

# 1.2.1 Choice Based Credit System/ Elective Course

1. Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) Trimester-wise Syllabus

# PGDM – (General Management) Syllabus

#### TRIMESTER - I

Faculty Name: - Prof. Pushkar Dilip Parulekar

**Subject Code: -** 1.1 **Subject Name: -** Perspective Management

**Specialization:** - Common Subject

# **Learning Outcome: -**

Following are the objectives for the subject Perspective Management

- (a) To explain the relationships between organizational mission, goals, and objectives
- (b) To comprehend the significance and necessity of managing stakeholders
- (c) To conceptualize how internal and external environment shape organizations and their responses
- (d) To develop critical thinking skills in identifying ethical, global, and diversity issues in planning, organizing, controlling and leading functions of management
- (e) To understand organizational design and structural issues
- (f) To understand that citizenship involves taking conscious steps for societal advancement at individual level and organizational level

Upon successful completion of this course, a student will be able to learn:

- (a) Potential Employers goals & objective and his/her role in the same
- (b) Conflict of interest amongst various stakeholders
- (c) Some of the recent trends in Management
- (d) The student will be able to look at multiple perspectives that impact business and life.
- (e) The student will understand the behavior, skills and mindset of a manager and of a leader.

# Module I: - Management: Science, Theory and Practice - The Evolution of Management,

10 Hours

Stakeholders Functions of Management, Nature and purpose of Planning Objectives, Strategies, Policies and Planning, Family Business versus professionally run entities, Strategic Management

# Module II: - Managing your career and understanding organizational dynamics: 10 Hours

Leadership functions and corresponding skills required, choosing the right positions, Special dilemmas of early career, landing stretch assignments, Building a network of relationships, Assessing your career.

# Module III: - Leadership and Crisis Management

10 Hours

Fundamentals of personal leadership, 5 levels of Leadership, Managing in adversities / Management of crisis, Change Management, Total Quality Management

# Module IV: - Social Responsibility, Ethics and Sustainable Development

10 Hours

Corporate social responsibility, Mind control and spiritual Quotient, Spirituality and Business

# **Suggested Pedagogy**

Group discussions, Video's by Successful professionals and consultants, Classroom Sessions, Case Studies and Role plays

#### **Book References**

**Recommended Books and Websites** 

"Winning" by Jack Welch, Suzy Welch

#### **Reference Books:**

Principles of Management - Davar

#### **Text Books:**

- 1 Principles and Practices of Management by DrKiranNerkar and Dr Vilas Chopde
- 2 Essentials of Management Koontz & Weihrich
- 3 Strategic Management V S P Rao& V Hari Krishna

#### Reference Sites:

aom.org/Publications/AMP/Academy-of-Management-Perspectives.aspx

# PGDM – (General Management) Syllabus

#### TRIMESTER - I

Faculty Name: - Prof. Kiran Rodrigues

**Subject Code: -** 1.2 **Subject Name: -** Financial Accountancy

**Specialization:** - Common Subject

# Learning Outcome: -

To recognize and understand ethical issues related to the accounting profession. To prepare financial statements in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. To employ critical thinking skills to analyze financial data.

#### Module I:- 10 Hours

**Introduction to Accounting:** Concept and necessity of Accounting, An Overview of Income Statement and Balance Sheet.

**Introduction and Meaning of GAAP:** Concepts of Accounting Introduction and meaning of GAAP, IFRS and Ind AS, Impact of Accounting, Concepts on Income Statement and Balance Sheet.

**Accounting Mechanics**: Process leading to preparation of Trial Balance and Financial Statements, Preparation of Financial Statements with Adjustment Entries.

#### Module II:- 10 Hours

**Revenue Recognition and Measurement:** Capital and Revenue Items, Treatment of R & D Expenses, Preproduction Cost, Deferred Revenue Expenditure etc.

**Fixed Assets and Depreciation Accounting** 

**Evaluation and Accounting of Inventory.** 

Module III:- 10 Hours

**Preparation and Complete Understanding of Corporate Financial Statements**: Vertical Form of Financial Statements with special reference to Schedule III, Interfaces with Companies Act.

# **Important Accounting Standards**

#### Module IV:- 10 Hours

**Corporate Financial Reporting:** Reading of Annual Report, Presentation and analysis of audit reports and directors report

# **Creative Accounting**

Inflation Accounting & Ethical Issues in Accounting

# **Suggested Pedagogy**

- 1. Class Test
- 2. Active Participation in Class Assignments
- 3. Completion of Home Assignments & Library reading
- 4. Active Participation in Discussion & Class Etiquettes
- 5. Viva

- 1. Financial Accounting: Text & Case: Deardon & Bhattacharya
- 2. Financial Accounting for Managers T.P.Ghosh
- 3. Financial Accounting Reporting & Analysis Stice & Diamond
- 4. Financial Accounting: R. Narayanaswamy
- 5. Full Text of Indian Accounting standard Taxman Publication

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#### TRIMESTER - I

Faculty Name: - Prof. Shilpa Peswani

Subject Code: - 1.3 Subject Name: - Managerial Economics

**Specialization:** - Common Subject

# **Learning Outcome: -**

The objective of this course to make students have a thorough understanding of the principles of conducting profitable business through the subject of Economics. The student should develop the ability to think and take decisions after processing the information about consumers, cost, competition and markets within the larger economic system.

# **Module I:- Basics of Managerial Economics, Demand and Supply Functions Hours**

10

- Economics Concepts, Micro and Macro Analysis
- Demand and Supply
- Autonomous Demand Industry and Firm Demand
- Determinants of Demands for Durable & Non-durable Goods Long Run & Short Run Demand
- Optimization, Margin & Average
- Elasticities & Demand Levels

# Module II:- Consumer Behaviour, Consumption and Consumption function Hours

10

- Utility Function
- Cardinal and Ordinal Utility
- Indifference Curve, Budget Constraints, Optimal Consumption
- Law of Diminishing Marginal Utility and Marginal Rate of Substitution
- Substitution Effect, Income Effect and Price Effect

- Cost concepts, Short Term and Long Term
- Cost Output Relationship
- Economies of Scale, Economies of Scope
- Cost & Profit Forecasting
- Breakeven Analysis.

# **Module IV: - Market Structure**

# 10 Hours

- Market Analysis
- Competition, Kinds of Competitive Situations, Oligopoly and Monopoly
- Measuring Concentration of Economic Power
- Pricing Decision Policies and Practices
- Pricing & Output Decisions under Perfect & Imperfect Competition
- Oligopoly & Monopoly, Pricing Methods

# **Suggested Pedagogy**

- Lectures
- Case Studies
- Assignments
- Project Presentations

- 1. Microeconomics 7<sup>th</sup> Edition authored by Pindyck, Rubinfeld, Mehta
- 2. Economics 19<sup>th</sup> Edition authored by Sameulson, Nordhaus, Indian Adaptation by Sudip Choudhari , Anindya Sen
- 3. Managerial Economics by Dr. D M Mithani
- 4. Managerial Economics: Concepts & Cases Mote, Paul & Gupta.
- 5. Fundamentals of Managerial Economics James Pappas & Mark Hershey.

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#### TRIMESTER - I

Faculty Name: - Prof. Akhilesh Yadav

**Subject Code:** - 1.4 **Subject Name:** - Quantitative Methods

**Specialization:** - Common Subject

Marks:100 Credit: 6 Hours: 40

**Learning Outcome:** - *Quantitative methods* emphasize *objective* measurements and the statistical, mathematical, or numerical analysis of data collected through polls, questionnaires, and surveys, or by manipulating pre-existing statistical data using computational *techniques*. Quantitative research focuses on gathering numerical data and generalizing it across groups of people or to explain a particular phenomenon.

**Module I:-** Role of Mathematics & Statistics in Business Decision Theory of Sets Logarithms, Laws of Operations, Log table.

05 Hours

**Module II:-** Data Analysis: Measurement of central tendency.; Arithmetic mean, GM, HM, median and mode and their implications;

Measures of Dispersion: range, skewness, standard deviation and mean deviation. Skewness & Kurtosis 15 Hours

**Module III:-** Correlation and Regression: Meaning Properties, and uses; various methods of calculation of coefficients and their analysis and implication; two variable and multi variable cases Fitting of Regression line and interpretation of result.

10 Hours

**Module IV:-** :- *Time series analysis*: Concept, and secular trend; Seasonal variation; Cyclical variation and Irregular variation; various methods of time series analysis, and their applications in business decision-making;

Construction of Index Numbers and their uses, Base Shifting, Chain Base Indices, Value Index Number.

10 Hours

Suggested Pedagogy & Evaluation Methods \_ Lectures & *Numerical Solving with Case Studies* Projects & Assignments

- 1) Sharma J K Business Statistics (Pearson Education)
- 2) Gupta S C An Introduction to Statistical Methods (S. Chand)
- 3) Earshot L- Essential Quantitative Methods for Business Management and Finance (Palgrave, 2001)
- 4) Levin Rubin- Statistics for Management (Pearson)

# St. Francis Institute of Management & Research PGDM – (General Management) Syllabus

#### TRIMESTER - I

Faculty Name: - Dr. Sulbha Raorane

**Subject Code:** - 1.5 **Subject Name:** - Legal Aspects of Business and Taxation

Specialization: - Common Subject

## **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. To Learn about the important provisions of some of the important business laws
- 2. To get exposure to important provisions of Indian Income Tax Act and Indirect Taxes

## **Learning Outcome:-**

- 1. Understanding the various laws and legal concepts of different business related laws
- 2. Understanding the framework of Indian Income Tax Act with concepts of tax slabs, TDS etc.
- 3. Getting clarity on concepts, scope & Coverage of direct and indirect taxes
- 4. Ability to compute the income tax and tax liability of various assesses based on different cases.

Module I 10 Hours

Basic Concepts of Law (Definition of Law, Classification, Writs U/Article 226 & 32), Jurisdiction of Courts (Civil & Criminal prevailing within Mumbai) — Basics of Evidence (Oral, documentary, burden of proof, Examination — in — Chief, Cross Examination, re — examination) — Principles of Natural Justice (Audi Alterem Partem, Rule Against Bias, Speaking Order) Indian Contract Act 1872 — Principles of Contract, sections — 2—30, 56, quasi — contracts, damages s/73 — 74. Special contracts (Indemnity, Guarantee, bailment, pledge, agency)

The Consumer Protection Act 1986 – Rights of consumers- consumer protection councils-Consumer Grievance Redressal Machineries Module II: - 10 Hours

Negotiable Instruments Act 1881, Concept of N.I (Promissory Note, Bill of Exchange & Cheque), Salient Features of Negotiable Instruments Act, Negotiation & Endorsement, Negotiation & dishonor of cheque U/S 138, Dishonor of Instruments including noting and protest.

The Companies Act 2013 - Salient Features of Companies Act 2013 Characteristics of a Company, Formation of a company, Types of companies- Private, Public, Government etc.

Introduction of IPR Laws -The copyright Act 1957-The Patent Act, 1970-The Trade Marks Act, 1999.

Module III: - 10 Hours

Indian Income Tax Act- Income, Residence, Heads of Income

Computation of Total Income and Determination of Tax Liability

Module IV: - 10 Hours

Introduction of different Indirect taxes

**Indirect Taxes- Custom Act** 

Indirect Taxes- GST Act

# **Suggested Pedagogy**

Text Book, Discussions, Presentations, Case Studies, and Video discussions.

1.	Legal Aspects Of Business- Akhileshwar Pathak
2.	Student Guide to Income Tax- Monica Singhania and Vinod Singhania
3.	Students Guide to Indirect Tax Laws- Monica Singhania and Vinod Singhania
4.	Legal Aspects of Business- David Albuquerque
5.	Business Law for Managers- S.K. Tuteja
6.	Business Law – N.D. Kappor

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#### TRIMESTER - I

Faculty Name: - Prof. Paul Alukal

**Subject Code:** - 1.6 **Subject Name:** - Organizational Behaviour & Cross

**Cultural Management** 

**Specialization:** - Common Subject

Marks: - 100 Credit: - 6 Hours: - 40

# **Learning Outcome: -**

To provide introductory knowledge about Organizational Behaviour

To develop critical analytical skills that will help diagnose problems in organizations, assess strengths and weaknesses, and generate effective solutions to problems

To understand the concept of culture & learn its application in cross cultural management issues as a competency for the global manager

Module I: 
Hours

Introduction to Organizational Behaviour, Attitudes & Job Satisfaction, Perception & Individual Decision Making

Module II: -

Hours

Personality & values, Motivation Concepts, Motivation: From concepts to application

Module III: -

Hours

Diversity in Organizations, Foundations of Group Behaviour, Levels of corporate culture, Iceberg model of culture, onion model of culture, Frameworks for mapping culture

Module IV: -

Hours

Communication, Leadership, Power & Politics, Case studies and presentations

# **Suggested Pedagogy**

Class Test, Class Assignments, Home Assignments, Class Participation, Presentations

# **Book References**

Understanding Organizational Behavior – Udai Pareek Organizational Behavior – Stephen Robbins Organizational Behavior – Fred Luthans Cross- cultural management by Shobhana Mahadevan

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#### TRIMESTER - I

Faculty Name: - Prof. Aparna Kanchan

**Subject Code: -1.7 Subject Name: -**Personal Effectiveness and

**Corporate Communication** 

**Specialization:** - Common Subject

**Learning Outcome:** - Nowadays, it is imperative for graduates and organizations to differentiate themselves from others. The aim of this course is to provide students with key concepts and tools of Personal effectiveness, image management, perception, corporate communication, crisis management and brand building for both organization and personal development. They can apply these concepts to project themselves and the organizations successfully and differentiate themselves from the competition. In addition, this course also aims to enhance students' whole person development and their sense of responsibility in managing their image.

Module I:- 10 Hours

- Introduction to personal and corporate Image Management
  - Definition of Personal Effectiveness
  - Essentials of Personal Effectiveness
  - Significance and Importance of Personal Effectiveness

Class Activity – In Triads sharing impressions of each other- Understanding Strengths and

Weakness of self from others perspective

- Building your personal brand- Developing your "brand mantra." The "heart and soul" of your brand.
- Determine Your Emotional Appeal
- Determine Your Description
- Determine Your Function
- Managing perceptions

Developing Default Brand Promise through consistency of behaviour

Module 2:- 10 Hours

- Building Self-esteem why and how
- Exploring the power of knowledge Understanding the environment around you.- The Economic Times review
- Class Activity Lateral thinking The Marshmallow Challenge Demonstrate an ability to work effectively in a team
- Effective Communication Skills
- 9 C's of Effective Communication

Module 3:- 10 Hours

- E-mail Handling etiquettes Do's and Don'ts, Challenges
- Handling Telephone and Voice Mail
- CV Writing, Digital CV, Image CV, Video CV,
- Interview Handling Skills
- Public Speaking,
- Effectively Performing at Group Discussions

Module 4:- 10 Hours

- Making effective Presentations @ workplace
- Anger Management Managing self to portray positive imageries
- Time Management Skills- To depict Professional imageries
- Student Evaluation ppt on any topic

# Suggested Pedagogy

The pedagogy adopted for inculcating the learning process is a blend of concept clearing through grounding of theoretical concepts. Practical orientation with the help of Class activities involving introspection, helping students ascertain their strengths and weakness. Use of AV to motivate students to make changes and inculcate self-help methodologies to better manager self-concept, self-image and self-esteem.

- 1. Personal Development for Life and Work Masters Wallace
- 2. 7 Habits of highly effective people- **Stephen R Covey**
- 3. The Gifts of Imperfection: Let Go of Who You Think You're Supposed to Be and Embrace Who You Are <u>Brené Brown</u>
- **4.** The Effective Executive: The Definitive Guide to Getting the Right Things Done- **Peter F Drucker**

# PGDM – (General Management) Syllabus

#### TRIMESTER - II

Faculty Name: - PAUL ALUKAL

Subject Code: - 2.1 Subject Name: - Human Resource Management

Specialization: - ALL

Marks: - 100 Credit:-6 Hours: - 4

## Learning Outcome: -

Human resources are the most important resources in any organisation. The right persons can make the difference between an excellent organization and a mediocre one. The study of HRM helps in selecting talented persons, training them, appraising their performance and helping them to become effective employees and managers. Taken along with the study of Organisational Behaviour it teaches a manager the art of managing human resources, understanding their needs, motivation techniques, leadership styles etc.

Module I:- 10 Hours

- 1. Introduction of HRM
- 2. HR Policy and Procedures
- 3. HR Manuals
- 4. Organizational Design and Structure
- 5. Authority and Matrix
- 6. HR Business Partner

Module II:- 10 Hours

- 1. Job Description, Design & Analysis
- 2. Human Resource Planning.
- 3. Recruitment and Selection.

# Module III:-

- 10 Hours
- 1. Human Resource Development.
- 2. Performance Appraisal.
- 3. Employee Training and Development.

4. Management Development Programme.

#### Module IV: -

- 10 Hours
- 1. Career Planning
- 2. Change Management.
- 3. Job Evaluation, Remuneration, Incentives.
- 4. Global HRM.
- 5. Contemporary Issues in HRM.

# **Suggested Pedagogy**

- 1. Lectures
- 2. Live cases from industry and discussions on the same
- 3. Case study assignments

- 1. Human Resource Management by Gary Dessler
- 2. Human Resource Management by Subba Rao
- 3. Human Resource Development by Mamoria and Gankar
- 4. Human Resource Management Thakur Publishers

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# TRIMESTER - II

Subject Code: - 2.2 Specialization: - All	-	Narketing Management	
Marks: - 100	Credit:- 6	Hours: - 40	
Learning Outcome: -			
1. To understand theor	etical concepts in marke	ting	
2. To improve familian practices in marketing		ces in business organizations ar	nd industry
•		by analyzing various business en or opportunities and challenges th	
4. To develop strategic concepts and learning	• .	te an actionable marketing plan	by applying
Module I:-			10 Hours
Understanding Marketi	ng Management – Introd	fuction to the Basics	
Marketing Concept & E	volution, Developing Ma	rketing strategy and plan, Value p	roposition
Market Research, MIS,	Demand Forecasting		
Module II:-			10 Hours
Analyzing consumer ma	orkets, Analyzing Busines	s Markets	
Pillars of Marketing – Se	egmentation, Targeting,	Positioning	
Basics of Branding			
Module III:-			10 Hours

**Setting Product Strategy** 

Introduction to service marketing

Developing pricing strategy

Designing and Managing Distribution strategy

Module IV: - \_\_\_\_\_\_ 10 Hours

Introduction to Integrated Marketing Communications

**Managing Mass Communications** 

**Managing Personal Communications** 

Current trends in Marketing

# **Suggested Pedagogy**

Cases studies, Project, Viva, Presentations, Educational videos, Mid-term & End-term exam

# **Book References**

Marketing Management – Kotler, Keller, Koshy, Jha – 14<sup>th</sup> Edn.

