural Marketing • Evolution of Rural Marketing, Rural Marketing Mix • Rural Economy • Profiles of Urban & Rural customers and Differences in their Characteristics, • Rural Consumer Behavior • Agricultural Marketing: Marketing of Agricultural Produce, Agricultural Inputs

**Module II- Rural Environment & Rural Retailing**

Rural Environment • Rural Market Strategies with special reference to Segmentation , Targeting and Positioning • Innovation for Rural Market • Products and Services in the Rural Markets • Channels of Distribution and Trade Management, Rural Retailing

**Module III- Rural Communication and Pricing**

Rural Communication and communication strategies for rural market • Advertising and Sales Promotion Strategies • New Product launch Techniques for Rural Markets • Pricing in Rural Markets

**Module IV- Rural Market Research & Rural Sales Management**

Rural Market Research • Market Information System • Sales Management Practices • Training, Motivation • Sales Quota Strategies

**Module V- Emerging Trends in Rural Marketing**

Social Marketing: Corporate Social Responsibility in Rural Markets. • The Future of Rural Marketing in India. • Rural Marketing of financial Services • Rural Marketing of Consumer Durables • Rural Marketing of FMCG Products • Role of Govt. In Rural & Agricultural Marketing. • Case Studies: ITC eChoupal, HUL Project i-Shakti, DCM Haryali, Godrej Aadhaar

**Text:**


**Journals:**

- International Journal of Rural Management
- Journal of Rural Studies
- The Rural Marketing Journal
- Agricultural Marketing
Course Title: FAMILY BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Course Code: ENTR702

Course Objectives:

• To address the understanding of family business and the unique situations that family businesses face.

• To understand the governance issues and conflict in family business

• To understand the growth and sustainability of family business

• To know the role of non-family members and succession planning
Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I Introduction


Module II Developing Effective Governance

Understanding the relationships between family and business, management and ownership. Governance issues in family owned business, behavioral issues in closely held and family owned business & managed business. Conflict management and transition in family business

Module III Growth Strategy

Growth strategy for family owned business. Different models in family business. Developing sustainable family business organization structure, ownership, team of advisors, board of directors and corporate governance.

Module IV Succession Planning

Family succession, issues of succession in a family firm, preparing for succession planning. Legal norms of succession-succession acts, important provisions

Module V Future Prospects

Involving non-family members, power struggles and issues of succession in a family firm, Valuation of the closely held firm, the changing role of family in the family business

Text book:
• Dutta Sudipt (1999), Family Business in India, Response books

References book:
• Kelin E. Gersick, John A. Davis, Marion McColлом Hampton, Ivan Lansberg, Generation to Generation: Life Cycles of the Family Business

Any other Study Material:
• Amity Business Journal (ABJ)
• Emerald emerging market case studies (EEMCS), Emerald
• Family Business Review (FBR), Sage
• Harvard Business Review (HBR)
• International Journal of Entrepreneurship & Innovation (IJEI), IP Publishing
• International Journal of Globalisation and Small Business (IJGSB), Inderscience
• Journal of Business Venturing (JBV) - Elsevier
Course Title: Creating and Managing New Businesses in Emerging Markets

Course Code: ENTR713

Course Objectives

The objective of the course is to provide a fundamental understanding of the underlying dimensions of creating and managing a new business in an emerging market. The student will first be made aware as to what is meant by emerging markets. The course will also provide a practical guide on how to create a new business in emerging markets and how to manage it in a competitive context. The objective of the course will be fulfilled by a combination of lectures, case studies and interactions with relevant experts from the industry.
Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I: What are emerging markets?

Definition of emerging markets. Description of BRICS countries (Brazil, Russia, India, China) MIKT as next four Largest Markets (Mexico, Indonesia, South Korea & Turkey). ASEAN-CHINA Free Trade Area as a regional emerging market

Module II: Business opportunities in emerging markets?

PESTEL Analysis of individual countries in emerging markets (Political, Economic, Social, Technological, Legal & Environmental factors.). Newer Business Models in emerging markets Increasing opportunities for profitable trade and investment in emerging markets.

Module III: Specific countries in the emerging markets and their characteristics

Scanning the business environment of emerging markets. SWOT analysis of emerging markets Demographic characteristics of individual markets like gender, age, ethnicity, knowledge of languages, mobility, home ownership, employment status, religious belief or practice and income level. Regulatory factors in individual countries like acts of parliament and associated regulations, International and national standards and, local government by laws and mechanisms to monitor and ensure compliance with these.

Module IV: Market Mechanisms in emerging markets

How to capitalize on enormous opportunities for emerging markets. Develop market mechanisms where none exist. Develop enduring concepts that shape the practice of management in BRICS countries.

Module V: Business Plan specific to emerging markets

Developing management and strategy in emerging markets. How to size an emerging market. Assessing the market from several angles to approximate potential market share. Looking at competitors, customers, market factors and case studies. Creating a business plan suited to each individual country in emerging markets.

Text:


References:

Course Title: CREATIVITY & INNOVATION IN BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP
Course Code: ENTR714

Course Objectives:

This course is designed to introduce the student to the practices necessary to stimulate and manage innovation in a business. Students will be given frameworks and methods for designing, developing, and implementing innovation in real work situations. The aim of the course is to provide the perspective and skill base necessary to manage innovation-focused projects, people, and ventures. This course will help in developing creative problem-solving skills to identify emerging opportunities and challenging conventional wisdoms. The creative and innovative
solutions that come from interactive learning experiences are examined for their ability to be successfully exploited as innovations, in the competitive market.

Syllabus

Module I Introduction to Innovation

Defining innovation and its relevance. Need and importance of innovation, types of innovation, innovation v/s invention. Lateral & horizontal technique of innovation. Need for Creativity and Innovation in start-ups and existing organizations. Drivers to Innovation; Barriers and Challenges to Innovation. Game changer

Module II Idea Generations


Module III Idea Conversion

Evaluating ideas, conversion and implementation of ideas. Business Dimension of Innovation and nature of Innovation. Making the Idea a reality, Connecting the dots, Lasting & differentiating leadership, motivation & success

Module IV Models of Innovation

Static and dynamic models of Innovation, Incremental versus Radical innovation. Abernatty-Clark Model, Henderson Clark Model. Disruptive Technological Changes

Module V Managing Creativity and Innovation

Assessing Personal Creativity and Ability to Innovate. Enhancing Creative and Innovative Abilities. Entrepreneurial Tools for Creativity and Innovation—Exploring the Intersection, Developing and Contributing to a Creative-Innovation Team. Evolving a Culture of Creativity and Innovation in Organizations

Text:

- The Seed of Innovation, Dundon E, PHI, ISBN: 978-8120332683

References:

- Joshi, Manoj and Shukla, Balvinder, A Perspective of Innovation in Entrepreneurial Firms (July 28, 2014). Available at SSRN: https://ssrn.com/abstract=2442757 or http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.2442757
Course Title: ENTERPRISE GROWTH AND SUCCESSION

Course Code: ENTR705

Course Objectives:

The course focuses on turning a small business into a successful and professionally managed organization along with managing the succession process. This course will focus on the challenges of building, managing and enduring a successful organization or renewing the vitality of an existing organization. The focus of this course is to learn how to use theories of
entrepreneurship, strategy, family business, innovation and management to understand ways to grow an existing business. It also strives to make the students understand what management tools, strategies and methods “will” and “will not” be effective in the growth objectives. Conclusively, the course will help in analysing the issues concerning growth strategies and succession planning.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I Introduction
1. Scope, focus, and requirements of managing a small emerging enterprise
2. Motivation and desire to expand
3. Identifying and building on opportunities to grow the business

Module II Setting Direction for Growth
1. Changing goals, roles and responsibilities and setting the direction
2. Desire for growth and ability to manage the growth.

Module III Valuation of Business
1. Placing a value on a business and why it matters in entrepreneurship
2. Approaches to valuation: quantitative and qualitative issues, structuring the deal
3. Negotiable terms and negotiating issues, purchasing a business.