Marketing Management – Ramaswamy & Namkumari

Marketing Management - Dr. Rajan Saxena

# PGDM – (General Management) Syllabus

#### TRIMESTER - 2

**Faculty Name: - Kiran Rodrigues** 

Subject Code: - 2.3 Subject Name: - Financial Management

**Specialization: - General** 

# Learning Outcome: -

To understand both the theoretical and practical role of financial management in business corporations. To analyse the finances of individual corporations both in terms of their performance and capital requirements.

#### Module I:- 10 Hours

Objectives of Financial Management

Financial Statements: Understanding Financial statements, Common Size Statements, Tools & Techniques for Analysis

Module II:- 10 Hours

Ratio Analysis

Cash Flow Analysis

Module III: 10 Hours

Sources of Finance: Short Term and Long Term Finance, Domestic and Foreign Sources

Working Capital Management: Inventory Management, Receivable Management, Cash Management

Module IV:- 10 Hours

Long Term Capital Management: Time Value of Money and Cost of Capital

# Suggested Pedagogy

- 1. Class Test
- 2. Active Participation in Class Assignments
- 3. Completion of Home Assignments & Library reading
- 4. Active Participation in Discussion & Class Etiquettes

- 1. Financial Management Brigham
- 2. Financial Management Khan & Jain
- 3. Financial Management Prasanna Chandra
- 4. Financial Management Maheshwari
- 5. Financial Management S.C.Pandey
- 6. Van Horne & Wachowiz: Fundamentals of Financial Management (Prentice Hall India)
- 7. Sharan: Fundamentals of Financial Management (Pearson)

#### **PGDM** – (General Management)

## **Syllabus**

#### TRIMESTER - II

Faculty Name: - Dr Smita Jesudasan

Subject Code: - 2.5 Subject Name: - Operations Management

Specialization: - NIL

Marks: - 100 Credit: - 6 Hours: - 40

# **Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of the course, the students are able to:

- Understand the basic concepts of operations management, process and facilities analysis, capacity and inventory management, quality management, services operations management, project management, sequencing and MRP.
- Equip them with analytical skills, critical thinking skills, problem solving and decision making skills.
- Apply the concepts learnt and understood and implement them in contemporary environment for operational policy and decision making.

#### Module I: Introduction, Product and Process Design

10 Hours

Introduction - Operations Strategy - Competitive Advantage - Time Based Competition - Service Operations Management - Product Decision and Analysis - Product Development - Process Selection - Process Design - Process Analysis.

# **Module II: Facility Capacity, Location and Layout**

10 Hours

Facility Location - Facility Layout - Capacity Planning — Capacity Planning and Decisions — Capacity Management - Waiting Lines.

# **Module III: Managing Operations**

10 Hours

Introduction to Aggregate Planning – PPCS - Inventory Management, EOQ, ABC Analysis, Discount Policy - Basics of MRP/ERP – Sequencing and Scheduling.

# **Model IV: Quality Management and Project Management**

10 Hours

Basics of Work Study, Job Design and Work Measurement - Basics of Project Management - Basics of Quality Control, Statistical Quality Control and Total Quality Management - Basics of Environmental Management - Basics of ISO Systems — ISO 14000 / 9000 - Basics of Value Engineering & Analysis.

# **Suggested Pedagogy**

Lectures, Case Studies, Assignments, Presentations, Educational Videos, Reading, Group Discussion.

#### References

- Production and Operations Management Ashwathappa K, & Sridhar Bhat K, Himalaya Publications.
- Operations Management Norman Gaither, Greg Frazier, 9/e, Cengage learning, 2011.
- Operations Management Richard B. Chase, 11/e, TMH.
- · Operations Management-Terry Hill, Second edition, Palgrave Macmilan
- Operations Management: Along the supply chain Russel and Taylor, 6/e, Wiley India, 2009.
- Introduction to Operations and Supply Chain Management Cecil Bozarth, Pearson, 2011.
- Operations Management, Mahadevan, 2/e Pearson
- Production and Operations Management-S N Chary, Tata McGraw Hill
- Production and Operations Management- Chunawalla & Patel, Himalaya Publishing

# PGDM – (General Management) Syllabus

#### TRIMESTER - 2

**Faculty Name: - Kiran Rodrigues** 

Subject Code: - 2.6 Subject Name: - Macro Economics

**Specialization: - General** 

# Learning Outcome: -

Upon successful completion of the course, the student should be able to demonstrate a basic understanding of news relating to the economy as a whole. It also the economic implications of changes in government fiscal or monetary policy; how interest rates are determined and the role of interest rates in personal and corporate decision-making.

#### Module I: 10 Hours

Meaning, Nature & Scope of Macro-Economics

**Business Cycles & Theory of Inflation** 

#### Module II:- 10 Hours

Theory of Economic Growth

Theory of Money

Theory of National Income

#### Module III:- 10 Hours

International Business Environment

Theories of International Trade

International Monetary System

# Module IV:- 10 Hours

Foreign Trade Policy, Fiscal Policy & Monetary Policy

Industrial Policy & Social Welfare Policies

# Suggested Pedagogy

- 6. Class Test
- 7. Active Participation in Class Assignments
- 8. Completion of Home Assignments & Library reading
- 9. Active Participation in Discussion & Class Etiquettes
- 10. Viva

- 1. Managerial Economics P L Mehta
- 2. Managerial Economics Atmanand
- 3. Microeconomics H L Ahuja
- 4. Economics Paul Samuelson
- 5. Macro Economics Gregory Mankiw

# PGDM – (General Management) Syllabus

#### TRIMESTER - II

Faculty Name: - Dr. Tushar Panigrahi

**Subject Code:** - 2.7 **Subject Name:** - Research Methodology

**Specialization:** - General Management

Marks:-100 Credit:- 6 Points Hours: - 60

**Learning Outcome:** - This course focuses on the analysis of economics and business problems, and the use scientific research as a problem-solving tool. This encompasses the understanding and application of appropriate research designs, research statistics and statistical packages for data analyses, and report writing and presentation. The course helps students to develop skills required to undertake a research project.

Module I:- Introduction to research: overview of research; basic and applied research; Research problems and problem definition; literature review. Concepts, variables, hypotheses; dependent and independent variables; correlation and causality. The research process: elements of research design. Causation and Experimental Design.

10 Hours

Module II:- Types of Research: Survey Research, Quantitative and Qualitative Research, exploratory, descriptive and causal research.

Measurement of variables: operational definition; concepts and their dimensions. Measurement: scales; validity and reliability.

10 Hours

Module III:-Data collection: methods; sources of data; sampling Questionnaire design: ways of administering questionnaires; survey method Sampling design; causes of bias and ways of reducing it. Experiments: internal and external validity Testing of Hypothesis. One tailed test & two tailed test. Test of Significance in Research

10 Hours

Module IV:- Data analysis and interpretation; review of basic statistical methods; t – Test. Z - Test. F- Test Chi-Square test and other non-parametric Tests Underlying concepts involved in multivariate analysis; causal modeling.

Book References	10 Hours
Suggested Pedagogy _ Lectures & Numerical Solving with Case Studies	
The research report: the written report; oral presentation.	10 Hours
Case study research: distinctive features.	

- 1) Research Methodology by C Murthy.
- 2) Research Methodology by G.C. Berri.
- 3) Statistics for Management & Economics by Keller
- 4) Levin Rubin- Statistics for Management (Pearson)

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#### TRIMESTER - III-FUNCTIONAL SPECILIZATION

Faculty Name: -

Subject Code: - 3.1 Subject Name: - Operations Research

**Specialization:** - Common Subject

Marks: - 100 Marks Credit:- 6 Hours: - 40 hours

Learning Outcome: -

The main objective of this paper is to learn the techniques used for industrial resource management.

Develop a general understanding of the Operational Research (OR) approach to decision making.

Use basic terminology of the presented techniques, which will in turn enable you to easily understand and use any related software too.

Put practical problems through the language of mathematics down to the language of the computers.

# Module I: Introduction, Linear Programming Problem:

(10 hours)

Meaning and scope of Operations Research, Applications in Business, Commerce and Industry, limitations of Operations Research.

Linear Programming Problems (LPP): Mathematical Formulation of LPP. Solution to the LPP using Graphical Method, Simplex Method, Big M method Duality in LPP.

# Module II:- Transportation Problem, Assignment Problem: (10 hours)

Transportation Problem - Description and Formulation of the Transportation Problem, Initial Basic Feasible Solution by i) North West Corner Rule, ii) Least Cost Entry Method (Matrix Minima), iii) Vogel's Approximation Method. Optimum Solution by MODI Method. Existence of Alternative optimum solution. Impact of change in some cost Coefficients on optimum solution. Maximization type and Unbalanced Transportation Problems.

Assignment Problem - Description and Formulation of the Assignment Model. Hungarian Method of solving Assignment Problem. Maximization and Unbalanced Assignment Problems.

#### **Module III:- Decision Theory:**

(10 hours)

Decision Environment, Decisions under Uncertainty (Optimistic/ Pessimistic Criterion, Laplace Criterion, Hurwitz Criterion, Savage Criterion), Decisions under Risk (Expected Monetary Value (EMV) Criterion, Expected Opportunity Loss (EOL) Criterion, Expected Value of Perfect Information (EVPI)).

Decision Tree Analysis. Bayesian Decision approach.

# **Module IV: - Project Analysis:**

(10 hours)

Basic concepts and Definitions, Gantt Charts and its weaknesses, CPM and PERT networks, Numbering of Events, Contractual Obligation Time, Earliest occurrence time, Latest allowable occurrence Time and Slack Time for Events, Different types of floats for activities. Critical Path Calculations, Probability Assessment in PERT Networks. Time Cost Trade – Off Analysis for CPM Networks.

# **Suggested Pedagogy:**

- 1. Short case studies would be either discussed in the class or would be given to students as assignments for submission.
- 2. Pertaining to topic covered, students would be given project/field work for better understanding of the topic.
- 3. Use of excel to solve problems/Solver.

# **Reference Books:**

- 1. Ravinderan, Phillips and Solberg (1987): Operations Research Principles & Practice, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed., John Wiley.
- 2. Richard Bronson (1997): Theory& Problems of Operations Research Schaum's outline series, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.
- 3. H. A. Taha (2014): Operations Research An Introduction, 9<sup>th</sup> Ed., Pearson India.
- 4. Prem Kumar Gupta, Comboj D. S. Hira Aarti (2012): Introduction to Operations Research, S. Chand
- 5. J.K.Sharma (2013): Operations Research: Theory & Applications, 5<sup>th</sup> Ed., Laxmi Publications
- 6. V. K. Kapoor (2010): Operations Research-Problems & Solutions, Sultan Chand & Sons.
- 7. Shenoy, Shrivastava & Sharma (2011): Quantitative Techniques, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed., New Age International.
- 8. Frederick S. Hillier, Gerald J. Lieberman (1995): Introduction to Operations Research, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed., Tata McGraw Hill Education.
- 9. N. D. Vohra (2009): Quantitative Techniques, 4<sup>th</sup> Ed., McGraw Hill.

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#### TRIMESTER - III-FUNCTIONAL SPECILIZATION

Faculty Name: - Prof. Kiran Rodrigues

**Subject Code: - 3.2 Subject Name: - Advanced Financial Management** 

**Specialization:** - Finance

**Learning Outcome:** - To provide necessary inputs to the students in form of concepts, theories and financial management techniques related to capital expenditure / investment decisions. To aid the students in developing an integrated approach to capital expenditure decision making process primarily emphasizing on sound concepts and their managerial implications.

#### Module I:- 10 Hours

Revision of Balance Sheet and P&L statement fundamentals, Indian Accounting Standards

#### Module II:- 10 Hours

Du-Pont Analysis, Coverage ratios, credit analysis and ratings

Theory of capital structure: Net income approach; Net operating income approach; MM approach; Traditional approach; Designing capital structure and factors affecting capital structure

Capital Budgeting and Financial Leverage.

# Module III :- 10 Hours

Dividend Policy: Factors affecting dividend policy decision; Dividend decision models; Walter model; Gordon model; MM approach

Simple Risk Management Techniques in CAPEX Decision Making Process

#### **Module IV:-10 Hours**

Financial Planning and Forecasting: Meaning and importance of financial planning; Approaches to financial planning; Proforma profit & loss account; Proforma balance sheet; Growth and external financing requirements, EVA and MVA. Leasing and Hire purchase.

# **Suggested Pedagogy**

- 11. Class Test
- 12. Active Participation in Class Assignments
- 13. Completion of Home Assignments & Library reading
- 14. Active Participation in Discussion & Class Etiquettes
- 15. Viva

- 1. Financial Management Brealy Myers
- 2. Financial Management Brigham
- 3. Indian Financial Systems —M Y Khan
- 4. Financial Management Gitman

# PGDM – (General Management) Syllabus

#### TRIMESTER - III

Faculty Name: - Shilpa Peswani

Subject Code: - 3.3 Subject Name: - Strategic Cost Management

**Specialization: - Finance** 

**Marks:** - 100 **Credit:** - 6 **Hours:** - 40

# **Learning Outcome: -**

- 1) Understand the tools, techniques and practices to be used by managers in everyday business applications.
- 2) Analyze, evaluate and interpret economic and business information and situations for effective decision making.

# **Objective:**

The objective of this course is to familiarize students with the managerial applications of cost and management accounting concepts, methods and techniques for better decision making. Students should be able to identify the levers they can use for maximum impact on cost and productivity. They should be able to address cost concerns while preserving the key parts of the business. The course should develop the ability to solve strategic problems and answer questions like

- Why do we do that what we do? What is the value-added?
- Why do we have to do it that way? Is there a better way?
- Why can't we look at it differently? Why can't we be different?
- What lessons can we learn from other industries? How can we make it work for us?
- What do we have to do to best serve and keep our customers?

This analysis should lead to tangible targets and implementation of plans and create "ripple effect" on cost decisions.

# Module I: - Marginal Costing, Budgeting and Standard Costing

10 Hours

- Marginal Costing versus Absorption Costing
- Cost-Volume-Profit Analysis and P/V Ratio Analysis and their implications

- Concept and uses of Contribution & Breakeven Point and their analysis for various types of decision-making like single product pricing, multi product pricing, replacement, sales etc.
- Differential Costing and Incremental Costing: Concept, uses and applications,
   Methods of calculation of these costs and their role in management decision making like sales, replacement, buying
- Concept of Budget, Budgeting and Budgetary Control, Types of Budget, Static and Flexible Budgeting
- Preparation of Cash Budget, Sales Budget, Production Budget, Materials Budget and Master Budget
- Advantages and Limitations of Budgetary Control
- Standard Costing: Concept of standard costs, establishing various cost standards
- Calculation of Material Variance, Labour Variance, and Overhead Variance, and its applications and implications.

# Module II:- Decision Making and Relevant Information & Pricing Policy

10 Hours

- Decision Model
- Cost Benefit Analysis: with reference to Strategic Business Decision Making -Qualitative & Quantitative aspects
- Make or Buy Decisions, Opportunity Cost, Full Cost, Incremental Cost, Sunk Cost
- Factors affecting pricing decisions
- Target Pricing and Target Costing
- Value Added, Non- Value Added Cost, Value Engineering, Locked-in costs
- Product Life Cycle Budgeting and Costing
- Price Discrimination, Peak-load pricing
- Long Run Pricing Policy, Short Run Pricing Policy

# **Module III:- Cost Allocation and Customer Profitability Analysis**

10 Hours

- Purposes of cost allocation
- Guide for cost allocation
- Customer Profitability Analysis
- Sales Variances Sales Volume Variance, Sales Mix Variance, Sales Quantity Variance, Market Size Variance, Market Share Variance
- Methods of allocating support departments cost to operating departments
- Single rate method, Dual rate method
- Bundled Product Revenue Allocation

# Module IV:- Strategy, Balanced Scorecard and Strategic Profitability Analysis, Quality, Time and Theory of Constraints 10 Hours

- Product Differentiation and Cost Leadership strategy
- Perspectives of Balanced Score card

- Profitability Analysis using Balanced Score card
- Engineered Costs and Discretionary Costs, Unused Capacity (Downsizing, Re-sizing)
- Costs of Quality Financial and Non-Financial
- Cost Benefit Decisions using Incremental Analysis
- Theory of Constraints, Throughput Contribution

# Suggested Pedagogy

- Lectures
- Case Studies
- Assignments
- Project Presentations

- 1. Cost Accounting A Managerial Emphasis Horngren, Datar, Foster, Rajan, Ittner
- 2. Costing Accounting by M N Arora
- 3. Costing Accounting by Ravi M. Kishore

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# **Syllabus**

#### TRIMESTER - III-FUNCTIONAL SPECILIZATION

Faculty Name: - Dr. Smita Jesudasan

**Subject Code:** - 3.4 **Subject Name:** -Derivatives and Risk Management

**Specialization:** - Finance

Marks: - 100 Credit: - 6 Hours: - 40

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of the course, the students can -

- Know the features of financial derivatives.
- Understand the risk management process using derivatives.
- Realize use of options and futures contracts
- Understand the pricing of financial derivatives.

Module I: Derivatives 10 Hours

Introduction, economic benefits of derivatives - Types of derivatives - Features of derivatives market - Factors contributing to the growth of derivatives - functions of derivative markets - Exchange traded versus OTC derivatives - Participants in derivatives markets - Derivatives market in India - Basic Terms & properties of Options / Futures / Forwards. Application of Derivatives for Risk Management & Speculation (Leveraging).

#### **Module II: Forwards and Futures**

10 Hours

Differences – Pricing and valuation of forwards/futures, valuation of long and short forward contract. Mechanics of buying & selling futures, Margins, Hedging using futures - specification of futures - Commodity futures, Index futures, interest rate futures - arbitrage opportunities.

Module III: Options 10 Hours

Mechanics of Options Markets - stock options - options on stock index - options on futures - interest rate options. Concept of exotic option - Properties of Stock Options - Trading Strategies involving options - Valuation of options - Binomial Model, Black and Scholes Model, Weiner Process and ITO Lemma, Seeing Options sensitivity to different variable using

Excel. Understanding options Greeks - delta/theta/vega/rho & gamma, risks of options, understanding options Greeks for various trading strategies - volatility & directional Spreads, delta/dynamic hedging and relating the cost of delta hedging with the option price determined by black & Scholes – model, elasticity (beta) of an option in the capm framework.

# **Model IV: Volatility and Swaps**

10 Hours

Historical & implied volatility - volatility smile, term structure of volatility, some advance models of volatility estimation, value at risk, historical simulation, models building approach, stress testing & back testing. Features and uses of swaps - Mechanics of interest rate swaps - valuation of interest rate swaps - currency swaps - valuation of currency swaps - Reverse Swaps.