Module IV Harvesting the Business
1. Choosing your exit strategies. Successful exit routes.
2. Harvesting firm’s value
3. Process and results, Succession planning for business

Text
- Das S.P. Microeconomics for Business (Sage, 2007) (ISBN0761935924) (O) (373s)_GC.

References:
• Drucker, P., (1985), Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Heinemann
• Holt H., D., (2005), Entrepreneurship New Venture Creation, Prentice-Hall
• Kuratko F. Donald and Hornsby S. Jeffery, (2009), New Ventures Management, Entrepreneur Road Map, Pearson Education.

Journals
• Amity Business Journal (ABJ)
• Business Strategy and the Environment (BSEVEM), Interscience-Willey
• Emerald emerging market case studies (EEMCS), Emerald
• Family Business Review (FBR), Sage
• Foundations and Trends in Entrepreneurship (FET), Now Publishers
• Harvard Business Review (HBR)

SEMESTER IV

COURSE TITLE: MANAGEMENT IN ACTION-SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND ETHICAL ISSUES
COURSE CODE: MGMT 705

Course Objectives:

The broad objectives of this course are to bring students closer to reality by developing their understanding of the professional prerequisites to practice of management in terms of required skills and attitude to respond proactively to rapid discontinuous change in business environment. Develop students the attributes of a consultant. Develop not theoreticians but practitioners who are expected to sense the ongoing conflict between environmental change and internal desire of management for stability.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I: Introduction


Module II: The Process of Management Consulting

Consulting Proposals. Identification and Definition of Problem, Fact-Finding Leading to Solution Development and Implementation, Developing Strategic and Tactical Plans and Subcontracting, Pricing of Consultancy, Acquiring and Developing Talents for Consulting.

Module III: In-house Management versus Management Outsourced


Module IV: Cross Cultural Management Systems and Processes

Types of organizational culture, Strength of organizational culture, Function of organizational culture, Importance of culture to the organization, Cultural Models, Cross- Cultural Perspectives, Geert Hofstede and Cross- Cultural Issues

Module V: Economic and Social Issues in Management


Module VI: Ethical Issues in Management

Relationship among Various Stakeholders, Reasons for Conflict of Interests Among Stakeholders, Corporate Governance and Ethics. Why Unethical Decisions Leading to Conflicts are Taken, Power and Politics, Initiatives on Corporate Governance by the Governments.

References:
• Parekh, Deepak S, (1999), The Real Meaning of Corporate Governance, Indian Management.

Course Title: Digital Marketing
Course Code: MKTG733
Course Objectives:
The course The aim of the Digital Marketing Course is to provide students with the knowledge about business advantages of the digital marketing and its importance for marketing success; to develop a digital marketing plan; to make SWOT analysis; to define a target group; to get introduced to various digital channels, their advantages and ways of integration; how to integrate different digital media and create marketing content; how to optimize a Web site and SEO optimization; how to create Google AdWords campaigns; social media planning; to get basic knowledge of Google Analytics for measuring effects of digital marketing and getting insight of future trends that will affect the future development of the digital marketing. The application of the gained knowledge, skills and competences will help future managers in forming digital marketing plan in order to manage a digital marketing performance efficiently.

Syllabus:

Module I : Digital Marketing Fundamentals

What is digital marketing?

How is it different from traditional marketing, ROI between Digital and traditional marketing

New trends and current scenario, Digital marketing a boon or a Bane?

How can digital marketing be a tool of success for companies?

Study and Analysis of recent infographics released by companies about digital marketing?

How did digital marketing help the small companies and top Organisations.

Categorization of digital marketing for the business, Swot analysis of business, present website and media or promotion plan, Inbound vs Outbound Marketing

Module II : Website Planning and Structure

Understanding a website, What is a website, Levels of websites

Diff b/w Blog, Portal and Website

Diff b/w websites: static or dynamic, Domains, Buying a Domain

Website Language & Technology

Core Objective of Website and Flow,

One Page Website, Strategic Design of Home Page

Strategic Design of Products & Services Page

Strategic Design of Pricing Page, Portfolio, Gallery and Contact Us Page

Call to Action (Real Engagement Happens)

Designing Other Pages, SEO Overview

Google Analytics Tracking Code, Website Auditing, Designing Word press Website

Design a New Website and Promote it using techniques taught.
Module III Search Engine Marketing:
Introduction to Search Engine Marketing
Tools used for Search engine Marketing
PPC /Google Adwords Tool, Display advertising techniques, Report generation
Search Engine Optimization (SEO)
On page optimization techniques, Off page Optimization techniques
Reports, Email Marketing

Module IV: Social Media Optimization (SMO)
Introduction to social Media Marketing
Advanced Facebook Marketing, Word Press blog creation
Twitter marketing, LinkedIn Marketing
Google plus marketing
Social Media Analytical Tools
Design a Social Media Campaign to promote Indian Tourism

Module V: Web Analytics
Web Analytics and Integrating with Website
Measurement Metrics
Google Webmaster Tool
Setting up Tool for SEO
Adding and Managing Assets
Integrating WebMaster Tool, Site Map and Site Links
Search Traffic and Links, Google Indexing Managing Crawl Errors
Managing Security Issues
Jobs in Marketing Analytics
Analyze your website using web analytics and suggest strategies to improve the views.

Text & References:


• Chaffey, Chadwick, Johnston, Mayer, Internet Marketing, 3rd edition, 2009, Pearson Publication

• Strass, El-Ansary, Frost, e-Marketing, 5th edition, Pearson Publication

• Carter-Brooks-Catalano-Smith, Digital Marketing for Dummies, Wiley Publication

• Godfrey Parkin, Digital Marketing: Strategies for Online Success, 2009, New Holland

• Urban, Digital Marketing Strategy: Text and Cases, 1/e, 2004 Prentice Hall

Course Title: ADVERTISING & SALES PROMOTION

Course Code: MKTG 713
Course Objectives:
This course will help students learn the fundamentals of advertising & its strategies. The course will introduce students to concepts of Media Planning, Media planning and measuring effectiveness of different media. The objective of this course is to give the student an insight towards the various underlying dimensions and challenges of the concept of Integrated Marketing Communication (IMC). The concept will be extensively discussed with individual promotional elements such as public relations, sponsorship, direct marketing and personal selling with special emphasis on Advertising and Sales Promotion.

Course Contents/Syllabus:
Module I Introduction to Advertising
- Definition, Importance and Functions of Advertising
- Importance of Advertising in Modern Marketing.
- Classification /Types of Advertising,
- Economic, Social and Ethical Issues in Advertising
- Regulation of Advertising in India: Role of ASCI

Module II Advertising Planning & Strategy
- Advertising Department: Objectives and functions
- Role of Advertising Agencies
- Selection of Agencies
- Types of Advertising Agencies,
- Setting of Advertising Objectives, DAGMAR Approach,
- Advertising Budget and budgeting methods.
- Agency Compensation and Remuneration: Fees, Commissions and Performance.

Module III Creativity in Advertising
- Advertising Appeals and Execution styles,
- Advertising Message: Preparing an effective advertising Copy.
- Elements of a Print Copy: Headlines, illustration, body copy, slogan etc.
- Art of Copywriting
- Elements of Broadcast copy.
- Process of Developing an Ad Campaign

Module IV Media Planning and Evaluating Advertising Effectiveness
- Media Planning
• Print, Broadcast & Interactive Online Media,
• Emerging medias and trends
• Reasons to measure Advertising Effectiveness
• Methods to measure Advertising Effectiveness

Module V Sales Promotion and Other tools of Integrated Marketing communication
• Concept and Rationale of Sales Promotion,
• Types - Consumer and Trade Promotions - Sales Promotion Strategies and Practices
• IMC and other Tools: Personal Selling, Public Relations, Event Marketing, Direct Marketing,
• Surrogate Advertising
• Social Media Marketing
• Relationship marketing

Text & References:
• Wells W.D, Burnett J, & Moriarty S. (2009), Advertising Principles and Practice, Pearson Higher Education

Journals
• International Journal of Advertising
• Journal of Advertising Research
• Journal of Advertising

Any other Study Material:
• Pitch Magazine
• Brand Equity (The Economic Times weekly supplement)

Course Title: Customer Relationship Management

Course Code: MKTG721
Course Objectives:

An understanding of ways the firms can create and enhance the sources of value to the customer through value explorations and CRM value proposition An understanding of the strategic framework of CRM An understanding of CRM strategies in Sales, Marketing and Customer Support and familiarize with different CRM technology solutions. Impact of CRM on customer experience, satisfaction and loyalty Using Customer Lifetime Value to Make Marketing Decisions Develop an understanding of recent developments in CRM usage in the social media.