# **Suggested Pedagogy**

Lectures, Case Studies, Assignments, Presentations, Educational Videos, Reading, Group Discussion

### References

- Options, Futures & Other Derivatives John C Hull, Sankarshan Basu Pearson Publications
- Derivatives & Risk Management Rajiv Srivastava Oxford Publications
- Derivatives & Risk Management Sundaram Janakiramanan Pearson Publications
- Applied Derivatives Richard.J. Rendleman, Jr
- Option Volatility & Pricing Sheldon Naten Berg
- The New Options Market Max Ansbacher
- Derivatives The Wild beast of Finance Alfred Steinherr

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### TRIMESTER – III-FUNCTIONAL SPECILIZATION

Faculty Name: - Prof. Kiran Rodrigues

**Subject Code: - 3.5 Subject Name: -** Financial Markets, Institutions and Products

**Specialization:** - Finance

Marks:- 100 Credit:-6 Hours: - 40

Learning Outcome: -

To understand the general structure of Financial Markets, regulatory bodies, corporate houses and clearing houses in the Indian context

Module I:- 10 Hours

**Introduction to Financial Markets:** Money Markets, Capital Markets, Advantages of Financial Markets to investor/ corporate

**Determinants of Interest Rate:** Real and nominal Interest rates, Monetary Policy Role played by Central Bank, Influence of Interest Rates in other economics on domestic interest rates

**Money Markets:** Why money markets are needed, Various Money Market instrument, Measuring Bond equivalent yield and discount yield on Money Market Instruments, How the Monetary Policy stance of central bank gets percolated in the economy

Module II:- 10 Hours

**Bonds:** Bonds mathematics (YTM. Currency yield, duration, convexity, zero coupon yield etc), Application Duration in Risk Management, Term Structure & Theories Behind term Structure,

**Capital Markets: Primary & Secondary Markets** 

**Mutual Funds:** Structure & Important regulations W.r.t. MFS, Advantages of Investments through MFs, Types of MFs & investments through MFs, Accounting (NAV Computation) & Intermediaries associated with MFs

**Commercial Banks:** Understanding the Balance Sheet, Capital Adequacy ratio,
Understanding various Risks faced by banks, Understanding the profitability drivers of the
Banks.

**Investment Banking:** Role Of Merchant Bankers, Capital Structuring, IPO Rights Issue Process - ADR/GDR issue

Module IV:- 10 Hours

**Depository Operations:** Know the basics of the Indian securities market, depository system, institutional structure, business partners of a depository, regulatory framework in which the depositories and its DPs function, their eligibility criteria, registration procedure, rights and obligations, dematerialization, trading and settlement, pledging and hypothecation.

Introduction to Clearing House Mechanisms and Clearing Corporations, Broking Houses, PMS, Hedge Funds, Insurance Firms & Other types of Financial Institutions

# Suggested Pedagogy:

- 1. Class Test
- 2. Active Participation in Class Assignments
- 3. Completion of Home Assignments & Library reading
- 4. Active Participation in Discussion & Class Etiquettes
- 5. Viva

# **Book References**

- 1. Financial Markets and Institutions by Anthony Saunders- Tata McGraw Hill Publication
- 2. Financial Institutions & Markets Meir Kohn Oxford Publications
- 3. Indian Financial System Dr S.C Bihari International Book House Ltd
- 4. Financial Markets & Institutions Fredric S Mishkin, Stanley G Eakins Pearson Publications

# PGDM – (General Management) Syllabus – Batch 2018-20

### TRIMESTER - III-FUNCTIONAL SPECILIZATION

Faculty Name: - Shilpa Peswani

**Subject Code:** - 3.6 **Subject Name:** -Corporate Valuation and Mergers &

Acquisitions

**Specialization:** - Finance

Marks: - 100 Credit:- 6 Hours: - 40

# Learning Outcome: -

The student should aware of the various methods and rationale for inorganic growth strategy and also be aware of the recent trend in inorganic growth strategy. He should be able to value a merger or acquisition using Intrinsic Valuation and Relative Valuation

# Module I:- Mergers and Acquisitions

10 Hours

- Key concepts, Merger Waves, Types of Mergers
- Motives of M&A, Theories of M&A
- Measuring M&A success and failure

# Module II:- Mergers and Acquisitions

10 Hours

- Defensive Tactics
- Due Diligence
- Negotiation, Deal Structuring and Methods of Payment
- Synergies, Cultural Aspects, Regulatory and Taxation Aspects
- Corporate Restructuring

# Module III:- Intrinsic Valuation

10 Hours

- Analysing Financial Statements
- Measurement of Risk -Cost of capital / Cost of equity
- · Measuring Cash Flows and Growth
- Valuing Operating and Financial Synergies
- Valuation of Intangible Assets

- Understanding Multiples
- Deciding on multiple to be used for valuation of a merger/ acquisition
- Sum of the parts valuation
- Asset Based Valuation

# Suggested Pedagogy

- Lectures
- Case Studies
- Project Presentation

# **Book References**

- 1. Mergers and Acquisitions Text and Cases Rajesh Kumar
- 2. Damodaran on Valuation Aswath Damodaran
- 3. Valuation: Measuring and Managing the Value of Companies Tim Koller, Marc Goedhart, David Wessels

# PGDM – (General Management) Syllabus – Batch 2018-20

#### TRIMESTER - III-FUNCTIONAL SPECILIZATION

Faculty Name: - Prof. Pushkar Dilip Parulekar

**Subject Code: -** 3.7 **Subject Name: -**Security Analysis & Portfolio Management

**Specialization:** - Finance

# **Learning Outcome: -**

- 1. Regular and interested students are expected to understand risk associated with investing and how they can practically reduce them.
- 2. Regular and interested students are expected to be aware about various modern portfolio management theories and models.
- 3. Regular and interested students are expected to understand how to construct a portfolio for themselves or their clients based on risk appetite and expected returns.

# Module I: - EFFICIENT MARKET HYPOTHESIS (EMH):

10 Hours

Technical Analysis, Fundamental Analysis

Random walk theory

- Weak, Semi -Strong and Strong form
- Empirical Evidence of EMH
- Anomalies in the markets: Firm Size Effect, January Effect, Monday Effect

### Module II:- Risk And Return

10 Hours

Risk and return in each asset class equity, fixed income, MF etc.

Return on common stock under uncertainty, for a single stock Expected Return

Co-movement of two Assets returns, Measuring of Covariance definition and Simple Numerical Example, Correlation Coefficient. Two asset portfolio case, expected return and variance of returns of a Two asset Portfolio Simple Numeric al Example and Graphical Illustration · Diversification of Risk, Systematic and Unsystematic risk

# **Module III: - MODERN PORTFOLIO THEORY**

10 Hours

General N - asset Portfolio Problem, Objectives Function and Constraints, Meaning of Efficient Frontier / Set, Concept of CML (Capital Market Line), Concept of Market Portfolio, Risk Free rate, Borrowing and Lending rates.

# CAPITAL ASSET PRICING MODEL:

- · Statement of CAPM.
- · Slope of security Market

Line (SML)

- · Properties of any asset on the line.
- · Assumptions and some empirical evidence of CAPM
- · Arbitrage pricing theory Introduction

SHARP'S SINGLE INDEX OR MARKET MODEL

**Market Factor** 

**Fama French Security** 

# Module IV: - Portfolio Hedging & Mutual Fund Performance Measurement

10 Hours

Portfolio rebalancing, Portfolio Hedging using Derivatives
Portfolio Performance Measures Sharp Index,· Treynor Index,· Jensen's Measure

# **Suggested Pedagogy**

Testing based on Historical data in excel, Classroom sessions etc.

### **Book References**

Investments by Bodie, Kane, Marcus and Mohanty

Security Analysis and Portfolios Management (6th Edn.) By Donald Fische and Ronald Jordan, Prentice Hall of India (1995)

Securities Analysis and Portfolio Management, Prasanna Chandra, Tata-McGraw Hill (2002) Class Presentations and hand-out

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#### TRIMESTER – III-FUNCTIONAL SPECILIZATION

Faculty Name: -

**Subject Code: - 3.1 Subject Name: -**Operations Research

**Specialization:** - Common Subject

Marks: - 100 Marks Credit:-6 Hours: - 40 hours

# **Learning Outcome: -**

The main objective of this paper is to learn the techniques used for industrial resource management.

Develop a general understanding of the Operational Research (OR) approach to decision making.

Use basic terminology of the presented techniques, which will in turn enable you to easily understand and use any related software too.

Put practical problems through the language of mathematics down to the language of the computers.

# Module I: Introduction, Linear Programming Problem:

(10 hours)

Meaning and scope of Operations Research, Applications in Business, Commerce and Industry, limitations of Operations Research.

Linear Programming Problems (LPP): Mathematical Formulation of LPP. Solution to the LPP using Graphical Method, Simplex Method, Big M method Duality in LPP.

# Module II:- Transportation Problem, Assignment Problem:

(10 hours)

Transportation Problem - Description and Formulation of the Transportation Problem, Initial Basic Feasible Solution by i) North West Corner Rule, ii) Least Cost Entry Method (Matrix Minima), iii) Vogel's Approximation Method. Optimum Solution by MODI Method. Existence of Alternative optimum solution. Impact of change in some cost Coefficients on optimum solution. Maximization type and Unbalanced Transportation Problems.

Assignment Problem - Description and Formulation of the Assignment Model. Hungarian Method of solving Assignment Problem. Maximization and Unbalanced Assignment Problems.

# Module III:- Decision Theory:

(10 hours)

Decision Environment, Decisions under Uncertainty (Optimistic/ Pessimistic Criterion, Laplace Criterion, Hurwitz Criterion, Savage Criterion), Decisions under Risk (Expected Monetary Value (EMV) Criterion, Expected Opportunity Loss (EOL) Criterion, Expected Value of Perfect Information (EVPI)).

Decision Tree Analysis. Bayesian Decision approach.

# Module IV: - Project Analysis:

(10 hours)

Basic concepts and Definitions, Gantt Charts and its weaknesses, CPM and PERT networks, Numbering of Events, Contractual Obligation Time, Earliest occurrence time, Latest allowable occurrence Time and Slack Time for Events, Different types of floats for activities. Critical Path Calculations, Probability Assessment in PERT Networks. Time Cost Trade – Off Analysis for CPM Networks.

# **Suggested Pedagogy:**

- 1. Short case studies would be either discussed in the class or would be given to students as assignments for submission.
- 2. Pertaining to topic covered, students would be given project/field work for better understanding of the topic.
- 3. Use of excel to solve problems/Solver.

### **Reference Books:**

- 1. Ravinderan, Phillips and Solberg (1987): Operations Research Principles & Practice, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed., John Wiley.
- 2. Richard Bronson (1997): Theory& Problems of Operations Research Schaum's outline series, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.
- 3. H. A. Taha (2014): Operations Research An Introduction, 9<sup>th</sup> Ed., Pearson India.
- 4. Prem Kumar Gupta, Comboj D. S. Hira Aarti (2012): Introduction to Operations Research, S. Chand
- 5. J.K.Sharma (2013): Operations Research: Theory & Applications, 5<sup>th</sup> Ed., Laxmi

# **Publications**

- 6. V. K. Kapoor (2010): Operations Research-Problems & Solutions, Sultan Chand & Sons.
- 7. Shenoy, Shrivastava & Sharma (2011): Quantitative Techniques, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed., New Age International.
- 8. Frederick S. Hillier, Gerald J. Lieberman (1995): Introduction to Operations Research, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed., Tata McGraw Hill Education.
- 9. N. D. Vohra (2009): Quantitative Techniques, 4<sup>th</sup> Ed., McGraw Hill.

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### TRIMESTER-III-FUNCTIONAL SPECIALIZATION

Faculty Name: - Dr. G Ramesh

**Subject Code: -** 3.2 **Subject Name: -**Marketing Strategy & Practices

Specialization: - Marketing

Marks: - 100 Credit:-6 Hours: - 40

# **Learning Objective**

The primary course objective is to give you the skills and knowledge the student need to understand and function in a Marketing capacity. This course will emphasize the topics of marketing environment, market segmentation, targeting, positioning, product, services, price, place, promotion, advertising and strategic marketing integrated with the topics of ethics and social responsibility as they relate to marketing. Teamwork is encouraged along the course with many In Class Activities and Simulations

# Learning Outcome: -

- > The students will be able to understand the various aspects of Strategic Marketing Principle
- > The students will be able to comprehend various elements of PLC and its strategies
- > The students will be able to learn how to Strategic and Tactical Applications impact the marketing strategy
- > The students be able to understand the nuances of Market Situation Strategy and its applications
- The students will be able to understand the linkages between Marketing Strategy and Competitive advantage through a competitive analysis
- > The students will be able to understand the concept of portfolio analysis in Marketing and how to construct a BCG Matrix-one of the effective tools of portfolio analysis.
- > The students will be able to understand the various elements in developing product, pricing, promotion and distribution strategies.
- The students will be able to understand how an effective marketing strategy delivers RoI through Sales and Profits.
- > The students will be able to understand the elements of Marketing Planning and how to develop it
- > The students will be able to understand the latest trends in Marketing strategy and its application across the globe
- > The students will be able to substantiate their learning through their presentations on the Group project work that they completed

10 Hours

Introduction Marketing Strategy
Marketing Strategy —Strategic Marketing Principle
PLC Strategies

# Module II:- Marketing Strategy Application

10 Hours

# **Marketing Innovation and Practical application**

Marketing Strategy — Strategic Application Market Situation Strategy Marketing Planning

# Module III:- Strategic Analysis & Marketing Mix Strategies

10 Hours

Competition Analysis
Portfolio Analysis

Marketing Strategy – Tactical Application

Product Strategies
Pricing Strategies

**Promotion Strategies** 

**Distribution Strategies** 

# Module IV: - Branding Strategy and Sales/Profit Analysis

10 Hours

**Branding Strategies** 

**Communication Strategies** 

Sales and Profit Analysis – After effect of Marketing

# **Suggested Pedagogy**

- 1. Project Based (Through the Trimester)
- 2. Group activity/Interaction/Discussion
- 3. Class room/ Case study discussion
- 4. Role Play and Discussion
- 5. Interactive Lecturing/Presentation/Peer presentation

# **Book References**

- 1. Marketing Strategy by Subhash Jain
- 2. Marketing Strategy by David and Boyd
- 3. Marketing Strategy by Boyd, Walker and Larreche (McGraw Hill)
- 4. Marketing Strategy by Stephen Schnaars (Free Press)

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### TRIMESTER - III-FUNCTIONAL SPECIALIZATION

Faculty Name: - Prof. Simmi Prasad

**Subject Code:** - 3.3 **Subject Name:** -Integrated Marketing Communication

Specialization: - Marketing

# **Learning Outcome: -**

To develop an understanding of the role of advertising and promotion within the context of a balance of theoretical and practical perspectives through the integration of various concepts/theories and practical applications.

- 1. To analyze the relationship of five elements of the promotional mix.
- 2. To develop and understanding of the overall marketing process and the role of the promotional mix in the marketing mix and strategy.
- 3. To understand the planning, implementation, and evaluation process of marketing communications.
- 4. To develop an understanding of the legal and social issues, the regulatory process, concerning the promotional mix.
- 5. To determine the role of the promotional mix in the development of strategic/ tactical marketing plans so as to understand how the marketing communication process influences consumer decision making.

Module I: - Communication Process-communication model for urban and rural.

Communication-IMC, Advertising-Organization structure of advertising agency and its functions and evaluation of agency functioning. Advertising objectives with specific reference to DAGMAR, Brand objectives, Consumer attitude and market structure.

Module 2:- Brand Position and brand Image strategy development, Persuasion and attitudinal change through appropriate copy development, Advertising Budget

### Module 3:

Media Planning and media research, Advertising Research, Basics of project Management Public relations & publicity campaign, Event Management, role of advertising managers in firms, Advertising managers activities with respect to agency coordination, and managing advertising campaign.

### Module 4:

Digital Marketing, Introduction to New Age Media (Digital) Marketing

Internet Marketing – Overview

Social Media Marketing – Overview

Mobile Marketing – Overview

Suggested Pedagogy: Lectures, Case studies, Live Projects.

### **Book References:**

- 1. Advertising and Promotion: An integrated Marketing communication perspective
- 2. Advertising Management: Rajeev Batra, Jhon Meyer, David A Aaker
- 3. Belch- Advertising and Promotion
- 4. Logo-Naomi Klein
- 5. Brabd Reporter fortnightly
- 6. Other Guy Blinked, the Jesse Kornbluth
- 7. J.V. Vilanilam & A.K. Verghese :advertising basic(sage)

# PGDM – (General Management) Syllabus

# TRIMESTER - III-FUNCTIONAL SPECILIZATION

**Faculty Name: - Prof. Jestin Johny** 

Subject Code: - 3.4 Subject Name: - Rural Marketing and Sales Management

**Specialization: - Marketing** 

Marks: - 100 Credit: - 6 Hours: - 40hrs

# Rural Marketing—

With the development of Rural India, the rural market has become a very prospective area of business expansion and many companies are keen to focus on that area. This has generated a need of knowledge of this market among Marketing Management students.

The major objectives of the subject are—

- 1. To understand the rural market and its special features
- 2. To explore the avenues of business in rural India
- 3. To understand the difference between urban and rural market and the development of marketing strategies

#### Probable Outcome—

- 1. Students will understand the real opportunities in rural India, and develop a mindset to explore the market
- 2. They will understand how differently they have to handle rural consumer as compared to urban consumer

# Sales Management—

The subject focuses to acquaint students with the conceptual and practical understanding of the aspects of sales management

# Module I:- Understanding the overview of Rural Marketing

10 Hours

- Issues in Rural Marketing and characteristics of Rural Markets
- Understanding Consumers and Creating & delivering value
- Researching Rural Markets
- Communication and Distribution in Rural Markets

- Rural finance and management
- Conventional and Non-Conventional methods of Reaching Rural Markets
- · Developing rural marketing strategy

# Module III: Sales Management Roles and Functions -

10 hrs.

- Introduction to Sales Management,
- Sales Management and its importance in the current Industry scenario.
- Sales Management and Its functions,
- Sales Forecasting,
- Sales Territory management

Module IV: - Sales Management tools –

10 hrs.

- · Sales Recruiting and Manpower Planning,
- Sales Promotion Tools,
- Budget Allocation for Promotional tools.
- Sales Motivation and Leadership,
- Sales Performance Evaluation,

# **Book References**

Rural Marketing - Pradip Kashyap

Rural Marketing (Concepts and Practices)—Dongra Balram

Rural Marketing (Text and Cases)—Krishnamacharyulu C.S.

Rural Marketing—Badi & Badi

Rural Marketing (Indian Perspective)—Singh Awadhesh Kumar

Sales Management - Richard Still, Edward W.Cundiff - Pearson Publishers

Sales and Distribution Management - Tappan K Panda and Sunil Sahadev – Oxford University press

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### TRIMESTER – III-FUNCTIONAL SPECILIZATION

**Faculty Name: - JESTIN JOHNY** 

Subject Code: - 3.5 Subject Name: - Distribution and Supply Chain Management

**Specialization: - Marketing** 

# **Learning Outcome: -**

In this Subject students will enhance knowledge and understanding of supply chain issues and appropriate approaches to analyzing and responding to supply chain issues. Students will have a better understanding of the major strategic issues and trade-offs that arise in with suppliers and Channels of Distribution

Module I: 10 Hours

Introduction to Supply Chain Management, Supply Chain Management Role, Importance of Supply chain Management, Logistics and Distribution its relation in Sales, Urban and rural supply chain management.