Syllabus:

Module I: Introduction to CRM

Pre-Industrial age, Industrial age, Service Economy age, Knowledge Economy Age. Relationship Marketing Theory Introduction to CRM, Transition from Product focus to Customer focus. Relationship marketing and Value exploration and creation of value chain

Module II: Introduction to CRM and its Fundamentals

Strategic framework of CRM – CRM continuum, Five generic interrelated process model, Strategic operational, analytical model, Buttle’s CRM value chain CRM Cycle, Customer Segmentation as a prerequisite to CRM. Types of CRM: Sales Force automation, Campaign Management, Sales Intelligence. E-CRM Customer Touch points management. Identification of customer journeys and the touch-points Contact center management systems, front desk management technologies, web-based knowledge management, Customer Experience Management (CEM)

Module III: Managing different stages of CRM


Module IV: Overview of CRM in service sector (B 2 C Market)


Module V: Overview of CRM in B2B Markets

Importance of CRM in B2B Markets, Key Account Management Supplier-Channel Management Internal CRM and Employee Management

Module VI: Implementation of CRM

CRM Implementation Road Map, Future Trends: Usage of Social CRM by corporate.

Module VII: Introduction to CRM Software

Social CRM Major CRM Software in market Basic functional aspects of a CRM: Key entities: Contacts, Accounts, Leads, Opportunities, Campaigns - Key entity interaction
Text Reading:

- G Shainesh & Jagdish N Sheth, Customer Relationship Management-A Strategic Approach
- Zikmund, McLEOD, Gilbert, Customer Relationship Management

References:

- G Shainesh & Jagdish N Sheth, Customer Relationship Management-A Strategic Approach
- Zikmund, McLEOD, Gilbert, Customer Relationship Management

Additional Reading:

- Brown, Stanley A 2001, Customer Relationship Management, John Wiley& Sons
- Greenberg Paul, CRM at the Speed of Light, Tata McGraw Hill.

Course Title : Marketing of Services

Course Code : MKTG722
Course Objectives
This course is designed to strengthen and develop the students’ ability to analyse and understand, evaluate and manage services in the international market.

Syllabus:
Module I: International Services Marketing - An Overview
Importance of Services Sector in various countries globally
Cultural fit and the service seller-buyer dyad
Internationalization of Services Sector
The limits of ICT and internet in international services marketing
Impact of Technology on service marketing
Drivers of Technology enabled service marketing
Effect of Service Marketing on Customer Loyalty
Module II: Service Quality Management at Cross Cultural Level
Global differences: Consumer Search, Consumer Choice, Experience and post experience evaluation
Managing Customer Perceptions and Expectations cross-culturally
Models of Service Quality
International Customer Service Systems
Strategic Issues in Managing Service Quality
Gap Model, Service Encounters
Competitor Intelligence, Service Recovery
Module III: Market Strategies for Service Organizations
Creating Value in market-oriented service organization
Strategic Pathway
Competitive advantage and competitive position
Generic Strategies to go to market
Service Profit Chain
Module IV: Services Development and Design
Global challenges of service innovation and design
New service development process
Types of Service Innovations
Stages in service innovation and development- cross-cultural considerations

Service Blueprinting

Service standardization Vs adaptation

Pricing services across borders

Module V: Managing the International Servicescape

Physical evidence

Strategic role of service escape

Servicescape effects on cross cultural consumer behaviour

International service escape strategy

Module VI: Delivering and Performing Service

Strategies for delivering Service quality through people globally

E-services-Emergence & growing importance of e-services

Electronic Channels of Delivering Services

Challenges in distributing services through electronic channels

Future of delivering services: Impact of Artificial Intelligence, Big Data etc.

Text Reading:

• Valarie A. Zeithaml, Mary Jo Bitner, And Dwayne D. Gremler, Services Marketing, 2008

References:

• Christopher Lovelock, 2010, Services Marketing, Prentice Hall, 6th Edition
• Christopher Lovelock and Jochen Wirtz, Services Marketing, 7th Edition, 2010

Additional Reading:

• Laurie Young, Marketing The Professional Services Firm: Applying the principles and the Science of Marketing to the Professions, 2005

Any Other Study Material:

• Journal of Service Research

Course Title: MANAGING INNOVATION PROCESS
Course Code: ENTR715

Course Objectives:

A well-executed innovation plan is the basic ingredient to succeed in a highly competitive market. The students who opt for the course will develop an innovative concept and present an execution plan at the end of the semester. The course intends to give a platform to the students to establish themselves as entrepreneurs or intrapreneurs using product, process or service innovation. This course will help the students appreciate the role and need for innovation in an organization. It would also help the student create an ability to be a ‘change agent’ for the organization he/ she works for. The course is designed to help the student use theoretical frameworks to interpret case studies and implement the learnings in real-life scenarios.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I Exploring innovations


Module II Executing innovations


Module III Exploiting innovations

1. Reverse Innovation 2. Building scenarios on impact of innovation 3. Value of innovation: Consumers perspective, Competitors’ perspective 4. Building product portfolios and portfolio management 5. Strategies to be considered to exploit the true value of innovation

Module IV Renewing innovations

1. Cultivating innovation 2. Processes, structures and strategies of renewing innovations 3. Analyzing competition and disruptive innovations 4. Exploring, executing and exploiting innovations that established firms can use to renew their innovation foundations

Module V Working with the innovation

The Student will work on his/ her dream innovation under the guidance of a Mentor, either from the industry or a senior academician. The student is expected to consider all of the following aspects: 1. The innovation/ innovative idea 2. Practicality of Innovation/ Innovative idea 3. Substitute analysis and success factors 4. Testing the innovation 5. Innovative launch plan
• Business Innovation, Gupta Praveen, S. Chand, ISBN: 81-219-2945-8

References:

• Innovation and Research Strategy for Growth, BIS, December 2011, (http://www.bis.gov.uk/assets/biscore/innovation/docs/i/11-1387-innovation-andresearch-strategy-for-growth.pdf)
Course Title: CORPORATE ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Course Code: ENTR723

Course Objectives:

Corporate entrepreneurship is the practice of employing entrepreneurial skills and approaches within an organization. To achieve and sustain a true competitive advantage in today’s rapidly changing global business environment, companies must be faster, creative, flexible and innovative. Resource availability may be limited or non-existent to support innovations and initiatives. In other words, organizations must be more innovative and entrepreneurial. This course focuses on the processes, by which teams within an established company conceive, foster, launch, and manage existing and new business that is distinct from the parent company. The ability to simultaneously integrate (see what is similar) and differentiate (see what is different) between a company’s existing and new business is crucial to the success of any corporate entrepreneurship effort. The course emphasis will be placed on the skills needed to promote and manage corporate entrepreneurship including opportunity recognition, orientation and transition management. The main focus is to build “Intrapreneurial” mindset in managers to think differently beyond the traditional managerial concept.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I Concept of Corporate Entrepreneurship
1. The changing nature of the strategic challenge confronting organizations, the nature of entrepreneurship; the entrepreneurial process
2. Meaning of Corporate Entrepreneurship or Intrapreneurship
3. Distinction between entrepreneurship & Intrapreneurship, need & importance,

Module II Need for Corporate Entrepreneurship
1. The organizational life cycle 2. Why stay and why leave, why do corporate entrepreneurship
3. Getting started, a framework for understanding the obstacles to corporate entrepreneurship.