Module II: - 10 Hours

Urban Supply Chain management, urban market distribution management, rural supply chain management, rural distribution management, Supply chain management in different industrial sectors, distribution management in different business sectors.

Module III: - 10 Hours

Packaging in supply chain management, Shipping Logistics in supply chain management, Bull whip effect in supply chain management.

Module IV: - 10 Hours

Logistics and Distribution in FMCG industry, logistics in Consumer Durable Industry, Types of warehouses, e-commerce supply chain module.

# **Suggested Pedagogy**

Case Study, Group Discussion, Industry examples, Article reading etc.

# **Book Reference**

Ballou R.H.Business Logistics Prentice – Hall Inc, Essentials of supply chain – Michael – Logistics Supply chain management, Supply chain management and cases – Janat Shah – Pearson education.

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# TRIMESTER – III –FUNCTIONAL SPECILIZATION

Faculty Name: - Prof. Jackson John					
Subject Name:- Product & Brand Management					
Credit:- 6	<b>Hours:</b> - 40				
To familiarize students with the concepts and theoretical understanding of product and brand management principles and equip them to apply the same to real world cases and scenarios for practical application.					
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Module III:-
10 Hours
Organizing for new products
Intro – Brand Management
The concept of regional brand
Consumer brand knowledge
Brand Id, personality, associations
Module IV:
Brand architecture, Portfolio
Corporate branding
Building brand equity
Leveraging brand equity
Measuring brand equity
Suggested Pedagogy
Project, Assignment, Presentation, Case studies, Viva, Mid & End Term exam
Book References
Product Management – Lehman
Strategic Brand Management — David Aaker
Strategic Brand Management — Keller
Building strong brands – Keller

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#### TRIMESTER - III -

Faculty Name: - Prof. Sanchayita Banerjee

Subject Code: - 3.7 Subject Name: -Consumer and Industrial Buying Behavior

**Specialization: - Marketing** 

Marks: - 100 Credit: - 06 Hours: - 40

**Learning Outcome: -**

# Consumer Behavior—

In the highly specialized study of "BUSINESS MANAGEMENT" and "BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION"\_the "Consumers" or the "Customers" play a very critical role as these are the people who finally BUY the goods & services of the organization, and the firm is always on the move to make them buy so as to earn revenue. The study of **Consumer Behavior** helps management understand consumers' needs so as to recognize the potential for the trend of development of change in consumer requirements and new technology. And also to articulate the new thing in terms of the consumers' needs so that it will be accepted in the market well.

# **B2B Marketing—**

As Indian market is growing, there is also a growing need in the derived demand market. Students need to understand the typicalities of this market, and also they should know how this market is different from a regular consumer market.

The major objectives of the subject is---

- 1. To understand how canB2B marketers integrate new marketing methods for business outreach.
- 2. To develop the analytical capability of how to face complex situation and develop a series of logical solution.
- 3. To understand the importance of personal relationships which is of critical importance in business-to-business markets.

### Probable Outcome—

- 1. Developing analytical skills and understanding of new marketing methods
- 2. Understanding of how to plan personal selling in a B2B environment

- C.B.-Intro., Determinants and Framework of Buyer Behavior
- Info. Gathering, Perception-Perceptual mapping, Positioning
- Consumer expectation, evaluation, satisfaction and value
- Memory, Self-concept, Personality, Motivation, Brand choice, Learning
- Attitude, Communication

# Module II:- Influence of group behavior in decision making

10 Hours

- · Situational determinants, and Family Influences on Buyer Behavior
- Social class and social stratification
- Reference Group and Opinion Leadership
- · Cultural Influences on Buyer Behavior
- Purchase Decision and Post Purchase Behavior

# Module III:- Understanding the overview Industrial Buying Behavior

10 Hours

- Fundamental of business markets, Organisational buying process
- Business buyers' needs, Market and sales potential

# **Module IV: - Capturing Industrial Market**

10 Hours

- 4P's of B2B Marketing
- Networks and customer relationship management

# Suggested Pedagogy –

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Industrial Marketing – Analysis, Planning and Control By Robert Reeder, Edward G. Briety and Betty Reeder – Prentice Hall of India.

# Reference websites:

www.rmai.in/, https://www.irma.ac.in, www.cmie.com

# PGDM – (General Management) Syllabus

#### TRIMESTER – III-FUNCTIONAL SPECILIZATION

Faculty Name: -

**Subject Code: - 3.1 Subject Name: -**Operations Research

**Specialization:** - Common Subject

Marks: - 100 Marks Credit:-6 Hours: - 40 hours

# **Learning Outcome: -**

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Develop a general understanding of the Operational Research (OR) approach to decision making.

Use basic terminology of the presented techniques, which will in turn enable you to easily understand and use any related software too.

Put practical problems through the language of mathematics down to the language of the computers.

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(10 hours)

Meaning and scope of Operations Research, Applications in Business, Commerce and Industry, limitations of Operations Research.

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# Module II:- Transportation Problem, Assignment Problem:

(10 hours)

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Assignment Problem - Description and Formulation of the Assignment Model. Hungarian Method of solving Assignment Problem. Maximization and Unbalanced Assignment Problems.

# Module III:- Decision Theory:

(10 hours)

Decision Environment, Decisions under Uncertainty (Optimistic/ Pessimistic Criterion, Laplace Criterion, Hurwitz Criterion, Savage Criterion), Decisions under Risk (Expected Monetary Value (EMV) Criterion, Expected Opportunity Loss (EOL) Criterion, Expected Value of Perfect Information (EVPI)).

Decision Tree Analysis. Bayesian Decision approach.

# Module IV: - Project Analysis:

(10 hours)

Basic concepts and Definitions, Gantt Charts and its weaknesses, CPM and PERT networks, Numbering of Events, Contractual Obligation Time, Earliest occurrence time, Latest allowable occurrence Time and Slack Time for Events, Different types of floats for activities. Critical Path Calculations, Probability Assessment in PERT Networks. Time Cost Trade – Off Analysis for CPM Networks.

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# St. Francis Institute of Management & Research PGDM – (General Management) Syllabus

### TRIMESTER-III-FUNCTIONAL SPECIALIZATION

Faculty Name: - Dr. G Ramesh

**Subject Code: -** 3.2 **Subject Name: -**Marketing Strategy & Practices

Specialization: - Marketing

Marks: - 100 Credit:-6 Hours: - 40

# **Learning Objective**

The primary course objective is to give you the skills and knowledge the student need to understand and function in a Marketing capacity. This course will emphasize the topics of marketing environment, market segmentation, targeting, positioning, product, services, price, place, promotion, advertising and strategic marketing integrated with the topics of ethics and social responsibility as they relate to marketing. Teamwork is encouraged along the course with many In Class Activities and Simulations

# Learning Outcome: -

- > The students will be able to understand the various aspects of Strategic Marketing Principle
- > The students will be able to comprehend various elements of PLC and its strategies
- > The students will be able to learn how to Strategic and Tactical Applications impact the marketing strategy
- ➤ The students be able to understand the nuances of Market Situation Strategy and its applications
- ➤ The students will be able to understand the linkages between Marketing Strategy and Competitive advantage through a competitive analysis
- > The students will be able to understand the concept of portfolio analysis in Marketing and how to construct a BCG Matrix-one of the effective tools of portfolio analysis.
- > The students will be able to understand the various elements in developing product, pricing, promotion and distribution strategies.
- The students will be able to understand how an effective marketing strategy delivers RoI through Sales and Profits.
- > The students will be able to understand the elements of Marketing Planning and how to develop it
- > The students will be able to understand the latest trends in Marketing strategy and its application across the globe
- > The students will be able to substantiate their learning through their presentations on the Group project work that they completed

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Module I:-	Strategic	Marketing	Principle

10 Hours

Introduction Marketing Strategy
Marketing Strategy —Strategic Marketing Principle
PLC Strategies

Module II:- Marketing Strategy Application

10 Hours

# **Marketing Innovation and Practical application**

Marketing Strategy – Strategic Application Market Situation Strategy Marketing Planning

# Module III:- Strategic Analysis & Marketing Mix Strategies

10 Hours

Competition Analysis Portfolio Analysis Marketing Strategy — Tactical Application

Product Strategies
Pricing Strategies

**Promotion Strategies** 

**Distribution Strategies** 

# Module IV: - Branding Strategy and Sales/Profit Analysis

10 Hours

Branding Strategies Communication Strategies Sales and Profit Analysis – After effect of Marketing

# **Suggested Pedagogy**

- 6. Project Based (Through the Trimester)
- 7. Group activity/Interaction/Discussion
- 8. Class room/ Case study discussion
- 9. Role Play and Discussion
- 10. Interactive Lecturing/Presentation/Peer presentation

# **Book References**

- 1. Marketing Strategy by Subhash Jain
- 2. Marketing Strategy by David and Boyd
- 3. Marketing Strategy by Boyd, Walker and Larreche (McGraw Hill)
- 4. Marketing Strategy by Stephen Schnaars (Free Press)

# PGDM – (General Management) Syllabus

### TRIMESTER – III-FUNCTIONAL SPECIALIZATION

Faculty Name: - Prof. Simmi Prasad

**Subject Code:** - 3.3 **Subject Name:** -Integrated Marketing Communication

**Specialization:** - Marketing

# **Learning Outcome: -**

To develop an understanding of the role of advertising and promotion within the context of a balance of theoretical and practical perspectives through the integration of various concepts/theories and practical applications.

- 1. To analyze the relationship of five elements of the promotional mix.
- 2. To develop and understanding of the overall marketing process and the role of the promotional mix in the marketing mix and strategy.
- 3. To understand the planning, implementation, and evaluation process of marketing communications.
- 4. To develop an understanding of the legal and social issues, the regulatory process, concerning the promotional mix.
- 5. To determine the role of the promotional mix in the development of strategic/ tactical marketing plans so as to understand how the marketing communication process influences consumer decision making.

Module I: - Communication Process-communication model for urban and rural.

Communication-IMC, Advertising-Organization structure of advertising agency and its functions and evaluation of agency functioning. Advertising objectives with specific reference to DAGMAR, Brand objectives, Consumer attitude and market structure.

Module 2:- Brand Position and brand Image strategy development, Persuasion and attitudinal change through appropriate copy development, Advertising Budget

### Module 3:

Media Planning and media research, Advertising Research, Basics of project Management Public relations & publicity campaign, Event Management, role of advertising managers in firms, Advertising managers activities with respect to agency coordination, and managing advertising campaign.

### Module 4:

Digital Marketing, Introduction to New Age Media (Digital) Marketing

Internet Marketing – Overview

Social Media Marketing – Overview

Mobile Marketing – Overview

Suggested Pedagogy: Lectures, Case studies, Live Projects.

### **Book References:**

- 1. Advertising and Promotion: An integrated Marketing communication perspective
- 2. Advertising Management: Rajeev Batra, Jhon Meyer, David A Aaker
- 3. Belch- Advertising and Promotion
- 4. Logo-Naomi Klein
- 5. Brabd Reporter fortnightly
- 6. Other Guy Blinked, the Jesse Kornbluth
- 7. J.V. Vilanilam & A.K. Verghese :advertising basic(sage)

# PGDM – (General Management) Syllabus

# TRIMESTER - III-FUNCTIONAL SPECILIZATION

**Faculty Name: - Prof. Jestin Johny** 

Subject Code: - 3.4 Subject Name: - Rural Marketing and Sales Management

**Specialization: - Marketing** 

Marks: - 100 Credit: - 6 Hours: - 40hrs

# Rural Marketing—

With the development of Rural India, the rural market has become a very prospective area of business expansion and many companies are keen to focus on that area. This has generated a need of knowledge of this market among Marketing Management students.

The major objectives of the subject are—

- 4. To understand the rural market and its special features
- 5. To explore the avenues of business in rural India
- 6. To understand the difference between urban and rural market and the development of marketing strategies

#### Probable Outcome—

- 3. Students will understand the real opportunities in rural India, and develop a mindset to explore the market
- 4. They will understand how differently they have to handle rural consumer as compared to urban consumer

# Sales Management—

The subject focuses to acquaint students with the conceptual and practical understanding of the aspects of sales management

# Module I:- Understanding the overview of Rural Marketing

10 Hours

- Issues in Rural Marketing and characteristics of Rural Markets
- Understanding Consumers and Creating & delivering value
- Researching Rural Markets
- Communication and Distribution in Rural Markets

- Rural finance and management
- Conventional and Non-Conventional methods of Reaching Rural Markets
- · Developing rural marketing strategy

# Module III: Sales Management Roles and Functions -

10 hrs.

- Introduction to Sales Management,
- Sales Management and its importance in the current Industry scenario.
- Sales Management and Its functions,
- Sales Forecasting,
- Sales Territory management

Module IV: - Sales Management tools –

10 hrs.

- · Sales Recruiting and Manpower Planning,
- Sales Promotion Tools,
- Budget Allocation for Promotional tools.
- Sales Motivation and Leadership,
- Sales Performance Evaluation,

# **Book References**

Rural Marketing - Pradip Kashyap

Rural Marketing (Concepts and Practices)—Dongra Balram

Rural Marketing (Text and Cases)—Krishnamacharyulu C.S.

Rural Marketing—Badi & Badi

Rural Marketing (Indian Perspective)—Singh Awadhesh Kumar

Sales Management - Richard Still, Edward W.Cundiff - Pearson Publishers

Sales and Distribution Management - Tappan K Panda and Sunil Sahadev – Oxford University press

# PGDM – (General Management) Syllabus

### TRIMESTER – III-FUNCTIONAL SPECILIZATION

**Faculty Name: - JESTIN JOHNY** 

Subject Code: - 3.5 Subject Name: - Distribution and Supply Chain Management

**Specialization: - Marketing** 

# **Learning Outcome: -**

In this Subject students will enhance knowledge and understanding of supply chain issues and appropriate approaches to analyzing and responding to supply chain issues. Students will have a better understanding of the major strategic issues and trade-offs that arise in with suppliers and Channels of Distribution

Module I: 10 Hours

Introduction to Supply Chain Management, Supply Chain Management Role, Importance of Supply chain Management, Logistics and Distribution its relation in Sales, Urban and rural supply chain management.

Module II: - 10 Hours

Urban Supply Chain management, urban market distribution management, rural supply chain management, rural distribution management, Supply chain management in different industrial sectors, distribution management in different business sectors.

Module III: - 10 Hours

Packaging in supply chain management, Shipping Logistics in supply chain management, Bull whip effect in supply chain management.

Module IV: - 10 Hours

Logistics and Distribution in FMCG industry, logistics in Consumer Durable Industry, Types of warehouses, e-commerce supply chain module.

# **Suggested Pedagogy**

Case Study, Group Discussion, Industry examples, Article reading etc.

# **Book Reference**

Ballou R.H.Business Logistics Prentice – Hall Inc, Essentials of supply chain – Michael – Logistics Supply chain management, Supply chain management and cases – Janat Shah – Pearson education.

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# TRIMESTER – III –FUNCTIONAL SPECILIZATION

Faculty Name: - Prof. Jackson John					
Subject Code:-3.6	Subject Name:- Product & Brand Management				
Specialization:- Marketing					
Marks: - 100	Credit:- 6	<b>Hours:</b> - 40			
Learning Outcome: -					
	s and equip the	d theoretical understanding of p m to apply the same to real wor			
Module I:			10 Hours		
Introduction					
Strategy and product strateg	у				
Product line decisions					
PLC & marketing strategies					
Module II:-			_ 10 Hours		
NPD, Idea generation &scree	ning				
Concept Development & test	ing				
Test marketing					
Launch and track of new pro	ducts				

Module III:	10 Hours
Organizing for new products	
Intro – Brand Management	
The concept of regional brand	
Consumer brand knowledge	
Brand Id, personality, associations	
Module IV:	10 Hours
Brand architecture, Portfolio	
Corporate branding	
Building brand equity	
Leveraging brand equity	
Measuring brand equity	
Suggested Pedagogy	
Project, Assignment, Presentation, Case studies, Viva, Mid & End Term exa	ım
Book References	
Product Management – Lehman	
Strategic Brand Management — David Aaker	
Strategic Brand Management — Keller	
Building strong brands – Keller	

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#### TRIMESTER - III -

Faculty Name: - Prof. Sanchayita Banerjee

Subject Code: - 3.7 Subject Name: -Consumer and Industrial Buying Behavior

**Specialization: - Marketing** 

Marks: - 100 Credit: - 06 Hours: - 40

**Learning Outcome: -**

#### Consumer Behavior—

In the highly specialized study of "BUSINESS MANAGEMENT" and "BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION"\_the "Consumers" or the "Customers" play a very critical role as these are the people who finally BUY the goods & services of the organization, and the firm is always on the move to make them buy so as to earn revenue. The study of **Consumer Behavior** helps management understand consumers' needs so as to recognize the potential for the trend of development of change in consumer requirements and new technology. And also to articulate the new thing in terms of the consumers' needs so that it will be accepted in the market well.

#### **B2B Marketing—**

As Indian market is growing, there is also a growing need in the derived demand market. Students need to understand the typicalities of this market, and also they should know how this market is different from a regular consumer market.

The major objectives of the subject is---

- 1. To understand how canB2B marketers integrate new marketing methods for business outreach.
- 2. To develop the analytical capability of how to face complex situation and develop a series of logical solution.
- 3. To understand the importance of personal relationships which is of critical importance in business-to-business markets.

#### Probable Outcome—

- 1. Developing analytical skills and understanding of new marketing methods
- 2. Understanding of how to plan personal selling in a B2B environment

- · C.B.-Intro., Determinants and Framework of Buyer Behavior
- Info. Gathering, Perception-Perceptual mapping, Positioning
- Consumer expectation, evaluation, satisfaction and value
- · Memory, Self-concept, Personality, Motivation, Brand choice, Learning
- Attitude, Communication

#### Module II:- Influence of group behavior in decision making

10 Hours

- Situational determinants, and Family Influences on Buyer Behavior
- · Social class and social stratification
- Reference Group and Opinion Leadership
- · Cultural Influences on Buyer Behavior
- Purchase Decision and Post Purchase Behavior

#### Module III:- Understanding the overview Industrial Buying Behavior

10 Hours

- Fundamental of business markets, Organisational buying process
- Business buyers' needs, Market and sales potential

#### **Module IV: - Capturing Industrial Market**

10 Hours

- · 4P's of B2B Marketing
- Networks and customer relationship management

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## PGDM – (General Management) Syllabus

#### TRIMESTER - III-FUNCTIONAL SPECIALIZATIONS

Faculty Name: -

**Subject Code: - 3.1 Subject Name: -**Operations Research

**Specialization:** - Common Subject

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## PGDM –(General Management) Syllabus

#### TRIMESTER - III-FUNCTIONAL SPECIALIZATIONS

Faculty Name: - Prof. Col. Venkat Raman

Subject Code: -3.2 Subject Name: - Learning and Development

Specialization: - HR

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

Every organization is unique. It has its own, clear objectives and looks for competitive advantage in the industry. It is difficult to find employees who fit their jobs from the word go. Organisations' technologies, processes, internal structures, objectives and cultures differ vastly. Changes in the external environment force an organization to adapt. Hence the need for a systematic, on-going training programme. This subject aims to make the student aware of the need for developing himself and the subordinates through the process of training and development.