Module III Developing Corporate Entrepreneurship
1. Building an organizational environment conducive to entrepreneurial endeavors, embracing new business models, corporate incubators 2. Function and organization of new venture units, new approaches: incorporating creativity into the corporate process.

Module IV Types of Intrapreneurship
1. Life cycle of Intrapreneur 2. Classification of Intrapreneur 3. Changing rate of traditional mangers

Module V Stages of Corporate Entrepreneurs
1. Stages of Intrapreneurial team development- solo phase, network phase, bootleg phase, format team phase 2. Changing environment for corporate Intrapreneurs, implications & future for
Intrapreneur 3. Corporate entrepreneurship in developing economies, corporate entrepreneurship in the social sector.

Text & References:

- Blackwell, E. (1998), How to Prepare a Business Plan, Kogan Page
- Gifford Pinchot, (1985), Why you don’t have to leave the corporation to become an entrepreneur?, Harper & Row
- Raymond W Y Kao, Tan Wee Ling, Entrepreneurship and Enterprise Development in Asia, Prentice Hall
- Schollhammer, Hans (1992): Internal Corporate Entrepreneurship,
Course Title: LEADING CHANGE IN FAMILY BUSINESS

Course Code: ENTR725

Course Objectives:

The course is designed to provide students an understanding of change management in family business. The course is designed to provide students for defining the role and responsibility of members within a Family business. The course is designed to provide an understanding on how to drive change within Family business.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I Introduction

Family business, readiness of family and family business. A strategic management model for the family and the family business, understanding the pattern of family business, family and board culture, growth of family business.

Module II Need to Change

Describe the roles & responsibilities, culture, value towards sensing transformation in family business. Issues and challenges in family business. Best practices in family business. Managing the leading change in family business.

Module III How to Drive to Change?

Mindset, people, players, individual, team, group towards role and responsibilities. Decision making process in family business. The impact of culture on the family business, Stakeholders perceptions of culture and management practices in family and family business.

Module IV Lead the Change

How family meetings lead to collective action. Communication skills and conflict resolutions; getting things straight, conflict management strategies used in successful family businesses.

Text & References:

- Butler, J.E, (2001), E – Commerce and Entrepreneurship, Information Age
Course Title: Principle & Practice of Banking

Course Code: INS723

Course Objectives:

The objective of this course is to facilitate study of theory and practice of banking and finance. The course is intended to introduce Indian banking and touches on almost every aspect, from the Indian financial system to contemporary issues and developments in the industry.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I : Indian Financial System

Recent developments in Indian Financial System, Market Structure and Financial Innovation, RBI, SEBI, IRDA and their major functions; Role & Function of banks; Regulatory provisions; Enactments Governing Banks( Banking Regulation Act 1949, RBI Act 1935 etc.); Basic concepts of Retail banking, Wholesale banking, International Banking; Role and function of Money Market-CP ; Bancassurance; Importance of Risk Management in Banks(credit, market, liquidity, operational and Interest rate risk); Basic concept of VaR Analysis; Banking Codes, Impact of Basel I, II & III & Capital Adequacy Ratio.

Module II: Functions of Banks(Deposit)

Banker-customer relationship( As per Indian contract Act) ; Know Your Customer (KYC) guidelines; Different deposit products, services rendered by banks( locker etc.); Mandate & Power of Attorney; Paying & Collecting Banker( remittance, drafts etc.); Protection available under Negotiable Instruments Act; Endorsements; Forged Instruments; Bouncing of cheques and their implications, Ancillary services: Remittances, Safe Deposit Lockers, etc.

Module III : Functions of Banks(Credit)

Recommendations of Tandon Committee, Chore Committee & Nayak Committee; Principles of lending; Working Capital & term loans; Appraisal techniques(for loans); Credit Monitoring; NPA Management( DRT/DRAT, SARFAESI Act 2002, Competition Act 2005); Priority sector lending( credit appraisal mechanism); Financial Inclusion- PMJDY Agriculture, SMEs, SHGs, SSIs; Tiny sector financing (i.e. Microfinance); New product & Services- Credit cards/ Personal loans/ Consumer loans-brief outlining of Procedures and Practices; Nachiket Mor committee Report, Payment Banks and Small Banks, Business Correspondence, Concept of Base Rate and its calculation & Prime Lending Rate, Treasury Management

Module IV : Banking Technology

Banking Technology; Core Banking(CBS); Electronic Products; Banking Technology; Distribution Channels, Teller Machines at the bank counters; Cash dispensers; ATMs, Home banking; Electronic Payment System; Online Banking-Personal Identification Numbers and their Use in Conjunction with magnetic cards of both credit and debit cards, Smart Cards; Signature storage and Display by Electronic Means; Cheque Truncation; Microfiche; Note and Coin counting devices; Electronic Funds Transfer-SWIFTS, RTGS, NEFT; Information Technology-RBI NET, Datanet, Nicnet, I-NET, Internet, Email; Global developments & Banking Technology;
Impact of Technology on banks; Cyber security—protecting the confidentiality and secrecy of data; Phishing attack; Cloud Computing; Mobile Phone Banking

Module V: Support Services—Marketing of Banking Services/Products

Marketing Management; Product Research & Development, Test Marketing of Bank Products; Cross selling, Upselling; Product life cycle; Product Modification, New Product Development; Packaging & Branding of Bank Products (Re-engineering); Diversification; Importance of Pricing; Distribution; Factors influencing Direct & Indirect Channels of Bank Products; Physical distribution; Promotion; Promotion Mix, Role of Promotion in Marketing; Marketing Information System—Role of DSA/DMA in bank Marketing; Channel Management; Selling Functions of a Bank; Portfolio & Wealth Management; Portfolio & Wealth Management; Telemarketing, Bancassurance,

Text & References:

- Paul, Suresh, Management of Banking and Financial Services, second edition (Pearson)
- Berry, Leonard L., Donnelly, Jr., James H., Marketing for bankers, American Institute of banking, American Bankers Association, 1975
- Sobti, Renu, Banking and Financial Services in India—marketing Redefined, New Century Publications, 2003
- Soni S. and V. Aggarwal, Computers and Banking, Sultan Chand & Sons, New Delhi
- Verma, J.C., Negotiable Instruments Act, Bharat Law House Private Ltd., New Delhi
- Jain, Alok K. Marketing, Challenges for Commercial Banks of India, Swajay Publishers, 1997
COURSE TITLE: CORPORATE RE-STRUCTURING, MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS  Course Code: FIBA703

Course Objectives: Corporate Re-structuring, Mergers and Acquisitions has become topics of great importance in the global corporate arena. The students will learn to examine the reasons to acquire, choice of target and recognition of the anticipated challenges, risks and pitfalls of the approach. They will also study some instances of corporate restructuring, whether they are driven by strategic considerations of external pressures, and again, the potential sources of value creation, risks and challenges.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I: Basics of Corporate Re-structuring, Mergers and Acquisitions

Module II: Negotiation, Deal Structuring and Methods of Payment in Mergers and Acquisitions
Introduction, structuring of transactions, regulatory approval, deal making in India, methods of payment in M&A, distinction between stock and cash transactions, types of exchange of shares.

Module III: Introduction to Acts and policies
Amalgamation as per AS-14 and IFRS. Merger Aspects under Competition Law, Competition Bill 2002. SEBI regulations on Takeovers in India (Takeover Code), Role of Merchant Bankers in Mergers & Acquisition.

Module IV : Valuation of Target Companies
Concept of Value of a Company, Firm Valuation Models on Merger & Acquisition: (a) DCF Model, (b) Comparable Company, (c) Book Value, (d) Adjusted Book Value (e) Enterprise Value, (f) Three Stage growth model, Swap Ratio, Valuation Practices in India, LBO, MBO.

Module V: Taxation Aspects in M&A
Tax Implications: Tax Concession to amalgamated company, tax concession to amalgamating company in case of Merger & Acquisition. Tax aspects related to demergers.

Module VI: Mergers and Acquisitions: Applications and Cases

Text:

- J. Fred Weston, Kwang S. Chung, Susan E. Hoag, PHI, Mergers, Restructuring and Corporate Control.