Module I: 10 Hours

- 1. Introduction to Human Resource Development
- 2. Overview of Training in organizations.
- 3. The Learning Organization.

Module II: 10 Hours

- 1. Principles and Theories of Learning.
- 2. Motivation and performance.
- 3. Training administration.

Module III: 10 Hours

- 1. Training needs assessment.
- 2. Competency modeling and mapping.
- 3. Designing training modules.

Module IV: 10 Hours

- 1. Implementation of training.
- 2. Training methods.
- 3. Evaluation of training.
- 4. Training Methods, Orientation, Induction on the Job Training, Simulation, Virtual and Digital Training.
- 5. Evaluation of Training, ROI of Training
- 6. Management Development Program.

#### **Suggested Pedagogy**

- 1. Lectures
- 2. Live examples from industry and their discussion.
- 3. Case studies discussions
- 4. Assignments

- 1. Effective Human Resource Training and Development Strategy by B. Rathan Reddy (Himalaya Publishers).
- 2. \_Training and Development by Dr. B. Janakiram (biztantra)
- 3. Training and Development by Thakur Publishers.

## PGDM – (General Management) Syllabus

#### TRIMESTER - III-FUNCTIONAL SPECIALIZATIONS

Faculty Name: - Col. Venkat Raman

**Subject Code: -3.3 Subject Name: -** Competency Mapping and Performance

Management

**Specialization:** - HR

#### **Learning Outcome: -**

This course aims to equip students with the skills and knowledge to enable them to effectively implement a performance management system using Competency Models. The course will also enable students to design, evaluate and adapt performance management systems.

**Module I** - Evolution of Competency Based HRM; Competency Framework. Competency Profiling, Modeling, Mapping and Assessment, Preparing a Competency Model and Measurement of Competencies, **Time And Motion Study**, Current and Future Trends In Competency Management, Case Discussions.

**Module II** - Competency Dictionary, Concept, purpose, layout and advantages of Assessment Centres. Competency Based Selection; **BEI and its conduct and advantages**, Competency based Training & Development. Competency Based Performance Management; Competency Based Career & Succession Planning. Examples of Competency Management Systems followed by Industry in India and abroad. Case discussions.

**Module III**– Performance Management: Basis, Definition, Purpose, Principles, Concerns and Ethical Considerations. Performance Appraisal: Concept, Need and Objectives; Uses and process of Performance Appraisal, Characteristics of effective appraisal system; Different Methods of PA: Traditional and Modern, Balance Score Card, 360 Degree Appraisal, Management by Objectives (MBO); Forced Ranking as an approach to Performance Management. Current trends in Performance Appraisals. Connect between Competencies and Balance Score Card. Case discussions.

**Module IV** - Performance Appraisal for Managers, supervisors and workers, developing an appraisal, Identification of Training needs. Counseling and Coaching. Reliability and Validity of appraisal program, Role of HR and Line Managers, Reward System and Employee Productivity. Examples of Performance Management Systems followed by Industry in India and abroad. Current and future trends in Performance Management, **Assessment Centre, Performance Improvement Plans,** Case discussions.

#### **Suggested Pedagogy**

Text Book, Discussions, Presentations, Case Studies, Role Plays and Video discussions.

- 1. Ganesh Sherman, Competency based HRM, Tata McGraw Hill
- David D. Dubois, Competency-based Human Resource Management, Nicholas Brealey Publishing Limited, 2010.
- 3. Rao, T. V. and Pareek (ED) *Redesigning Performance Appraisal Systems*, Tata McGraw Hill
  - Publication Co. Ltd., New Delhi.
- 4. G.K.Suri, C.S Venkata Ratnam and N.K.Gupta, *Performance Measurement and Management*

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#### TRIMESTER - III-FUNCTIONAL SPECIALIZATIONS

Faculty Nan	ne: -							
Subject Code: - 3.4 Subject Name: - HR PLANNING & HR AUDIT								
Specialization	on: - HR							
Marks: -	100	Credit:- 6	<b>Hours:</b> - 40					
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Module I: -			10 Hours					
1. Understa	anding Hum	an Resources Planning:						
a) Manpow	er planning	as an integrated part of business plar	nning					
b). manpow	er forecastii	ng for managerial personnel						
c). integrate	ed budget fo	r manpower management						
d). controlli	ng manpowe	er costs						
Module II: -	1. Quantita	tive and qualitative approaches to m	nanpower planning: 10 Hours					
A).demogra	phic and eco	ological models						
b). manager	ment science	e and manpower analysis						
c).network r	models, simi	ulation model.						

#### Job description, Job Specification, Job rotation, Job enrichment, Job enlargement

- A). Career anchors
- b). career structures & Career Path
- c). career policies & Strategies
- D).developing manpower strategies.

#### Module IV: - 1. Human Resource Audit:

10 Hours

- 1. Business Audit, Certification Audit, Information Security & Management System Audit
- 2. HR Audit- Process Audit, policy Audit, Strategy Audit
- 3. Audit of costs incurred in recruitment, selection, initiation, training and compensation.

#### **Suggested Pedagogy**

- 1. Lectures
- 2. Actual cases from industry
- 3. Case studies and discussion
- 4. Newspaper readings and discussion of relevant topics such as changes in labor laws and their effect on manpower planning.

- 1. Human Resource Planning and Audit by Arum Sekhri (Himalaya Publishers)
- 2. Human Resource Planning by Deepak Bhattacharya.
- 3. Designing and Managing Human Resource Systems by Udai Pareek and T.V.Rao.
- 4. HRD Audit by T.V.Rao

## PGDM – (General Management) Syllabus

#### TRIMESTER – III-FUNCTIONAL SPECIALIZATIONS

Faculty Name: - Dr. Sulbha S. Raorane

**Subject Code:** - 3.5 **Subject Name:** -Compensation, Benefits & Reward Systems

**Specialization:** - HRM

#### **Learning Objective-**

The objective of teaching Compensation & Benefits is to equip the student with the concepts, ideas, processes, methods and procedures of compensation & Benefits so that they will acquire the capacity to work for designing compensation & benefits for employees in the organization.

#### **Learning Outcome-**

To understand different concepts of compensation & benefits in HRM and also getting clarity on different ideas, processes, methods and procedures of compensation & Benefits. Students will acquire the ability to designing compensation & benefits for employees in the organization.

Module I 17 Hours

- Human Resources Philosophy and Approach for an Organization
- Understanding Elements of Compensation Structure
  Fixed, Cash Benefits, Retrials and Social Security, Variable Pay / Incentives / Stock
  Options
  - 2-Types of variable pay

#### > Equity Compensation Plans

Objective of equity compensation, Types of Stock Plans, Valuing stock grants, SEBI Guidelines, Taxability of stock options

#### Arriving at the CTC of an employee/ candidate –

- costing elements,
- designing a salary offer template
- Making a salary offer to a candidate understanding salary ranges

#### **Understanding Income Tax**

Module II 07 Hours

#### Understanding Inflation –

Neutralization of Inflation, Dearness Allowance, Consumer Price Indices,

Understanding Provident Fund, ESIC, Gratuity, Superannuation, Bonus under Payment of Bonus Act

Module III 8 Hours

#### Remuneration Survey

Choosing a partner, conducting a survey, benchmarking, arriving at a comparator, target position, understanding median, Percentile, ageing of market data, Converting Remuneration Survey results into a Salary Proposal

Module IV 8 Hours

- Reward Strategies Articulating and understanding business context for reward strategies
- ➤ Elements of Reward Strategy Understanding Reward Management
- Compensation / Remuneration place in Reward Strategy

#### **Suggested Pedagogy**

Text Book, Discussions, Presentations, Case Studies, role play and Video discussions.

#### **Reference Books:**

- 1. Textbook of HRM P. Subha Rao
- 2. Managing Human Resources Bohlander, Snell, Sherman
- 3. Compensation Management Dipak Kumar Bhattacharya Oxford Publications
- 4. Compensation Management in a Knowledge Based World Richard I Henderson –

**Pearson Publications** 

- 5. Compensation & Reward Management- B. D. Singh- Excel Books
- 6. Compensation Management- Dr. Kanchan Bhatia- Himalaya Publishing House

## PGDM – (General Management) Syllabus

#### TRIMESTER – III-FUNCTIONAL SPECIALIZATIONS

Faculty Name: -

Subject Code: - 3.6 Subject Name: - Industrial Relations

**Specialization:** - HRM

Marks: - 100 Credit:-6 Hours: - 40

**Learning Outcome: -**

Understanding the working of trade unions.

**Understanding Relevance & Application of Industrial Relations** 

Understanding Industrial Disputes and Mechanisms for resolving them

Module I:- Trade Unions

10 Hours

**Trade Unions Act** 

Recognition of Trade Unions

**History of Trade Unions** 

Case studies on Trade Unions

**Module II: - Industrial Disputes** 

10 Hours

Industrial Disputes Act with Case Studies on Disputes

**Module III: - Industrial Disputes Act** 

10 Hours

Settlement machinery of Disputes with cases

Module IV: -	10 Hours			
Factories Act				
Factories Act with Cases				
Suggested Pedagogy				
Lectures and Case Studies				
Book References				
Industrial Disputes Bare Act,				
Trade Unions Act, Bare Act				
Factories Act, Bare Act				
Indiankanoon.org for cases				

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#### TRIMESTER – III-FUNCTIONAL SPECIALIZATIONS

Faculty Name: - Prof. Sujeesha Naidu

Subject Code: - 3.7 Subject Name: -Building Learning organizations & Knowledge

Management

**Specialization:** - HR

Marks: -100 Credit:-6 Hours: - 4

NOTE: Earlier the syllabus was combined with Cross-cultural management part. Now it is suggested that the subject be taken as an elective.

#### **Learning Outcome: -**

• <u>To understand the concept of learning organizations & how is it useful in knowledge creation for the organization</u>

## Module I:- <u>Introduction to organizational Learning & tools & techniques of organizational learning</u> 10 Hours

Why organizations need to learn? & introduction to organizational learning

What is organizational learning-definition, scope & importance?

Organizational learning tools & techniques

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#### Module II:- Linkage between organizational learning and learning organizations

10 Hours

Organizational learning through single loop & double loop learning

<u>Limits of organizational learning & managing organizational innovation</u>

<u>Learning organization concept & characteristics of learning organization</u>

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## Module III:- Introduction to knowledge management, Knowledge Creation & Acquisition process 10 Hours

Knowledge management conceptualization

Types of knowledge & what is knowledge management

Knowledge Creation & Nonaka's SECI model of knowledge creation

Knowledge acquisition through process mapping & Creating a process map via a project

#### **Module IV: - Architecting a learning organization**

10 Hours

How to implement successful KM programs

Process of managing knowledge in organizations

Ten steps to make learning organizations work

Success stories of learning organizations

#### **Suggested Pedagogy**:

Lectures, Case studies, magazine articles & project / presentations

#### **Book References**

- The learning organization by Richard Pettinger
- The fifth Discipline by Peter Senge
- Building the Learning organization by Michael Marquardt

**References:** Articles & Research papers based on the concept of learning organizations

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#### TRIMESTER - IV- Sectorial Specialization

Faculty Name: Prof. Col. Venkat Raman

Subject Code: - 4.1 Subject Name: - International Business

**Specialization:** - Common Subject

**Marks:** - 100 **Credit:** - 06 **Hours:** - 40

Learning Outcome: -

This course aims to equip students with the skills and knowledge to enable them to understand the concepts in International or Global Business and the Application of these concepts in the Industry.

Module I:- 10 Hours

Introduction to International Business (Objective, Scope, Importance and Current Trends Domestic Business v/s International Business Reasons for International Business – For Corporates and Country

Trade Theories. (Absolute advantage, Comparative advantage, Heckscher Ohlin's Theory Porter's Diamond. PLC theory Case Studies

#### Module II:- 10 Hours

PEST Analysis (Risk Analysis, Decisions to overcome or managing risks – a live current case

Entry Strategies (Modes of Entry – Export / Imports, Contracting, Licensing, Franchising, FDI / FII)

Multi-national Corporations, Globalization Stages of building Global companies and competitiveness

Global competitive advantages of India - Sectors and Industries - Case study

Module III:- 10 Hours

Investment Management in International Business (Foreign Direct Investment Offshore Banking Foreign Exchange Dealings and numericals in business Resource Mobilization through portfolio/GDR/ADR. Other options of funding in ventures and case discussions.

International Organizations. (WTO World Bank ADB IMF and others Case study)

Module IV: - 10 Hours

Regional and Free Trade Agreements (NAFT, EU ASEAN NAFTA, MERCOSUR Others – Case Study) International Logistics and Operations

International HR

Emerging Developments in International Business. Case Studies

#### **Suggested Pedagogy**

- 1. International Business by Subba Rao
- 2. International Business by Daniels and Radebaugh
- 3. International Business by K Aswathappa
- 4. International Business by Sears, Roebuck and Simon

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#### TRIMESTER - IV-Sectorial Specialization

Faculty Name - Prof. Pushkar Parulekar

Subject Code: - 4.2 Subject Name: - Mutual

Fund & Alternative Investment

**Specialization:** - Financial Markets

<u>Marks: - 100</u> <u>Credit:-06</u> <u>Hours: -40</u>

#### **Learning Outcome: -**

- 1. Regular and interested students are expected to understand various types of mutual funds.
- 2. Regular and interested students are expected to understand various tools to evaluate and mange mutual funds.
- 3. Regular and interested students are expected to make basic business plan and to make financial projections related to same.
- 4. Regular and interested students are expected to understand various criteria for investments in startups.

#### Module I and II: - Types of Mutual Fund

20 Hours

Types of Mutual Funds, Advantages and Disadvantages and Evaluation of various types of Mutual Funds.

E.g. Equity or Growth Funds- Large Cap, Mid Cap, Small Cap, Multi Cap, Sector Funds, Index Funds, Thematic funds, Tax-Saving Funds.

Income or Bond or Fixed Income Funds- Capital Protection, Income Generation, Liquid, Short Term, Floating Rate, Corporate Debt, Dynamic Bond, Gilt Funds, etc.

**Hybrid Funds**- Aggressive Balanced Funds, Conservative Balanced Funds, Pension Plans, Child Plans and Monthly Income Plans, etc., Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT).

**Module III: - Venture Capital, Private Equity Funding** 

10 Hours

Seed Funding, Venture Capital Funding, Angel Funding, Private Equity funding, Deal Structuring and concepts such as Cumulative Convertible Preference Share (CCPS)

Preparation and Evaluation of Business plan from promoter and investor point of view.

Preparation of a financial model for startup business plan

#### **Suggested Pedagogy**

Classroom Sessions and Case Studies, Financial modeling in excel for financial plan, Class Test, Student Presentation, Student Viva etc.

- 1. Investments by Bodie, Kane, Marcus and Mohanty
- 2. Financial Management by Prasanna Chandra
- 3. NCFM and NISM modules related to Mutual Funds and venture capital
- 4. Security Analysis and Portfolios Management (6th Edn.) By Donald Fische and Ronald Jordan, Prentice Hall of India (1995)
- 5. Class Presentations and handout

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#### **TRIMESTER-IV**

Faculty Name: Dr. Natika Poddar

**Subject Code:** - 4.3 **Subject Name:** -Treasury and Risk Management

**Specialization:** - Financial Markets

**Marks:** -100 **Credit:**-6 **Hours:** -40

#### **Learning Outcome: -**

The course acknowledges that effective treasury management will provide support towards the achievement of its business objectives. It is therefore committed to the principles of achieving value for money in treasury management, and to employing suitable comprehensive performance measurement techniques, within the context of effective risk management. Hence students learns to become a good Treasurer and Risk manager.

#### Module 1 An Overview of Treasury Management and Operations

10 Hrs

**(a)Treasury Management**: Objectives of Treasury, Structure & Organization, Functions of Treasurer, Responsibility of Treasurer

**(b)**Treasury Operations: Cash and Liquidity Management: CRR and SLR, , Sources and deployment: NEFT, IMPS, Internal control, Netting, CCIL / RTGS Objectives , Cost center / Profit center, integrated treasury, Planning & Control, Treasury instruments

#### **Module 2 Treasury & International Banking**

5 Hrs

Global scenario and treasury operations, Exchange rate, mechanism, Dealing and trading operations: control and orderly conduct, moral and ethical codes, checks and balances, Revaluation: Mark to market and profit calculations, VaR.

#### Module 3 Overview of Risk Management, Policies and Mitigation

15 Hrs

Risk definition / policies, Risk Process-Risk Organization, Key risks-Credit risk(Base-I,II,III), market risk, operational risk, liquidity risk, legal risk, interest rate risk and currency risk, foreign exchange risk, Price risk (Equity), Commodity risk, Asset Liability Management-ALM Concept, ALM organization, ALCO techniques / tools ,Simulation, Gap, Duration analysis,

Linear and other statistical methods of control, Risk measurement & Control-Calculation, Risk exposure analysis, Risk management / mitigation policy,

Risk immunization policy / strategy for fixing exposure limits, Risk management policy and procedure, Risk adjusted return on capital, Capital adequacy norms, Risk management, Capital adequacy norms,

Prudential norms, Exposure norms, RBI guidelines on risk management, - Risk rating and risk pricing

Credit rating / credit scoring and rating system design, Credit Bureaus, Stress test and sensitivity analysis, Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process (ICAAP) ,Risk Management Policy in a Bank, Inter - linkages to – Treasury, Regulatory prescriptions of risk management. CIBIL and their Objective, Functions, Operation of CIBIL and Reverse Mortgage.

#### **Module 4 Asset Securitization and Credit Derivatives**

<u> 10 hrs</u>

Overview, Basic Attributes, Cash Flows and Structuring, Payment Structure, Credit Rating and Credit enhancements, Residential Mortgage Backed Securities (RMBS) and Credit Card Securitization. Credit enhancements using Credit default swaps (CDS), Collateralized Debt Obligations (CDOs)

#### Case Studies & Assignments / Live Projects / Field Studies/Revision

**Suggested Pedagogy**: Videos, Projects based on secondary information, more use of Blended MOOC, Case studies.

- 1.Treasury Management, IIBF
- 2 Risk Management, IIBF
- 3 www.rbi.org.in
- 4 https://www.jpmorgan.com/pages/jpmorgan/investbk-e.g.
- 5. Treasury Management Steven M Bragg (Wiley Publications)
- 6.Treasury and risk Management –Taxmann
- 7. Treasury Management-IIBF Macmillan Publisher
- 8. Treasury and Risk Management by S.K.Bagchi
- 9. Treasury's war -The unleashing of a New Era of Financial Warfare by Juan Zarate
- 10. Treasury Finance and Developing Banking by Biagio mazzi
- 11. Treasury Fundamentals by Antonio Morelli
- 12. The handbook of Global Corporate Treasury by Rajiv Rajendra.
- 13. Review of Policy papers by RBI.