References:
- Sudi Sudarsanam: Creating Value from Mergers and Acquisitions: The Challenge, Pearson Publications
- Prasad G. Godbole: Mergers Acquisitions and Corporate Restructuring, Vikas Publications.
- Ramaiya : Guide to Companies Act, LexisNexis Butterworths, Wadhwa, Nagpur
- M.C. Bhandari : Guide to Company Law Procedures, LexisNexis Butterworths Wadhwa Nagpur
- K. R. Sampath : Mergers/Amalgamations, Takeovers, Joint Ventures, LLPs and Corporate Restructure, Snow White Publications
Course Title: Strategic Financial Management

Course Code: FIBA 733

Course Objectives:

The objective of the course is to enable the students to acquire multidimensional skills as to equip them to comprehend the process of strategy formulation and thereby helping them to take financial and investment decisions.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I : Introduction to Financial Strategy and Planning


Module II : Risk evaluation in Capital Budgeting

Decision making in risk and uncertainty, Profitability Analysis, Value of Financial Information, Sensitivity Analysis, Risk Adjusted Discount rate, certainty Equivalent

Module III : Valuation of Business

Value of Share and Company, Asset based Valuation, Valuation relative to Industry Averages, DCF valuation Models, Valuation based on Company fundamentals

Module IV : Sources of International Long term Finance

Risks associated with International Projects Financing, Issue of ADR’s/ GDR’s, FCCBs and FCEBs, ECBs and FDIs, Foreign Capital Markets and Instruments.

Module V: International Trade Finance

Forms of Export Finance, Documentary Credit, Export Credit and Insurance, Bilateral Credit, Special Economic Zones, Disinvestment and their strategies. Latest Development, Trends & Practices in strategic financial management - Corporate Governance, Fintech strategies, Management Buyouts

Text Reading:


References:

• Pike, R and Neale, B. 1998, Corporate Finance and Investment: Decisions and Strategies, Prentice Hall of India
• Wadhwa, Ritu 2018, Strategic Financial Management, Kojo Press
Course Title: Training and Development

Course Code: HR715

Course Objectives:
Organizations today function in a dynamic and complex environment. Faced with increased competition, expanded regulations, sophisticated technology, and limited resources, organizations must respond to extraordinary demands for quality, productivity, and cost efficiency. Organizations must implement processes to continuously train and develop their most important resource – their people. Through the learning experiences provided in the Training and Development, students master the concepts, knowledge, and skills necessary to manage a training and development function within an organization.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I: Introduction to Training and Development

• Overview and Trends in training • Important concepts and meaning of training • Difference between Training and Development • Aligning Training with strategy • Strategic Training and Development Process

Module II: Need Assessment

• Why is Needs Assessment necessary? • Who should participate in Needs Assessment? • Methods used in Needs Assessment • The Needs Assessment Process • The TNA model Need assessment methods and techniques

Module III: Design and Development

• Principles of Training Design • Design Process • Models of Training Design

Module IV: Training Methods

• Introduction • Presentation Methods: Lecture, Audio visual techniques • Hands- on Methods: On- the job training, simulations, case studies, Business games, Role plays, Behavior Modeling • Group Building Methods: Adventure Learning, team training, action learning • Choosing a training Method • E- Learning and use of Technology in Training

Module V: Evaluation of training

• Meaning • Models of Training Evaluation • Data Collection for Training Evaluation • Designs for training Evaluation

Text


References:
Course Title: MANAGERIAL COUNSELLING

Course Code: MHR 404

Course Objectives:
To understand the concept and process so as to develop the professional counseling skills among the students.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I: Introduction
Self-Development of Managers as Counselors, Barefoot Counseling, Assertiveness and Interpersonal Skills for Counselors, Counseling Relationship.

Module II: Approaches to Counseling

Module III: Counseling Process
Counseling Interventions in Organizations, Empathy, Listening and Responding, Effective Feedback.

Module IV: Counseling at Work
Performance Counseling, Counseling in Problem Situations, Interpersonal Conflicts, Midlife Blues, Integration and Action Plan.

Text
- Singh Kavita (2010), Counselling Skills for Managers, Prentice Hall India

References
- Felthman C. and Dryden W (2010), Brief Counselling- A Practical Integrative Approach, Tata McGraw Hill
Course Title: Leadership and Motivation in Organization

Course Code: HR 733

Course Objectives:

This course provides students with the social science tools needed to solve organizational problems and influence the actions of individuals, groups, and organizations. To prepare managers to understand how to best organize and motivate the human capital of the firm, manage social networks and alliances, and execute strategic change. In addition, to explore the challenge of managing personally the inevitable stresses and dangers of leadership.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module 1: Introduction to Motivation
- Definition – Motivation; Motivating Others;
- Work related aspects of Motivation: Extrinsic and intrinsic aspects of motivation;
- Factors affecting Motivation in the Business World;
- Self Assessment Questionnaire and Case Studies

Module 2: Power and Leadership
- Introduction, Definition of power, Difference among Power, Authority and Influence
- Sources of Power
- Bases of Power in the organization
- Application of Contingency model of power based on French and Raven’s and Kelman Theory
- Power Tactics used in Organization – Individual and Intergroup Strategies, Situational Influences, Intergroup Power tactics
- Self Assessment Questionnaires and Case Study

Module 3: Organisational Politics and Leadership
- Organizational Politics-The Political Sub system
- Pfeffer rational versus Political model of Organization
- Controlling Political Behavior in Organizations
- Self Assessment Questionnaires and Case Study

Module 3: Leadership and Management
- What is leadership; Importance of Leadership;
- Difference between Leadership and Management
Introduction to:

- Servant and Spiritual leadership
- Authentic and Ethical Leadership;
- Charismatic and transformational Leadership
- Self Assessment Questionnaires and Case Study

Module 4: Introduction to Leadership Theories:

Discussion on different Leadership theories-Great Man Theory, Trait Theory ,Behavioral Theory, Contingency Theory, Situational theory.

Module 5: Beyond the theory:

The dark side of leadership. Self Assessment Questionnaire and Case Studies

Text & References:

- Leadership: Enhancing the Lessons of Experience by Richard Hughes (Author), Robert Ginnett (Author), Gordon Curphy (Author)Published by Publisher: Tata-McGraw-Hill.
- Leadership in Organizations, 8/E, Gary A. Yukl, Pearson.
- Leadership and Team Building, 1/e Uday Kumar Haldar, Oxford University Press.
- Leaders and the Leadership Process: Jon L. Pierce and John W. Newstrom.
- Organizational Behavior Text and Cases, Kavita Singh, Pearson.
- Organizational Behavior, An Evidence Based Approach, Fred Luthans, McGraw-Hill
Course Title: ENTERPRISE MANAGEMENT

Course Code: CSIT723

Course Objectives:

Today Enterprise comprises of various stakeholders, such as employer, partners, customers and managing them is the key factor. This course is designed to provide a comprehensive insight into theoretical foundations, concepts, tools and current practice of enterprise systems. This course exposes students to core business processes and how these processes are implemented with enterprise resource planning (ERP) systems in organizational settings.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I Decision Support and Business Intelligence


Module II Overview of ERP Systems and Business Processes


Module III e-CRM


Module IV Enterprise Systems and Supply Chain Management


Text & References:

Course Title: INFORMATION SECURITY & RISK MANAGEMENT

Course Code: CSIT726

Course Objectives:

This course focuses on the fundamentals of information security that are used in protecting both the information present in computer storage as well as information traveling over computer networks. Interest in information security has been spurred by the pervasive use of computer-based applications such as information systems, databases, and the Internet. Information security has also emerged as a national goal in the United States and in other countries with national defense and homeland security implications. Information security is enabled through securing data, computers, and networks. In this course, we will look into such topics as fundamentals of information security, computer security technology and principles, access control mechanisms, cryptography algorithms, software security, physical security, and security management and risk assessment. By the end of this course, you will be able to describe major information security issues and trends, and advise an individual seeking to protect his or her data.