## PGDM – (General Management) Syllabus

#### TRIMESTER -IV-SECTORIAL SPECIALIZATION

Faculty Name: -

**Subject Code:** - 4.4 (A) **Subject Name:** - Financial Planning & Wealth Management

**Specialization:** - Financial Markets (Finance)

**Marks:** - 50 **Credit:** - 4 **Hours:** - 20

#### **Objectives**

- To help students understand the process of financial planning.
- To help students to understand clients currents financial situation and develop a strategy to help client to achieve his/her financial goals.
- To introduce students various asset classes and financial products.

Module I:- 5 Hours

#### **Introduction to Financial Planning**

The process financial planning, Client interactions, Time value of money applications, Personal financial statements, Cash flow and debt management

Module II:- 5 Hours

#### **Investment Planning**

Risk Return Analysis, Mutual Fund, Derivatives, Asset Allocation, Investment strategies and Portfolio construction and management.

Module III :- 5 Hours

#### **Introduction to Wealth Management:**

Meaning of WM, Scope of WM, Components of WM, Process of WM, WM Needs and Expectations of Clients

Personal Financial Statement Analysis: Financial Literacy, Financial Goals and Planning, Cash Flow Analysis, Building Financial Plans, Life Cycle Management

Module IV:- 5 Hours

#### **Investment Analysis:**

Types of Investment Risk, Risk Profiling of Investors and Asset Allocation (Life Cycle Model), Asset Allocation Strategies (Strategic, Tactical, Life-cycle based), Goal-based Financial Planning, Active and Passive Investment Strategies.

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Faculty Name: Prof. Kiran Rodrigu	ues						
Subject Code: - 4.4 (B)	t Code: - 4.4 (B) Subject Name: - Behavioral Finance						
Specialization: - Financial Markets	5						
<b>Marks:</b> - 50	Credit:- 3 Credits	<b>Hours:</b> - 20					
Topics							
Module – I		5 hrs					
Investment Decision Cycle: Judgm Expected Utility Theory [EUT], Brid Savage.	•						
Module – II		5 hrs					
Paradoxes (Allais and Others), Pro	spect Theory, Information So	creening Biases					
Module – III		5 hrs					
Information Processing: Bayesian forecasting Biases Emotion and Ne	<u> </u>	and cognitive biases,					
Module – IV		5 hrs					
Group Behavior: Conformism, her Finance	ding, fatal attractions, Invest	ing Styles and Behavioral					
Suggested Pedagogy							
Book References							

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#### **TRIMESTER - IV**

Faculty Name - Prof. Kiran Rodrgiues

**Subject Code: -** 4.5 **Subject Name: -** Fixed Income Securities

**Specialization:** - Financial Markets

#### **Learning Outcome: -**

To identify the different types of fixed income securities and their characteristics. To value fixed income securities. To know passive and active fixed income portfolio management techniques.

Module I:- 10 Hours

Introduction to Financial Markets: Debt and Money Markets.

**Money Markets:** Why money markets are needed, Various Money Market instrument, Measuring Bond equivalent yield and discount yield on Money Market Instruments, How the Monetary Policy stance of central bank gets percolated in the economy

Module II:- 10 Hours

**Determinants of Interest Rate:** Real and nominal Interest rates, Money supply and Demand, Measures of money Supply, Influence of Interest Rates in other economies on domestic interest rates

**Understanding Basics of Bonds Mathematics**: Yield to Maturity/Yield to Call, Spot Rates/Forward Rates and Par Yield, Bootstrapping Process for Zero Curve, Yield Curve slope and the theory, Theory of Term structure of Interest Rates.

Module III :- 10 Hours

**Understanding Duration and Convexity:** Measuring Duration and Convexity, Duration or Par /Discount /Premium Bonds, Duration as a Risk Measure, M Square & Key Rate Duration, Barbelle, Ladder & Bullet Strategy.

**Bond Management Strategies :** Active and Passive Management Strategies, Classical and Contingent Immunization, Duration Based Asset Liability Risk Management.

Module IV:- 10 Hours

Interest Rate Futures: T-bill & T-bond Futures, Duration Based hedging using Futures

**Interest Rate Options:** Forward Rate Agreement, Caps/Floor/Collar, Blacks model of Interest Option Valuation.

**Interest Rate Swaps:** Basics of Swaps, Valuation of Swaps (Fixed Side), Forward /Amortizing /Asset Swaps, Valuing a Swap during its Life.

#### **Suggested Pedagogy**

- 1. Class Test
- 2. Active Participation in Class Assignments
- 3. Completion of Home Assignments & Library reading
- 4. Active Participation in Discussion & Class Etiquettes
- 5. Viva

#### **Book References**

The Hand Book of Fixed Income Securities- Frank Fabozzi

Handbook of Debt Securities and Interest Rate Derivatives – A V

Rajwade Fixed Income Securities – Veronesi

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Faculty Name: - Dr Smita Jesudasan

**Subject Code: -** 4.6 **Subject Name: -** International Finance

**Specialization:** - Finance

**Marks:** - 100 **Credit:** - 6 **Hours:** - 40

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of the course, the students are able to:

- · Be aware of international economic and financial environment.
- · Understand foreign exchange rate determination.
- · Know foreign exchange exposure measurement and management.
- · Comprehend the international financial management aspects of the MNC.

### <u>Module I: International Financial Environment and Multinational Financial Management</u> 10 Hours

What's Special about International Finance? - Goals for International Financial Management - International Monetary System - Evolution, Gold Standard, Inter-war instability, Bretton Woods system, Fixed exchange rates, Fluctuating exchange rates, Case for fixed or fluctuating exchange rates, the current exchange rate arrangements, the Economic and Monetary Union (EMU). Euro-currencies, Eurodollars, European Currency Unit, C.R.U., their mechanics & impact, International flow of Funds and Balance of Payments Theory, International capitalflows & shocks, International debt problem - its origin, history & status. International liquidity & SDRs. Financial Management of Multinationals – Valuation Model of a MNC – International Cost of Capital – International Capital Budgeting – International Working Capital Management – International Asset Pricing Theories.

#### **Module II: Foreign Exchange Markets**

**10 Hours** 

Function and Structure of the Forex markets, Foreign exchange market participants, Types of transactions and Settlements Dates, Exchange rate quotations, Nominal, Real and Effective exchange rates, Determination of Exchange rates in Spot markets. Exchange rates 17 determinations in Forward markets. Exchange rate behaviour-Cross Rates- Arbitrage profit in foreign exchange markets, Swift Mechanism. Triangular and locational arbitrage.

### Module III: International Parity Relationships & Forecasting Foreign Exchange rate 10 Hours

Measuring exchange rate movements-Exchange rate equilibrium – Factors effecting foreign exchange rate- Forecasting foreign exchange rates. Interest Rate Parity, Purchasing Power Parity & International Fisher effect. Covered Interest Arbitrage.

#### Model IV: Foreign Exchange Exposure and Risk Management

10 Hours

Management of Transaction exposure- Management of Translation exposure-Management of Economic exposure- Management of political Exposure- Management of Interest rate exposure. Hedging against foreign exchange exposure – Forward Market-Futures Market-Options Market- Hedging through currency of invoicing- Hedging through mixed currency invoicing —Country risk analysis.

#### **Suggested Pedagogy**

Lectures, Case Studies, Assignments, Presentations, Educational Videos, Reading, Group Discussion.

#### **References**

- · International Finance Avadhani
- · Foreign Exchange Management A.V.Rajwade
- · International Finance Thomas J.O'Brien Oxford Publications
- · International Financial Management Jeff Madura
- · International Financial Management Cheol Eun and Bruce Resnick
- · Foundations of Multinational Finance, Alan Shapiro, Wiley
- · Multinational Financial Management, Alan Shapiro, Wiley
- · Foreign Exchange and Risk Management, C. Jeevanandam, Sultan Chand & Sons
- · International Financial Management, Madhu Vij, Excel Books, New Delhi
- · International Financial Management, P.G. Apte, Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi

## PGDM – (General Management) Syllabus

#### TRIMESTER - IV

**Faculty Name –** Prof. Pushkar Parulekar

Subject Code: - 4.7 Subject Name: - Financial Modeling

**Specialization: -** Financial Markets

Marks: - 100 Credit: - 06 Hours: - 40

#### **Learning Outcome: -**

- 1. Regular and interested students are expected to become competent to use excel for doing various financial activities such as analysis, projections, scenario building, ratio analysis etc.
- 2. Regular and interested students are expected to do financial modeling to predict stock valuations using discounted cash flows or relative valuation.
- 3. Regular and interested students are expected to handle all the excel activities which are handled by an equity research analyst.

#### Module I: - Excel Proficiency

10 Hours

Slightly advanced features such as vlookup, hlookup, Goal seek, Data Table, Scenario Manager,

Time Value of Money concepts and functions in excel, Black Scholes model for option pricing Pivot Table & Deriving Correlation with the key factors

#### Module II: - Discounted Cash Flow Models

10 Hours

Dividend Discount Model- 1 stage, 2 stage, 3 stage

FCFE Model- 1 stage, 2 stage, 3 stage

FCFF Model- 1 stage, 2 stage, 3 stage

Asset Valuation based on NPV

Module	III - I	Relative	<b>Valuation</b>
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10 Hours

Relative valuation using Ratio Analysis in Detail

#### Module IV: - Equity Research Report

10 Hours

Equity Research Report generation based on techniques in Module II and Module III and replacement cost method.

#### **Suggested Pedagogy**

All sessions in excel using various databases to get financial Data.

- 1. Mastering Financial Modeling in Excel by ALSTAIR L DAY (Pearson Publications)
- 2. Financial Modeling Simon Benninga
- 3. Damodaran on Valuation

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#### TRIMESTER - IV- Sectorial Specialization

Faculty Name: Prof. Col. Venkat Raman

**Subject Code: -** 4.1 **Subject Name: -** International Business

**Specialization:** - Common Subject

**Marks:** - 100 **Credit:** - 06 **Hours:** - 40

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#### **Learning Outcome: -**

This course aims to equip students with the skills and knowledge to enable them to understand the concepts in International or Global Business and the Application of these concepts in the Industry.

Module I:- 10 Hours

Introduction to International Business (Objective, Scope, Importance and Current Trends Domestic Business v/s International Business Reasons for International Business – For Corporates and Country

Trade Theories. (Absolute advantage, Comparative advantage, Heckscher Ohlin's Theory Porter's Diamond. PLC theory Case Studies

Module II:- 10 Hours

PEST Analysis (Risk Analysis, Decisions to overcome or managing risks – a live current case

Entry Strategies (Modes of Entry – Export / Imports, Contracting, Licensing, Franchising, FDI / FII)

Multi-national Corporations, Globalization Stages of building Global companies and competitiveness

Global competitive advantages of India - Sectors and Industries - Case study

Module III:- 10 Hours

Investment Management in International Business (Foreign Direct Investment Offshore Banking Foreign Exchange Dealings and numericals in business Resource Mobilization through portfolio/GDR/ADR. Other options of funding in ventures and case discussions.

International Organizations. (WTO World Bank ADB IMF and others Case study)

Module IV: - 10 Hours

Regional and Free Trade Agreements (NAFT, EU ASEAN NAFTA, MERCOSUR Others – Case Study) International Logistics and Operations

International HR

Emerging Developments in International Business. Case Studies

#### **Suggested Pedagogy**

- 1. International Business by Subba Rao
- 2. International Business by Daniels and Radebaugh
- 3. International Business by K Aswathappa
- 4. International Business by Sears, Roebuck and Simon

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#### TRIMESTER - IV -SECTORIAL SPECIALIZATION

Faculty Name: - Dr. Simmi Prasad

Subject Code: - 4.2 Subject Name: Retail Branding

**Specialization: -** Marketing-Retail Management

Marks: -100 Credit:-6 Hours: - 40

#### **Learning outcomes:**

At the end of the course, the students are expected to understand and analyses the problems involved in designing and building store brands as well as managing and creating customer loyalty. Explain the process of building retail brands. Explain how businesses can develop customer relationship management programs.

Pedagogy for Course Delivery: The course will be delivered by means of Lectures, case studies, Ppt presentations, and any other innovative technique that can be used to explain the concepts and their applications.

#### 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 & Brand 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**

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

- 1. Keller K.L. (2008), Strategic Brand Management: Building, Measuring, and Managing Brand Equity, Prentice Hall. Sengupta S.
- 2. Brand Positioning, Tata McGraw-Hill Kapferer J. L., Strategic Brand Management, Free Press Sheth J.N, Parvatiyar A, Shainesh G. (2001)
- 3. Retail Management, Pearson, Berman, Evans & Mathur
- 4. Customer Relationship Management, Tata McGraw Hill. Dyche J.

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#### TRIMESTER - IV - SECTORIAL SPECIALIZATION

Faculty Name: - Prof. Simmi Prasad

Subject Code: - 4.3 Subject Name: -Managing Retail Environment

Specialization: - Marketing - Retail Management

<u>Marks: -100</u> <u>Credit:-6</u> <u>Hours: -40</u>

#### **Learning Outcome:**

- 1. To understand the impact of retailing on the economy
- 2. Comprehend retailing s role in society
- 3. See how retailing fits between the broader disciplines of business and marketing
- 4. Recognize and understand the operation oriented policies, methods and procedure used by successful retailer in today's global economy
- 5. Know the responsibilities of retail personnel in the numerous career positions available in the retail field.
- 6. To understand the contribution of retailers to product value chain.
- 7. To understand the factors affecting the strategic decisions, involving investment in locations, supply chain and information system and customer retention program.

Module I:- 10 hrs

Retailing- Meaning, Nature, Classification, Growing Importance of Retailing, Factors Influencing Retailing, Functions of Retailing, Retail as a carrier.

Module 2:- 10 hrs

Developing and applying Retail Strategy, Strategic Retail Planning Process, Retail Organization, The changing Structure of retail, Classification of Retail Units, Retail Formats: Corporate chains, Retailer Corporative and Voluntary system, Departmental Stores, Discount Stores, Super Markets, and Warehouse Clubs. Retail CRM.

Module 3:- 10 hrs

Variety of Merchandising Mix, Retail Models and Theory of Retail Development, Business Models in Retail, Concept of Retail Life Cycle.

#### Module 4:-

Emergence of Organized Retiling, Traditional and Modern retail, non-store retailing, E-tailing, Strategies for online retailing. Formats prevailing in India. Omni channel retailing

Retailing in rural India, Environment and Legislation for Retailing, FDI in Retailing.

#### **Book References-**

- 1. Swapana Pradhan- Retailing Management
- 2. Dravid Gilbert- Retail Marketing
- 3. George H, Lucas Jr., Robert P. Bush, Larry G Greshan-Retailing
- 4. A. J. Lamba- The Art of Retailing
- 5. Barry Berman, Joel R Evans- Retail Management; A Strategic Approach

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TRIMESTER - IV-SECTORAL SPECIALIZATION Faculty Name: - Prof. Jackson John Subject Code: - 4.4 Subject Name: - Retail Strategy **Specialization: -** Marketing-Retail Management Marks: - 100 Credit:- 6 **Hours:** - 40 Learning Outcome: -To develop conceptual knowledge of students in the areas of retail strategy to equip them for decision-making in related areas when handling such tasks in-practice Module I:-10 Hours Basic retail concepts Retail consumer behaviour Market segmentation and targeting Retail strategy & process Retail atmospherics & store design Visual Merchandising 10 Hours Module II:-Retail Marketing Mix Retail **Promotion Strategy Retail** 

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Communication Strategy Merchandise Planning

Module III:-10 Hours Retail SCM Retail Financial Strategy **Retail Pricing Strategy** Technology in Retail Module IV: -10 Hours Store Brands, Private Labels Retail Product Management Retail CRM Strategy **Future Growth Strategies Suggested Pedagogy** 

Project, Presentation, Viva, case study, Mid & End Term Exam

#### **Book References**

Retail Management – Chetan Bajaj. Oxford University Press Pub.

Retailing Management – Swapna Pradhan, Tata Mc-Graw Hill Pub.

Marketing Management – Kotler, Keller, Koshy, Jha, Pearson Pub. 14th Edn.

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#### TRIMESTER - IV -SECTORIAL SPECIALIZATION

Faculty Name: - Dr. Simeon Simon

Subject Code: - 4.5 Subject Name: E-retailing

Specialization: - Marketing-Retail Management

<u>Marks: -100</u> <u>Credit:-6</u> <u>Hours: -40</u>

#### **Learning outcomes:**

- 1. The students will understand the conceptual foundation and the real world practices of eretailing.
- 2. The students will comprehend the current trends, practices, various models applicable to e-retailing.
- 3. The students will be able to understand the concepts, and practices of marketing mix in eretailing.
- 4. The students will be able to get an insight on the role of information technology in retailing.

Module: 1 10 hours

Foundation of E-Retailing: Meaning, Definition, and concepts. Transition from Traditional Marketing to e-Marketing, Demographics and Targeting of online customers, OVP, Closed – Loop Marketing, Advantages of e-Retailing, Shortcomings of e-Retailing. Online Merchandising Techniques and Online Store Front. The global online retailers and their practices.

Module: 2 10 hours

E-Retailing: Current Trends of Online Retailing. Procedures and Methods: B2B Model, B2C Model, C2C

Model, B2G Model, P2P Model, M- Commerce, e-Product Catalog, shopping cart, e-Commerce Payment Systems, e-Payment Security Challenges. Problems faced by online customers. E-commerce Sales life cycle.

Module: 3 10 hours

Marketing mix in the age of E-retailing; Online retail goods, the roles of cyber intermediaries in Eretailing; Concept of online pricing; factors affecting online pricing; dynamics pricing for E-retailing. Promotional strategies of E-retail business and Brand management.

Module: 4 10 hours

The role of IT in retailing. Customer loyalty in E-retailing; role of E-CRM; Element of trust in E-retailing; The role of ERP in e-retailing; E-fulfillment-meaning, scope of process of E-fulfillment; Impact of Eretailing on traditional transportation system. Growth of electronic retail sector in India.

#### **Suggested Pedagogy:**

Project, Presentation, Viva, case study, Mid & End Term Exam

#### **Book References:**

- 1) E-Retailing by Bill Merrilees and Charles Dennis
- 2) E-retailing challenges and opportunities in Global Market Place by Shailja Dixit & Amit Kumar Sinha
- 3) E Business and E-Commerce Management by Dave Chaffey

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<u>TRIMESTER - IV-SECTORIAL SEPCIALIZATION</u>				
Faculty Name: - Prof. Simmi Prasad				
Subject Code: - 4.6	Subject Name: -Mall Manager	ment & Retail Store Management		
<b>Specialization:</b> - Marketing-F	Retail Management			
Marks: -100	<b>Credit:</b> -6	<b>Hours:</b> - 40		
Learning Outcome: -				
1. To understand the concep	ot and theory of Retailing and Sh	hopping Malls		
2. To understand Mall Devel	opment Process			
3. To learn and understand F	Financing and Revenue Model fo	or Shopping Malls		
4. To understand the strateg	gic importance of Tenant Mix, Le	easing Administration		

- 5. To formulate Marketing and Promotion Activities for Shopping Malls
- 6. .to learn and understand Facilities Management in Mall & store Operations 7. To understand the Regulatory Framework for Shopping Malls

Module I:	10 Hours

- 1. Introduction to retailing and shopping mall, setting up Retail organization, Mall development Process –planning and design
- 2. Size and space allocation, location strategy, factors affecting the location of Retail, Retail location Research and Techniques,
- 3. Objectives of Good store Design.

Module II: - 10 Hours

Store Layout and Space planning, Types of Layouts, role of Visual Merchandiser, Visual Merchandising

Techniques, Controlling Costs and Reducing Inventories Loss, Exteriors, Interior

Module III: - 10 Hours

Store Management, Responsibilities of Store Manager, Store Security, Parking Space Problem at Retail Centers, Store Record and Accounting System, Coding System, Material Handling in Stores, Financial Aspects of Mall Management.

Module IV: - 10 Hours

Logistic and Information system, improved product availability, improved assortments, Strategies, Quick Response System.

#### **Suggested Pedagogy**

Case Studies, Project work, lectures, field visit.

#### **Book References -**

- 1. Swapana Pradhan- Retailing Management
- 2. Dravid Gilbert- Retail Marketing
- 3. George H, Lucas Jr., Robert P.
- 4. Bush, Larry G Greshan-Retailing
- 5. A. J. Lamba- The Art of Retailing
- Barry Berman, Joel R Evans- Retail Management; A Strategic Approach 7. Harvinder Singh,
   Mall Management

# PGDM – (General Management) Syllabus

#### TRIMESTER - IV-SECTORIAL SPECIALIZATION

Faculty Name: - Prof. Aparna Kanchan

Subject Code: -4.7 Subject Name: -Social Media Marketing & Digital Marketing

**Specialization: -** Marketing-Retail Management

Marks: -100 Credit:-06 Hours: - 40

**Learning Outcome:** - As the digital marketing landscape continues to grow at a rapid pace, marketers are faced with new challenges and opportunities within this digital age.

The New Age Digital Marketing/Social Media and Digital Media Marketing subject in the PGDM program is an initiative designed to educate students in the area of Digital Marketing to help them leverage their skills in the marketplace.

The New Age Digital Marketing subject aims to give an in depth understanding of New age marketing techniques and will enable students to:

- Develop an advanced knowledge of the concepts and theories that underpin Digital Marketing approaches, and their relationship to conventional marketing
- Develop a deep understanding of the factors that drive consumer behavior in the digital economy
- Develop skills in the practices that relate to digital and data-driven marketing, including critical analysis and evaluation
- Understand the Planning and management process involved in crafting a Digital Marketing strategies
- Increase understanding of testing and measuring various marketing channels evaluating ROI for Digital campaigns

Module I:- 10 Hours

#### Introduction to Online Marketing- Principles of Online Marketing

- · Objectives of Online marketing
- Understanding the Digital Consumer
- Key Traits of Online Consumers
- Developing online Relationships

#### Online Marketing Strategy

- · Social and Business Networking
- Product Opinion Sites
- Forums
- Affiliate Marketing and Syndication on the Internet

#### Measuring Internet Marketing Effectiveness: Metrics and Website Analytics

- · Reasons for Online Marketing Strategy
- Delivering the Online Customer Experience
- Online Marketing Mix
- · Usability and Accessibility

Module II:- 10 Hours

#### **Digital Marketing Channels**

- SEO and SEM
- Social Network Marketing
- Podcasting, Mobile Marketing & Email Marketing 

  RSS and Blogging

#### **Online Advertising:**

- Online PR and Reputation Management
- Pay-Per-Click Marketing
- Location-Based Technology
- Consumer Generated Content

Module III:- 10 Hours

#### Social Media Marketing

- Introduction to Social Media: Growth and Evolution
- Viral Marketing and Promotion

Social Networking & Emerging Technologies

#### Website Design

- Analysing Website content and Design
- Content Management

#### Strategic Online Marketing Plan

- · How to Formulate an Online Marketing Plan
- Planning Strategy
- · Common problems faced in Online Marketing

Module IV: - 10 Hours

- Product Opinion Sites
- Forums
- Affiliate Marketing and Syndication on the Internet

Measuring Internet Marketing Effectiveness: Metrics and Website Analytics

#### **Suggested Pedagogy**

The pedagogy adopted for inculcating the learning process is a blend of concept clearing through grounding of theoretical concepts. Practical orientation with the help of lab exercise to give students a feel of the digital marketing campaigns. Active contribution through students encouraged in terms of new campaigns experienced by them.

#### **Book References**

- 1. The best digital marketing campaigns in the world: mastering the art of customer engagement -By Ryan, Damian / Jones, Calvin
- 2. Digital Marketing Approaches and Applications -By Prasad R.
- 3. Digital Marketing concepts & Experiences -By Prasad R
- 4. Digimarketing: the essential guide to new media & digital marketing -By Wertime, Kent / Fenwick, Ian

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#### TRIMESTER – IV- Sectorial Specialization

Faculty Name - Prof. Col. Venkat Raman

**Subject Code: -** 4.1 **Subject Name: -** International Business

**Specialization:** - Common Subject

#### **Learning Outcome: -**

This course aims to equip students with the skills and knowledge to enable them to understand the concepts in International or Global Business and the Application of these concepts in the Industry.

Module I:- 10 Hours

Introduction to International Business (Objective, Scope, Importance and Current Trends Domestic Business v/s International Business Reasons for International Business – For Corporates and Country

Trade Theories. (Absolute advantage, Comparative advantage, Heckscher Ohlin's Theory Porter's Diamond. PLC theory Case Studies

Module II:- 10 Hours

PEST Analysis (Risk Analysis, Decisions to overcome or managing risks – a live current case

Entry Strategies (Modes of Entry – Export / Imports, Contracting, Licensing, Franchising, FDI / FII) Multi-national Corporations, Globalization Stages of building Global companies and competitiveness Global competitive advantages of India - Sectors and Industries – Case study

Module III:- 10 Hours

Investment Management in International Business (Foreign Direct Investment Offshore Banking Foreign Exchange Dealings and numericals in business Resource Mobilization through portfolio/GDR/ADR. Other options of funding in ventures and case discussions. International Organizations. (WTO World Bank ADB IMF and others Case study)

Module IV: - 10 Hours

Regional and Free Trade Agreements (NAFT, EU ASEAN NAFTA, MERCOSUR Others – Case Study)

International Logistics and Operations International HR

Emerging Developments in International Business. Case Studies

#### **Suggested Pedagogy**

#### **Book References**

- 5. International Business by Subba Rao
- 6. International Business by Daniels and Radebaugh
- 7. International Business by K Aswathappa
- 8. International Business by Sears, Roebuck and Simon\

# PGDM – (General Management) Syllabus

#### TRIMESTER - IV-SECTORIAL SPECIALIZATION

Faculty Name: - Prof. S.C. Kalia

Subject Code: - 4.2 Subject Name:-International Employee

Branding & Employer Value

Specialization:-Global HRM

**Marks :-** 100 **Credit :-** 06 **Hours : -** 40 Hrs.

#### **Learning Outcome:**

- 1. Concept of Employee Brand
- 2. Concept of Employer Value Proposition
- 3. Creating and Nurturing Employee Brand

Module I 10 hrs

- **Birth of Employee Brand Concept:** Changing needs and aspirations of employees: Challenge of managing people: Leadership and its role: Birth of Employee Brand Concept.
- Fundamentals of Branding: Definition: Brand Personality: Brand Positioning and Differentiation: Brand Vision: Brand Hierarchy: Brand Reality: Brand Management and Development: Brand Consistency and Continuity.
- Benefits of Employee Branding: Functional Benefits: Emotional Benefits: Higher Order Benefits: Life Cycle Benefits

Module II 10 hrs

- Employee Brand Insight: Employee Insights: Labor Market Insights
- **Before Employee Brand Creation :** Diagnosing Employee Brand : Preparing to create the Employee Brand.
- **Employee Brand Creation :** Creation of Employee Brand : Operationalization of Employee Brand

Employee Brand Creation: Brand Identity: Brand Integration: Corporate Brand Hierarchy: Key components of Positioning Model: Brand Reality Model: Brand Vision Model

Module III 10 hrs

• Nurturing the Employee Brand: Documentation, Change Management, Measurement of

- Impact.
- Employer Value Proposition: Definition of Employer Value Proposition, Link to theories of Motivation
- Employee Brand Communication: Identity, Launch, Rational Understanding, Emotional Engagement, Employee Commitment and behavior change

**Module IV** 10 hrs

Employer Brand Management: Big Picture Policy: External Reputation: Internal Communication : Senior Leadership : Values and CSR : Internal Measurement System

**Employer Brand Management: Local Picture** Recruitment and Induction: Team Management : Performance Appraisal : Learning and Development : Reward and Recognition

#### **Durability of Concept of Employee Brand**

#### **Suggested Pedagogy:**

The Employer Brand Bringing the Best of Brand Management to People at Work: Simon Barrow & Richard Mosley

#### **Book References**

1. Brand From the Inside: Libby Sartain & Mark Schuman

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#### TRIMESTER - IV-SECTORIAL SEPCIALIZATION

Faculty Name: - Prof. Col. Venkat Raman

**Subject Code : -** 4.3 **Subject Name:-** International HRM

**Specialization**:- Global HRM

**Marks :-** 100 **Credit :-** 06 **Hours : -** 40 Hrs.

#### **Learning Outcomes: -**

- 1. To give an insight into the Concepts in HR for Global Business
- 2. To teach students the practical application of these concepts while working for Companies in the Industry.

Module I 10 hrs

- 1. Human Resources in a Comparative Perspective
- 2. International Recruitment and Selection
- 3. Cultural Factors/Issues in Performance Management

Module II 10 hrs

- 1. Developing International Staff and Multinational Teams
- 2. Approaches to International Compensation
- 3. Repatriation

Module III 10 hrs

- 1. Managing Global, Diverse Workforce
- 2. Industrial Relations in a Comparative Perspective
- 3. Global Unions, Regional Integration and Framework Agreements

Module IV 10 hrs

- 1. Emerging Trends in Employee Relations and Employee Involvement
- 2. International Labour Standards
- 3. HR/IR issues in MNCs and Corporate Social Responsibility

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#### **TRIMESTER - IV**

Faculty Name: - Prof. Col. Venkat Raman

**Subject Code:** - 4.4 **Subject Name:** - Latest Trend in HR

**Specialization:** - Global HRM

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

- 1. To teach students about the latest changes in the area of Human Resources in Organizations.
- 2. To give practical examples from Industry about the challenges faced by HR due to the changing environment of Business.
- 3. To discuss how HR plans to cope with these challenges and stay ahead in the competition

#### Module I:- HR as a Business partner

10 Hours

- Strategic Role of HR in an Organization
- HR understanding the Business
- Case Study discussion

#### Module II:- HR in a VUCA environment

10 Hours

- Challenges/Strategies for HR in a VUCA environment
- Engaging employees in a VUCA environment
- Guest lecture/Case study discussion

#### Module III: Social Media and its impact in HR

10 Hours

- Importance of Social media and their kinds
- Sources for recruitment using Social Media
- Case study discussion

- Using IT for HR functions
- Gamification in HR
- Guest lecture/ Case Study discussion

#### **Suggested Pedagogy**

- (a) Text Books
- (b) Class Room Discussion
- (c) Presentation
- (d) Videos
- (e) Role Plays
- (f) Live Projects

#### **Book References**

- 1. Aligning Human Resources and Business Strategy by Linda Holbeche Amazon
- 2. HR disrupted, by Lucy Adams
- 3. The new HR Analytics, by Jac Fitz. Predicting the Value of Human Capital

# PGDM – (General Management) Syllabus

#### TRIMESTER - IV-SECTORIAL SPECIALIZATION

Faculty Name: - Prof. S.C. Kalia

**Subject Code: -** 4.5 **Subject Name:** Management of Corporate

Social Responsibility in India & Abroad

Specialization:-Global HRM

#### **Learning Outcome:**

According to Companies Act, 2013, at least 2% of a company's average net profit of immediately preceding three financial years has to be spent on CSR activity. However, this expense is subject to compliances of the guidelines prescribed under company law. CSR professionals with sound knowledge only can help companies benefit from the expenditure and provide a detailed analysis of spending and the impact it is creating on the targeted beneficiary as well as the bottom line of the company.

Module I 10 hrs

#### **Definitions, Concepts and International Frameworks of CSR:**

Definitions and meanings of Corporate Social Responsibility, Business at the bottom of the pyramid, International frameworks of CSR

#### History and evolution of CSR (International and Indian)

History and evolution of CSR (International Generic) History and Evolution of CSR (Indian History - Detailed) – from philanthropy to public-private people partnerships Evolution of Indian CSR framework (Pre- Companies Act 2013)

### Issues in Indian Economy and Social Development Government Expectations, Roles and Responsibilities:

Issues of poverty, unemployment, unskilled labour, sanitation, immigration to urban areas and economic and social divide. Key international CSR initiatives of governmental or intergovernmental bodies.

Module II 10 hrs

#### CSR and Companies Act 2013:

Detailed reading, analysis and interpretation of Section 135 and Schedule VII of the Companies Act 2013 as well as the provisions of the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014

#### **Preparation of CSR Policy Process of Policy Formulation:**

Constitution of CSR committee as per legal guidelines, Conducting CSR Assessment, Preparing CSR strategy framework Tools, technical guidance and standards to be used for policy formulation Determining the implementation Mechanism

#### Implementation of CSR Policy Project and Programme Mode:

Operationalizing the institutional mechanism, Different modes of implementing the CSR strategy Decision making criteria, Due diligence of implementation partner, Project development and approval, Finalizing the arrangement with the implementation agency

Module III 10 hrs

### Monitoring Mechanism and Tools Social Impact Assessment Evaluation (Concurrent and Final Evaluation):

Determining mid-course corrections, Recommendations for future project designs Identifying methods for conducting the impact assessment, Identifying the skills set required for the impact measurement team, Tools technical guidance and standards to be used (London Benchmarking Group (LBG) model, Social return on investments (SROI), The SROI network, Global impact investing network (GIIN) • Accountability -: AA 1000, Institute of Social and Ethical Accountability, ISO 26000: social responsibility, Public consultation guidelines of Government of India)

#### **CSR Audit:**

The inclusion of all significant stakeholder groups in the auditing process, Diversity in individual perceptions of CSR, The shortcomings of the 'tick-box' approach to auditing CSR, Development of CSR Stakeholder Matrix

#### **Reporting Framework:**

Importance of reporting, G3 guidelines for CSR, SEBI directive on ESG disclosure (if applicable), RBI guidelines on CSR, sustainable development and nonfinancial reporting

Module IV 10 hrs

**Brand Building and Corporate Image :** Brand differentiation, Corporate Reputation, Corporate Social Marketing, Branding as a tool for CSR

### Role of Civil Society, Role of Social Entrepreneurs, Role of Supply Chain, Role of banking, Investors Corporate Governance and CSR:

Definition of Corporate Governance, Scope and benefits, Principles of Corporate Governance Metrics International, (GMI), World Bank and G7 Response, Government as Shareholder: The Institutional Investor as Proxy for the Public Interest

#### **Sustainable Development**

Concept of sustainable development, Preparing Sustainability Report

#### **Suggested Pedagogy:**

Corporate Social Responsibility: Concepts and Cases : the Indian Experience By C. V. Baxi, Ajit Prasad

Handbook of Corporate Social Responsibility in India: PWC and CII

#### **Book References**

1.	Key Concepts in Corporate Social Responsibility By Suzanne Benn, Dianne Bolton – Sage Publications	
2.	Corporate Social Responsibility, Entrepreneurship, and Innovation By Kenneth Amaeshi, Paul Nnodim, Osuji Onyeka - Routledge	
3.	Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development in Emerging edited by Dhirendra K. Vajpeyi, Roopinder Oberoi – Lexington Books	
4.	Empowering Organizations through Corporate Social Responsibility edited by Wolf, Ruth, Thoedora Issa and monica Thiel – IGI Global	
5.	Corporate Governance, 5th Edition By Robert A. G. Monks, Nell Minow - Wiley	
6.	Corporate Social Responsibility An Implementation Guide for Business By Paul Hohnen – International Institute for Sustainable Development	
7.	Corporate social responsibility Audit: from theory to practice By R Morimoto, J Ash & C Hope – University of Cambridge	

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#### TRIMESTER - IV-SECTORIAL SPECIALIZATION

**Faculty Name** – Prof. Kiran Rodrigues

**Subject Code:** - 4.6 (A) **Subject Name:** - Global Business Strategy

**Specialization:**- Global HRM

**Marks :-** 50 **Credit :-** 03 **Hours : -** 20 Hrs.

#### **Learning Outcome: -**

1. To Develop a deep understanding of Global Business

2. To develop the analytical ability of the student to attain an insight into global management concepts.

Module I 5 hrs

Definition of strategy. Developing a company's strategy.

Relationship between a Company's Strategy and Its Business Model.

Implementing and Executing Strategy

Module II 5 hrs

Evaluating a company's External environment.

Competitive advantage and Competitive Position of a company.

Five Generic Positions of a company.

Module III 5 hrs

Strategies for competing in Foreign Markets

Strategies for Managing a Group of Business

Entry Strategies of MNC's.

Module IV 5 hrs

**Ethical Business Strategies** 

Social Responsibility and Environmental Sustainability

#### **Suggested Pedagogy**

- 1. Class Test
- 2. Active Participation in Class Assignments
- 3. Completion of Home Assignments & Library reading
- 4. Active Participation in Discussion & Class Etiquettes
- 5. Viva

#### **Book References**

- 1. International Business: Competing in the Global Marketplace by Charles Hill
- 2. International Business By Francis Cherunilam

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#### TRIMESTER - IV-SECTORIAL SPECIALIZATION

Faculty Name: - Prof. Shilpa Peswani

Subject Code: - 4.6(B) Subject Name:-International Economics

**Specialization:**-Global HRM

**Marks :-** 50 **Credit :-** 04 **Hours : -** 20 Hrs.

#### **Learning Outcome:**

1) Understand the underlying theories of International Trade

2) Understand the linkage of factors of production and business worldwide after globalization and advent of technology

Module I 5 hrs

Nature and scope of International Economics, Components and contributions of International Economics.

International economic problems

Module II 5 hrs

Concept of International Trade, Similarity and Difference in Inter-regional trade and International Trade

Separate Theories of International Trade, Importance and Disadvantages of International Trade

Production possibility Curve, Community Indifference Curve, Offer Curve

Module III 5 hrs

Iso-quants, Iso-costs and Equilibrium, Producer's Equilibrium in Regard to choice of Inputs, IS-LM Curve and General Equilibrium, The Product Market Equilibrium, The Money market Equilibrium, Macroeconomic General Equilibrium and Changes.

Module IV 5 hrs

Foreign Exchange market: FE Curve, Theory of Comparative Costs, Heckscher-ohlin Theory, Gains from International Trade, International Trade: An engine or obstacle for economic development, Terms of Trade, Foreign Trade Multiplier.