Course Contents / Syllabus:

Module I: Introduction of Information Security


Module II: Computer Security


Module III: Network Security

Network security issues, threats & solutions, cryptography, algorithms (encryption, substitution, sequential and random, transposition), crypto-analysis, methods of breaking these algorithms.

Module IV: Disaster Management

Types of Disaster, Challenge in Global operations, Understanding disaster recovery & business continuity, Business Continuity Management, Preparing BCP – a 10 step process, case (eg WTC)

Module V: Management of Security taking Windows OS as example (Practical)

Authentication Management, Creating Domain User Accounts, Files and Folder Management, Files and Folder Permission  Shared Resources Management, Encrypting File System (EFS)

Text:

- D.P. Sharma, E-retailing Principles and Practice, Himalaya Publications
- Caroll & Broadhead, Selling Online: How to Become a Successful E-Commerce Merchant, Dearborn publishers
- Dennis, Fenech & Merrilees, E-retailing, Routledge Press
- Levy & Weitz, Retailing Management, Tata McGraw Hill
Course Title: BUSINESS PROCESS MANAGEMENT

Course Code: CSIT715

Course Objectives:

The course addresses the methods and techniques required to analyze, design, implement, automate, and evaluate business processes. Structured along the phases of the Business Process Management (BPM) life cycle, students learn to analyze organizational performance from a process perspective, redesign processes using value-focused techniques, design workflows and implement them in BPM systems. Upon completion of this course participants will be able to assess the efficiency and effectiveness of an organization from a process perspective, conduct process improvement projects, and determine the role of technology in supporting corporate processes.

Course Contents / Syllabus:

Module I: Business Process Optimization

Understanding Business Process, Cross functional business process, Business process optimization, Work flow automation, and value chain. BPM road blocks

Module II Business Process Management Life Cycle


Module III Module III: Introduction to Data Modeling Techniques

Methodology, tools and techniques. Systems Modeling, Logical and Physical Models, Data Modeling, Types of Data Modelling, Entity relationship Diagram, Entity, Types of Entities, Attributes, Types of Attributes, Domain

Module IV: Introduction to Modern Structured Analysis

Methodology, tools and techniques, process and concepts - Decomposition, Decomposition Diagram, Logical Process and conventions, Structured English, Decision Table, Event Decompositions Diagram, Developing DFD, information engineering, Prototyping, Rapid Application Development model driven development. BPM trends

Module V: Introduction to Object Oriented Analysis & Modeling

Reading and interpreting an object model, describing object modeling in the context of systems analysis with the help of class diagram, state diagram and event diagram.

Text:
Course Title: Managing Business in Emerging Markets

Course Code: IB711

Course Objectives:

The course offers a comprehensive look at emerging markets, especially (but not only) the BRIC countries (Brazil, Russia, India, China), as they integrate with the global economy. We offer a conceptual framework to analyze emerging markets from multiple perspectives: that of indigenous entrepreneurs struggling to overcome constraints to build world-class businesses, that of multinationals from developed countries tapping into emerging markets for their next growth spurt, and that of domestic and foreign investors seeking to profit from investment opportunities in emerging markets.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I Introduction

Overview of emerging markets, Political, legal and cultural framework in emerging markets, Ethical issues, Trade and foreign Investment, Demographic characteristics, Market characteristics, Factors effecting international business,

Module II The Economic Environment

Differences in economic environment in emerging markets, Institutional voids, framework and developing institutions, Infrastructure & infrastructural gap, Income distribution, Business Groups,

Module III Opportunities and Trend in Emerging Markets

The growth of middle income and rise in consumption level, Growth of mid-sized cities, rural development, Services, technology and telecommunication, inequalities, taking advantage and adopting business models, Business at the bottom of pyramid.

Module IV Strategies for the Entry

An overview for the entry in emerging market, Trade based entry strategies, export, Bidding for global tenders, global sourcing and outsourcing, contract based entry strategy, licensing, franchising, technology transfer projects, management contracts, Investment entry modes-marketing subsidiaries, joint ventures, wholly owned entry strategy, Factors influencing entry strategy

Module V An Analysis of Selected Emerging Markets
BRIC Economies- Brazil, Russia, India, China New frontier economies in Latin America- Mexico, Chile, Peru Emerging economies of CIS countries Emerging economies of Africa Other emerging Economies in Eastern Europe

Text:


References:

Course Title: Global Outsourcing

Course Code: IB 634

Course Objectives:
Outsourcing goods and services on a global basis has become a central part of most companies’ growth strategy. The course aims to familiarize students with key issues related to global outsourcing strategy as a management practice that is today widely used and growing in popularity. Secondly, a key development objective is to build the skills of exploring, learning, analyzing, relationship management and new management practices in outsourcing. Through this course the students will appraise themselves with an understanding of the impact that outsourcing and supply management have on the success and profitability of firms in today’s business environment.

Syllabus:

MODULE-1 (INTRODUCTION)
Introduction, Definition, need and relevance of Global Sourcing, Evolution of sourcing. Purchasing a dynamic profession, origins of purchasing and transition to supply chain management. Five major developments- cross functional teams, supply chain and supply networks, supply alliances, strategic sourcing, e-procurement, global sourcing

MODULE-II (Corporate strategy and outsourcing)

MODULE-3 (Types of Outsourcing)
Types of Global Sourcing: Global sourcing of HR. Accounting or Finance. Global sourcing of Procurement/Supply Chain. Global sourcing Governance: PMO, contracts, Emerging Trends

MODULE-4 (Sourcing and Proposals)

MODULE-5 (Contract and Negotiation)

MODULE-6 (International Sourcing Decision)

Text:


Reference:

- Xanedu Course Pack – X 443.5 Managing Outsourced Projects Readings
**Course Title:** Foreign Trade Policy  

**Course Code:** IB722  

Course Objectives:  
India is now aggressively pushing for a more liberal global trade regime, especially in services and has assumed a leadership role among developing nations in global trade negotiations. Our Foreign Trade Policy now has the dual objective not only to encourage exports but also to facilitate those imports into India which are required to stimulate our economy. Regional, bilateral and multilateral trade agreements also play an important role in world trade. An understanding of the Policy, export promotion/incentives available for exports and tariffs imposed on imports is imperative to run an Export/Import business.

Course Contents/Syllabus:  

**Module I: World Trade & Economic Integration**  
Why Trade, Link between Trade & Economic growth, Complexities & Barriers to free trade, World’s leading economies, World’s Top Trading Nations & Emerging markets, Free Trade Areas, Customs Union, Common Markets, Economic Unions, Regional Economic Blocks - EU, NAFTA, MERCOSUR, SAARC, SAFTA, APEC, ASEAN, ECOWAS, GCC, OPEC.

**Module II: World Trade & Standardization Organizations**  
WTO, IMF, World Bank, WCO Harmonized Commodity Description & Coding System, ISO Currency codes - ICC

**Module III: Overview of India’s Foreign Trade Policy & Major Trading Partners**  
The Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, Objectives of India’s Trade Policy 2014-19, Post 1991 India’s Trade Liberalization, India’s Economic Indicators, Export/Import data & Major Trading partner countries, How to start an Export/Import business - Import Export Code (IEC), Registration cum Membership Certificate (RCMC) with appropriate Export Promotion Authority, Role & Types of Export Promotion Councils, Export Documents - Commercial, Financial, Transport, Title, Govt., Insurance, Export Assistance Documents & Certificates used in Exports, Import Documents - Licenses & Customs documents for imports.