#### **Suggested Pedagogy:**

Lectures, Presentations, Case-study, Library readings

#### **Book References**

1.	International Economics by Prof. Raj Kumar publisher Excel Books
2.	International Economics by Prof. Francis Cherunilam publisher McGraw Hill
3.	Everyday newspapers- Economic Times, Mint, Business Line, Business Standard
4.	www.weforum.com

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#### TRIMESTER - IV-SECTORIAL SPECIALIZATION

Faculty Name - Prof. Dhwani Mehta

**Subject Code: -** 4.7 **Subject Name:** HR Trend, Process Design and

Automation

**Specialization:** - Global HRM

Marks: - 100 Credit:-6 Hours: - 40

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

a. To learn formatting techniques to convert data from different sources, and how to make the best use of most important formulas for HR.

- b. They are able to manipulate charts and diagrams, use logical functions and link their spreadsheet to other worksheets and applications.
- c. Learn to automate some common Excel tasks, apply advanced analysis techniques to more complex data sets, troubleshoot errors, collaborate on worksheets, and share Excel data with other applications.

#### **Learning Outcome**

- 1. Calculate the tax deductible amount based on the different salary range,
- 2. Display first name, last name with prefix in one single column from three different columns,
- 3. Find years of service of employees,
- 4. Find the total salary expenses in different regions, different departments,
- 5. Total number of employees in the company in different departments,
- 6. Find the total salary given to employees of a particular department or designation in a particular month,
- 7. Find number of employees joined on particular date/month in any department in any country
- 8. Calculate the bonus based on overall performance of an employee,
- 9. Find the number of leaves taken by any employee, find the designation of an employee from his salary,
- 10. Count number of directors or any designation in a company
- 11. Display the records according to department, by hire date, by salary etc.

- 12. Calculate the total overtime hours for employees for any month,
- 13. View summarized salary for all the different countries in different departments,
- 14. set the status, department of an employee through data validation,
- 15. Validate the hire date upon data entry, Calculate salary based on overtime hours,
- 17. Calculate the net pay of an employee from his/her daily pay and leaves taken,
- 18. Consolidate overtime hours and rate for two employees,
- 19. Compare employee's involvement in department from the working hours using charts,
- 20. Find total number of employees working in specific department from specific dates

#### **Module I:-HR Trend and Process Design**

10 Hours

Evaluation of HR, Why the need of HR, Role of HR & IR, Todays HR, Process Design, Indian v/s International.

#### Module II:- Use of Excel in HRM and Analysis

10 Hours

How to pepulate data?

How to format the data?, Pivot table and Graphs, Data clearing and Analysis of Data and Decision, Report making.

#### **Module III:- HR Automation**

10 Hours

Payroll and Compliance

#### Module IV: - Employee Engagement

10 Hours

Survey, Polls, Events.

### PGDM –(General Management) Syllabus

Faculty Name: - Prof. Paul Alukal

**Subject Code: -** 5.1 **Subject Name: -** Business Environment & Ethics

**Specialization:** - Common Subject

Marks: - 100 Credit: - 6 Hours: - 40

**Learning Outcome: -**

To help students to apply ethical reasoning to real-world situations

To give an understanding to students about the ethical implications of leadership

Module I: - 10 Hours

Introduction to Ethics; Moral Reasoning & Moral Responsibility; Ethical Dilemmas

Module II: - 10 Hours

Ethical Dilemmas; Ethical Issues in Management; Corporate Social Responsibility

Module III: - 10 Hours

Corporate Governance; Board of Direct ors; Direct or s' Comp en sat ion

Module IV: - 10 Hours

International Business Ethics; Case Studies and Presentations

**Suggested Pedagogy** 

Class Test, Class Assignments, Home Assignments, Class Participation, Presentations

**Book References** 

Business Ethics & Managerial Values – S.K. Bhatia

Business Ethics & Corporate Governance – S. Prabakaran

## PGDM –(General Management) Syllabus

Faculty Name: - Dr. Smita Jesudasan

**Subject Code:** - 5.2 **Subject Name:** -Leading and Managing Projects

**Specialization:** - Common Subject

**Marks:** -100 **Credit:** - 6 **Hours:** -40

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of the course, the students are able to:

- Recognize the Project Management knowledge areas with key inputs, tools and techniques, and outputs.
- Fully understand the Project Management policies and procedures required to fulfil Professional Responsibility.
- Apply Project Management principles through class exercises in project scope management, project time management and teaming.

#### Module I: Project Management Framework, Integration and Scope

10 Hours

Organizational Structures - Project Management Roles - Overview of Projects - Project Integration Management - Project Management Framework - Project Integration - Management Process - Project Plan Development - Project Manager Skills - Project Charter - Project Sponsors - Project Scope Management Processes - Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) - Project Planning and Cost Controls - Statement of Work (SOW) - Customer Approvals and Reviews - Scope Change Control.

#### **Module II: Project Time, Cost and Risk Management**

10 Hours

Project Time Management Processes - Activity List - Project Network Diagram Methods - Duration Estimating Methods - Critical Path - Pert - Schedule Development - Crashing -Fast Tracking - Resource Allocation and Leveling - Slack/Float - Variance Management and Earned Value - Schedule Control - Dependencies - Templates - Project Cost Management - Project Cost Management Processes - Resource Requirements - Cost Estimating Methods - Cost Budgeting - Types of Costs - Budgets - Contingency/Management Reserve Funds - Earned Value Concepts - Earned Value Analysis and Management Reporting - Project Risk Management Processes - Risk Defined - Types of Risk - Risk Factors - Risk Identification - Sources of Risk - Risk Quantitative Analysis - Risk Qualitative Analysis - Risk Response Strategies - Prioritizing Risk - Contingency Planning - Workarounds - Expected Value - Decision Trees.

#### **Module III: Project Procurement and Quality Management**

10 Hours

Project Procurement Management Processes - Make / Buy Decisions - Elements of a Contract - Contract Types - Spectrum of Risk - Contract Management - Purchasing Cycle - Acquisition Process - Types of Specifications - Negotiations - Contract Administration - Statement of Work / Contracts — Proposals - Project Quality Management Processes - Overview of Quality Concepts - Deming/Juran/Crosby - Quality Planning /Assurance/Control - ISO Standards - PDCA Model - Cost of Quality - Quality Control Systems - Statistical Process Control - Flowcharting/Control Charts.

#### Model IV: Project HR, Communications Management and Ethics 10 Hours

Project Human Resource Management Processes - RAM (Responsibility Assignment Matrix) - Motivational Theories - Conflict Management Methods - Types of Power - Types of Organizational Structures - Roles and Responsibilities - Managing Change Techniques - Performance Evaluations - Leadership Styles and Assessments - Project Team Building Exercise - Project Manager Assessments - Project Manager Successful Skills - Project Communications Management Processes - Communications Model - Types of Communication - Project Manager Communications - Effective Team Communications and Exercises - Management Styles and Skills - Documentation/Archives - Performance Reporting - Status and Functional Reporting - Lessons Learned - War Room Communications and Presentations - Professional Responsibility and Ethics.

#### **Suggested Pedagogy**

Lectures, Case Studies, Assignments, Presentations, Educational Videos, Reading, Group Discussion.

#### References

- PMP Project Management Professional "Study Guide" By Kimi Heldman (http://bbu.yolasite.com/resources/Project%20Mgt.pdf)
- PMBOK Guide

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Faculty Name: -

**Subject Code:** - 5.3 **Subject Name:** - Business Data Analytics

**Specialization:** - Common Subject

**Marks:** - 100 **Credit:** - 6 **Hours:** - 40

#### **Learning Outcome: -**

Understanding of Data and usage of Data for improvement

**Identify & Initiate Business Analytics Projects** 

Begin Fact based Decision Making

#### **Learning Objective:**

Understand the role of business analytics within an organization.

To gain an understanding of how mangers use business analytics to formulate and solve business problems and to support managerial decision making.

Use analytics in customer requirement analysis, general management, marketing, finance, operations and HR

To become familiar with the processes needed to develop, report and analyze business area.

To learn how to use and apply Excel and Excel add-ins to solve business problmes using Business Analytics.

Module I:- 10 Hours

#### **Descriptive Statistics**

Introduction to the course Descriptive Statistics Probability Distributions

#### **Inferential Statistics**

Inferential Statistics through hypothesis tests

#### **Regression & ANOVA**

Regression

ANOVA (Analysis of Variance)

#### **Machine Learning: Introduction and Concepts**

Differentiating algorithmic and model based frameworks

Regression: Ordinary Least Squares, Ridge Regression, Lasso Regression, K Nearest

Neighbours Regression & Classification

#### **Time series forecasting & ARIMA**

Module II 10 Hours

#### Supervised Learning with Regression and Classification techniques -1

**Bias-Variance Dichotomy** 

**Model Validation Approaches** 

**Logistic Regression** 

Linear Discriminant Analysis

**Quadratic Discriminant Analysis** 

**Regression and Classification Trees** 

**Support Vector Machines** 

#### Supervised Learning with Regression and Classification techniques -2

**Ensemble Methods: Random Forecast** 

Neural Networks
Deep learning

#### CHAID & CART, Focus on extensive usage of R software (an open source tool)

Module III:- 10 Hours

#### **Unsupervised Learning and Challenges for Big Data Analytics**

Data Reduction and Unsupervised Learning

Preparing Data and Measuring Dissimilarities

Hierarchical and k-Means Clustering

Cluster Analysis with Excel

Clustering

Associative Rule Mining

Challenges for big data analytics

Module IV: - 10 Hours

#### **Dealing with Uncertainty and Analyzing Risk**

Risk Analysis and Monte Carlo Simulation

Adding Uncertainty to a Spreadsheet Model

Defining Output Variables and Analyzing the Results

Using Historical Data to Model Uncertainty

Models with Correlated Uncertain Variables

Creating and Interpreting Charts

Using Average Values versus Simulation

**Suggested Pedagogy:** Practical case-based learning through Ms-Excel/ SPSS/R/Tableau/ similar platform. Hands-on training will be given on any of the above platform depending on the software availability.

Students should work on a Project and submit the same where they will use some of the above mentioned concepts under the guidance of the trainer.

#### **Book References**

Hastie, Trevor, et al. The elements of statistical learning. Vol. 2. No. 1. New York: springer, 2009.

Montgomery, Douglas C., and George C. Runger. Applied statistics and probability for engineers. John Wiley & Sons, 2010.

# PGDM –(General Management) Syllabus

Faculty Name: - Col. Venkat Raman

**Subject Code:** -5.4 **Subject Name:** -High Performance Leadership

**Specialization:** - Common Subject

**Marks:** - 100 **Credit:**-6 **Hours:** - 40

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

Leaders make an organization great. But great leaders are not born, they have to be trained and nurtured. The factors that make for effective leaders are understanding of human nature, needs, motivation techniques, leadership knowledge and styles and excellent communication. This subject aims to teach young managers the characteristics of good leaders, how their decisions in implementing corporate strategy will be successful by working with people and not through people.

Module I: 10 Hours

- 1. Introduction to High Performance activities
- 2.\_Overview of motivation and communication.
- 3. Leadership what does it mean?
- 4. Leadership theories.

Module II: 10 Hours

- 1. Leadership skills.
- 2. Concepts connected to high performance leadership.

Module III: 10 Hours

- 1. Team building.
- 2. Interpersonal skills.
- 3. High Performance activities

Module IV: 10 Hours

- 1. Conflict and conflict management.
- 2.Positive thinking.
- 3. Negotiation management and skills.

Leadership and Ethics.

#### **Suggested Pedagogy**

- 1. Lectures.
- 2.\_Discussion of current topics from newspapers relating to leadership behavior.
- 3. Discussion of live cases from industry.
- 4. Case study assignments

#### **Book References**

- 1. High Performance Leadership by Dr. Vijayraghavan.
- 2. Leadership by Richard Daft.
- 3. Team building and leadership by D.K.Tripathi.
- 4. Business Ethics and Corporate Governance by Fernando.

### PGDM –(General Management) Syllabus

Faculty Name: - Prof. Akhilesh Yadav

Subject Code: -5.5 (F) Subject Name: - Financial Market, Regulation &

Compliances

**Specialization:** - Finance

### **Learning Objectives:-**

The objective of teaching Legal aspect is to equip the student with the concepts, ideas, processes, methods and procedures, so that they will acquire the capacity to work through any law, as and when the context demands it. In addition, it brings out the linkages of law with organization, stock market and society.

### Learning Outcome: -

Understanding the different corporate related laws and getting clarity on concepts, ideas, processes, methods and procedures of different corporate related laws. Students will also improve ability to work through these laws and bring out linkage of law with organization, stock market and society.

Module I:- 10 Hours

Definition of Securities U/Securities Contract Regulation Act 1956.

- -SEBI Act 1992
- -Depositories Act 1996

SEBI (Issue of Capital & Disclosure Requirement Regulations 2009)

Module II:- 10 Hours

**SEBI Mutual Fund Regulations** 

- -SEBI Insider Trading Regulations
- FEMA 1999 Salient Features Capital Account & Current Account Transactions

Module III:- 10 Hours

DRT Act 1993 – R/W Securitisation Act 2002

Prevention of Money Laundering Act

Law relating to NBFC (S/45 (I) of RBI Act 1934)

Module IV: - 10 Hours

### **Grievance redressal Compliances**

- -SEBI Grievance Redressal Compliances
- -RBI Grievance Redressal Compliances
- -IRDA Grievance Redressal Compliances

### **Suggested Pedagogy**

Text Book, Discussions, Presentations, Case Studies, and Video discussions.

#### Reference Books: -

- 1. Banking Regulation Act (Commentary) Seth, P.R Kulkarni, Justice A.B Srivastava
- 2. Banker's Manual Modern Law Publications
- 3. Guide to FEMA with Ready Reckoner and RBI Circulars T.R Ramamurthy
- 4. RBI Act Private Publication
- 5. Guide to Prevention of Money Laundering Act with Rules and Notifications Ritika Garg and Bharat Agarwal
- 6. SEBI Manual Taxmann
- 7. FEMA Manual Khilnani Snowwhite Publishers
- 8. NBFC Taxmann
- 9. Corporate Laws by Dr Anil Kumar International Book House Ltd

### PGDM –(General Management) Syllabus

Faculty Name: - Dr. Sulbha Raorane

Subject Code: - 5.5 (H) Subject Name: - Employment Law

Specialization: - HR

Marks: - 100 Credit: - 6 Hours: - 40

### **Learning Objectives:-**

The objective of teaching Employment Law is to equip the student with the concepts, ideas, processes, methods and procedures, so that they will acquire the capacity to work through any law, as and when the context demands it. In addition, it brings out the linkages of law with organization, state market and society.

### **Learning Outcome: -**

- Understanding concepts, ideas, processes, methods and procedures of different employment laws
- One will acquire the capacity to apply these legal provisions while working, as and when context demands.

### Module I:-Introduction of Employment Laws and Wage related Laws

10 Hours

- > Introduction to employment laws- Indian constitution and employment laws-ILO and its influence on employment law in India
- ➤ Minimum Wages Act, 1948
- > Payment of Wages Act 1936
- ➤ Equal Remuneration Act 1976
- ➤ The Payment of Bonus Act 1965

### Module II:- Social Security Laws -part 1

10 Hours

- Rational behind social security laws
- ➤ The employee Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1952
- Payment of Gratuity Act 1972

- ➤ Employee's State Insurance Act 1948
- ➤ Workmen's Compensation Act 1923
- ➤ The Maternity Benefit Act 1961

### **Module IV: - Other employment Laws**

10 Hours

- Contact Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act 1986
- > The Apprentices Act 1961
- > Sexual Harassment at workplace Legal Perspective

### **Suggested Pedagogy**

Text Book, Bare Acts, Discussions, Presentations, Case Studies, and Video discussions.

### **Book References:-**

Labor law for managers- B.D. Singh

Mercantile Law - N.D.Kapoor.

**Bare Acts** 

### PGDM –(General Management) Syllabus

Faculty Name: - Prof. Sanchayita Banerjee

Subject Code: - 5.5 (M) Subject Name: -Market Research & Analytics

**Specialization:** - Marketing

### **Learning Objective and Outcome: -**

In essence, management is about decision making. Decision is invariably surrounded by uncertainties and, therefore, risks. Research is charged with helping to reduce such uncertainties. Marketing research specifies the information required to address these issues, designs the method for collecting information, manages and implements the data collection process, analyzes the results, and communicates the findings and their implications. Marketing Analytics helps in building better data analysis skills which will further help to make critical decisions.

### Module I:- Background of Marketing Research and it's application\_

10 Hours

- Marketing Research—Intro, A Decision Making Perspective
- Problem Identification and Objective development
- Literature Review
- Research Design and Methodology
- Qualitative and Quantitative Research

### **Module II:- Actual Application of Marketing Research**

10 Hours

- Questionnaire development
- Hypothesis development and testing
- Use of Statistics in Research

- Coding, Editing and Classification of data
- · Data Analysis and report writing
- Strategy Formulation, Segmenting and Positioning, M.R. in Social Media
- Customer Lifetime Value (CLTV)

### Module IV: - Marketing Analytics Tools (Using software—SPSS/R/Tableau/SAS) 10 Hours

- Conjoint Analysis
- Factor Analysis
- Cluster Analysis
- Discriminant Analysis

### Suggested Pedagogy –

The pedagogy adopted for inculcating the learning process including additional hours for the students to accumulate credit points, (20 hrs for 100 marks subject apart from the session hours of 40 hrs for 06 credits) is as follows:

Class Activities (like quiz, debates, Role play, etc), Case Studies and Discussion, Class and Home Assignments, Watching educational videos, Real time projects, Presentation, etc.

#### **Book References --**

- Business Research Methods—Cooper Schindler
- Research Methodology—C. R. Kothari
- Marketing Research—Aaker, Kumar, Day
- Marketing Analytics: Strategic Models and Metrics by Stephan Sorger, Admiral Press.
- Marketing Analytics: Data-Driven Techniques with Microsoft Excel by Wayne L.
   Winston, Wiley

### PGDM – (General Management) Syllabus

Faculty Name: - Dr Smita Jesudasan

Subject Code: - 5.6 (F) Subject Name: -Global Financial Markets and Practices

**Specialization: - Finance** 

### **Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of the course, the students are able to:

- Understand the functioning of global financial markets
- Comprehend the aspects of global financial products and instruments

### **Module I: Global Banking and Money Market**

5 Hours

Global Banking Services - Reasons for Global Banking - Types of Global Banking Offices - Capital Adequacy Standards - Global Money Market - Global Debt Crisis - Cases on financial Crisis such as the Asian Crisis, Euro zone crisis, US crisis and South American crisis.

### **Module II: Global Bond and Equity Markets**

5 Hours

The World's Bond Markets – Foreign Bonds and Eurobonds - Types of Instruments - Currency Distribution, Nationality, and Type of Issuer - Eurobond Market Structure and Practices - Global Equity Markets - Market Structure, Trading Practices, and Costs - Trading in Global Equities.

### **Module III: Global Portfolio Investment