**Module IV: India’s Export - Policy, Documentation & Procedures**  
Fiscal, Financial, Special Schemes & General incentives provided to exporters, Promotion Schemes like Status holders Certificate, FMS, FPS, MLFPS, VKGUY, SFIS, Deemed Exports, Duty Exemption Scheme & Duty Refund Schemes – Export Promotion Capital Goods Scheme, Advance Authorization, Duty Drawback, DEPB scheme, Free Trade Zones & Special Economic Zones - Export-oriented Units, Software Technology Parks., AEZ’s etc
Module V: India’s Import – Policy, Documentation & Procedures

Types of Imports, Basic Import Process, Restrictions on Imports, Basics of Indirect Taxes, Tariff structure and Customs Duties including Anti-Dumping duty, Safeguard duty etc., Calculation of import duty for various category of goods – Raw Material, Capital & Project imports, Concessions and benefits available for certain importers like samples, goods for Exhibitions, Tourists & NRI’s

Course Title: OPERATIONS STRATEGY

Course Code: POM724

Course Objectives:

The objective is to develop understanding about the practical aspects of operations strategy, selection of process and infrastructure development. The aim of this course is to make the students familiar with the changes required in the operational strategy with changing environment.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I: Concept and Framework of Operations Strategy


Module II: Resource View of Operations Strategy


Module III: Process View of Operations Strategy


Module IV: Competency View of Operations Strategy

Module V: Redefining Operations Strategy


Text & References:

- Brown / Lamming / Bessant / Jones. Strategic Operations Management, Elsevier-India (Butterworth-Heinemann)
- Deborah. Competitive Strategies for Service Businesses, New Delhi: Jaico
- Lowson. Strategic Operations Management, Routledge (Taylor & Francis)
- Mieghem. Operations Strategy: Principles and Practice, Dynamic Ideas Llc, MA: Charlestown, USA
- Slack / Lewis. Operations Strategy, 2/e, Prentice Hall / Pearson Education
- Walters. Operations Strategy, Palgrave Macmillan -India
**Course Title:** MANUFACTURING AND SERVICES COMPETITIVENESS  

**Course Code:** POM725  

**Course Objectives:**  
The objective is to familiarize the students with manufacturing and services competitiveness, practices and importance as well as the changes required in the operational technologies with rapidly evolving environments. The aim is to instill sharper understanding about the practical current aspects of creating and delivering competitive products and services nationally and worldwide.  

**Course Contents/Syllabus:**  

**Module I: Competitiveness Profiling in Manufacturing & Services**  
1. Product positioning and competitiveness strategy;  
2. Taking execution to increase output, reduce cost, and generate more cash;  
3. Competitiveness in manufacturing;  
4. Evolution of World Class Manufacturing; Early models of Hall, Gunn, Maskel & Schonberger; Later frameworks and current approaches; Core competence model;  
5. Service competitiveness;  
6. Service strategy;  
7. World Bank, OECD, and HSBC PMI indicators;  
8. RBI BOP trends  

**Module II: Benchmarking Industry Competitiveness**  
9. Performance measurement; Measure to motivate; Traditional and non-financial measures;  
10. Competitive intelligence;  
11. Activity based costing; Transaction costs;  
12. Process analysis and service blueprinting;  
13. Comparing with efficiency frontier;  
14. Competitor analysis;  
15. Tracking outcomes for product experience enhancement  

**Module III: Attaining Competitiveness**  
Aligning strategy, structure, and processes for PESTEL factors;  
17. Tracking and improving P: D ratio;  
18. Master schedules for 3-R; Design Yield management;  
19. Quantity, quality, and service learning;  
20. Focused inventory management and service supply chain excellence;  
21. Cycle time reduction;  
22. Customer analysis and segmented initiatives to deliver faster, better, more and cheaper  

**Module IV: Emerging Trends & Challenges**  
23. WTO and GATS;  
24. Role of subsidies in competitiveness;  
25. Agreement on countervailing measures;  
27. National Manufacturing Plan and National Services Competitiveness Council agenda;  
28. Technology
and knowledge driven competitiveness; 29. Cultural sensitization and skill development for sustainable competitiveness

Text & References:

Course Title: LEAN SIGMA

Course Code: POM731

Course Objectives:

The objective of this course is to make the students understand the importance of a measurement based strategy, which focuses on process and sub-processes improvement through the application of Principles and methods of Lean Six Sigma.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I: Overview of Six Sigma and Organizational Goals

1. The history and methodology, philosophy and goals,
2. Key drivers for business, project selection process, introduction to DMAIC, DFSS, seven basic quality tools.
3. Lean Principles: value chain, flow, pull, perfection, tools commonly used to eliminate waste, kaizen, 5S, error proofing, value-stream mapping, value-added and non-value added activities, excess inventory, space, test inspection, rework, transportation, storage, cycle time,

Module II: Define Phase

5. Process components and boundaries, process owners, internal and external customers, other stakeholders, translating customer feedback into project goals,
6. Pareto chart,
7. CTQ attributes, VOC,
8. QFD, affinity diagrams, interrelationship digraphs, tree diagrams, prioritization matrices, matrix diagrams,
9. PDPC charts, activity network diagrams, business results for projects, process performance metrics,
10. DPU, RTY, COPQ, DPMO sigma levels and process capability indices, FMEA, RPN,
11. Six Sigma teams, Black Belt, Master Black Belt, Green Belt, Champion, executive, coach, facilitator, team member, sponsor.
Module III: Measure Phase

12. Process maps, written procedures, work instructions, flowcharts, SIPOC, relational matrices, techniques for assuring data accuracy and integrity,

13. GR&R, measurement correlation, bias, linearity, percent agreement, and P/T,

14. Natural process limits and specification limits, percent defective, Cp and Cpk, Pp, Ppk, Cpm,

Short-term vs. long-term capability, 1.5 sigma shift, sigma level for a process and its relationship to Ppk.

Module IV: Analyze Phase

15. Exploratory Data Analysis,

16. Create and Interpret Multi-vari studies to interpret the difference between positional, cyclical, and temporal variation; sampling plans to investigate the largest sources of variation,

17. Applications of simple linear correlation and regression,

Hypothesis Testing - Tests for means, variances, and proportions, paired-comparison tests, single-factor ANOVA and Chi squared Test in Six Sigma

Module V: Improve and Control Phase

18. DOE, SPC, rational sub grouping,

19. X Bar - R, p, np and c, implement and validate solutions,

20. Measurement system capability, re-analysis, and post-improvement capability,

21. Developing a control plan to document and hold the gains, implementing controls and monitoring systems.

Text:

- Dale, Barrie G., Wieley, Ton Var Der, Iwaarden, Jos Van., Managing Quality, 5th Edition, Wiley India
- SubburajRamasamy, (2008), Total Quality Management, Tata McGraw Hill Education, India
Course Title: Retail Branding and CRM

Course Code: RET1707

Course Objectives:
The course involves the objective of imparting comprehensive understanding of the fundamentals of building, measuring, and managing a brand. The emphasis is also on enhancing life time value of customers and developing partnering relationships with profitable loyal customers.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I: Concept of branding

Concept of branding, the challenges faced by brand managers, the value of a brand to customers and the organization, Branding Challenges & Opportunities, Strategic Brand Management Process Criteria to choose brand elements, Creation of brand personality, brand personality scale, brand image sources, Brand identity dimensions

Module II: Brand Re-vitalization & Equity

Brand & Line Extensions, Marketing Mix for Brand Extensions, Co-Branding. Upward and Downward stretching of brands, Components of retail image. Dynamics of creating and maintaining retail image, The brand equity concept, Brand Equity Models – Customer Based Brand Equity, Aaker Model, Brand hierarchy Brand Awareness, Brand Loyalty, Brand Associations, Brand Recognition, Recall

Module III: Planning Retail Promotional Strategy

Elements of retail promotional mix : Advertising, public relations, personal selling, sales promotions. Point of purchase advertising, Determining promotional objectives. Establishing an overall promotional budget. Selecting the promotional mix, Implementing the promotional mix, Reviewing and revising the promotional plan.

Module IV : Creating Customer Value through CRM

Importance of CRM, Rationale and Benefits of CRM; Types of CRM; Emerging Issues and Future Trends of CRM. Customer relationships and channel relationships. Customer Satisfaction: Pre-requisite to customer Relationship; Customer Value; Value Chain Analysis; Customer Life time Value: Concept and Measurement ; Measuring Equity in Customer Relationships
Module V: Customer retention strategies

Relationship retailing, Managing Service Recovery and Complaint Handling; Customer Retention Strategy

Text & References:


Course Title: E-RETAILING

Course Code: RETL710

Course Objectives:

This course provides an overview of e-retailing from both technological and managerial perspectives. It introduces e-retailing frameworks, and technological foundations; and examines basic concepts such as strategic formulation for e-retailing enterprises, management of their capital structures and marketing an online store. This course is designed to familiarize students with current and emerging electronic retailing changes.

Syllabus:

Module I: E-retailing

Meaning, concept, significance, comparison with convention retailing, Transition from Traditional Marketing to e-Marketing, Demographics and Targeting, Adaptability and Closed – Loop Marketing, Advantages of e-Retailing, Shortcomings of e-Retailing. Brick & Mortar, Click & Mortar and pure E-retailing, Multi-channel retailing.

Module II: E-retailing models, starting an E-store

E-retailing models, Weighing the options, approaches to building an E-store, requirements of an effective E-store, E-store design: web atmospherics, navigability, interactivity, retail information

Module III: Marketing Strategies for E-stores

Marketing mix in the age of E-retailing; the roles of cyber intermediaries in E-retailing; E-retailing and supply chain management system; Promotional strategies of E-retail business, Branding on the web, offline marketing, cross selling, referral services, permission marketing.

Module VI: Payment & Security issues

Online payment processing, internet payment gateways, internet security issues, E-mails, future of e-retailing

Module V: Customer Relation Management in E-retailing

Building customer loyalty, CRM implementation, Customer service, gift reminder services, contests & promotions, online communities, loyalty programs, personalization
Module VI: Latest Developments, Trends and Practices

Inventory Based Model, Market Place Model, Vendor Development, Business Expansion and Legal Implications

Text & References:

- D.P. Sharma, E-retailing Principles and Practice, Himalaya Publications
- Caroll & Broadhead, Selling Online: How to Become a Successful E-Commerce Merchant, Dearborn publishers
- Dennis, Fenech & Merrilees, E-retailing, Routledge Press
- Levy & Weitz, Retailing Management, Tata McGraw Hill

Course Title: Luxury Retail

Course Code: RETL713

Course Objectives:

To familiarize the students with theoretical concepts of how Luxury segment is a different ball game. The knowledge of handling niche customers will help the student in enhancing their skills in understanding and handling such shoppers. It helps students get exposure to an altogether different segment of Retail.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I: Introduction to Luxury

Fundamentals of Luxury, Genesis of the Luxury segment, Difference between premium and luxury products. Importance of luxury today, Customer Handling, Introduction to Indian Luxury Brands

Module II: Luxury Services and Branding

Luxury Service Scenario in India, What service qualifies for Luxury, Developing brand equity, Brand Stretching, What makes a product part of the luxury segment?

Module III: Anti-laws of Marketing

The laws that defy Marketing Management rules.

Module IV: Pricing and Distribution

Determining price premium, Price fixation, Price reduction/markdowns and Sales. Distribution and then Internet distribution. Luxury Malls in India

Module V: Strategic Perspectives

Luxury business models, Entry & Exit from Luxury, Classic Marketing.

Module VI: Latest Developments, Trends and Practices

Taking Indian Brands Abroad, Making India a Luxury Destination

Text & References:
Course Title: RURAL PROJECT PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

Course Code: RUR 604

Course Objectives:
Main objective of the course is to help students to learn about: Basic concepts of project cycle and project planning cycle. Developing project ideas using appropriate methodology. Designing a project using Logical Framework Analysis (LFA) and implementing a project at grassroots level.

Course Contents / Syllabus:

Module I Project Cycle
Generation of project idea, Preliminary Design, Concept of project and project cycle, concept of Project Planning, Macro & Micro Planning, Feasibility Study (Social, Economic, Technical, Managerial & Environmental feasibility), Implementation, Evaluation, Result Based Management

Module II Logical Framework Analysis
(LFA) – Concept of LFA, Stakeholder Analysis, Problem Tree and Objectives Tree analysis, Analysis of strategies, Fixing project output and activity, Assumptions and Risks Monitoring and Evaluation indicators

Module III Project Design & Implementation
Core Components : Objectives, Outputs, Activities and Inputs, Project Implementation concept, Pre-requisites for Project implementation, Process of project implementation planning, Factors Affecting Implementation, Designing Networking techniques for project implementation, Project review and control, Feedback Mechanism, PERT and CPM model

Module IV Monitoring & Evaluation
Introduction, Planning & Designing a Monitoring plan, Key National & International Monitoring Systems, Evaluation Framework and different models, Steps of Evaluating a Project, Types of Evaluation

Module IV Latest Developments

- Chaddha Radha, Husband Paul (2012), The Cult of the Luxury Brand, Nicholas Breary.
Course Title: RURAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT

Course Code: RUR611

Course Objectives:

This course intends to provide exposure and good understanding to the students on Rural Enterprises and its various aspects. This course educates the students about scientific methodology for learning different enterprises and design modules for rural enterprises. It also helps to develop entrepreneurial qualities among students.

Course Contents / Syllabus:

Module I: Introduction

Rural Entrepreneurs & Rural Artisans, Group & Cooperative based enterprises, Factors influencing Entrepreneurship, Problems and Challenges in Rural Enterprise management

Module II: Institutional Support & Capacity Building

Entrepreneurship Development: Introduction & Strategy, Steps to Develop Rural Entrepreneurship, National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) : Salient Features, KVIC and its interventions,

Module III: Major Stakeholders

NABARD & its schemes, MSME Ministry, Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), District Industry Center: Functions & Roles, Incentives & Facilities,

Module IV: Supporting Schemes & Funding Sources

Project Formulation & Implementation, Prime Minister Employment Generation Program (PMEGP), Startup India, Mudra Scheme, State Finance Corporation (SFC). Funding Source: Angel Investors and Venture Capitalists,

Module V: Rural Enterprises and Technology
Use of Technology in Rural enterprise, CAPART and its Interventions, Successful Rural Interventions based on Technology, Rural Innovations : Current Status and Impact on beneficiaries

**Text Reading:**


**References:**


**Course Title:** COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT

**Course Code:** RUR711

**Course Objectives:**

The objective of the course is to provide the conceptual and practical understanding of cooperative management. The course will be helpful to provide the knowledge of functions, rules & regulations and the benefits of the cooperative management.

**Course Contents / Syllabus:**

**Module I: Introduction**

Concept of Cooperatives, Principals of Cooperation, History of Cooperative Movement in India – Various stages, Management in public, private, & cooperative, Status of cooperatives in India, Cooperative Management practices in India

**Module II: Cooperative: Board & General Body**

Formation and functions of General Body, Formation and functions of Executive Body, By-laws: documentation & amendments, Registration of cooperative societies, Different Committees: formation & functions, Properties and funds management of cooperative societies, Appropriation of net profit, Audit, Inquiry

**Module III: Cooperatives: different aspects**

Managerial problems in Cooperatives, Cooperative Democracy & Leadership Promotions, Effective Communication with Members, Management Information System, Human resource management, Professionals in Cooperatives, Marketing and Retail operations

**Module IV: Cooperative Bodies**
Module V: Emerging Trends

Consultancy in Cooperatives, Development of Cooperatives into Social Enterprise, Successful Cooperatives in dairy, agriculture and microfinance sectors

Text:


Course Title: SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Course Code: ENTR604

Course Objectives:

To study the importance of small business in a developing economy. To know how institutions support small businesses in India. To understand how to acquire necessary resources required to build a growth oriented small business. To study the up gradation and modernization of small business

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Module I Introduction


Module II Growth in Small Business

Strategic planning for the small business: planning is more than just writing a plan, Developing competitive survival and growth strategies for small business, competitive growth, Managing the growth fund, Human resource management for small business

Module III Role of Family

The role of family in small business, Succession planning in small business, Marketing and public relations. Importance of relationship with stakeholders. Relationship with business and family.

Module IV Sustaining the Business
Modernization and up gradation of technology, the industrial policy for small business. The Exim Policy. Compensation and financing the SME, Exit route for SME’s or extract money from a business, Local government & the small business owner, New company bill 2014

Text & References: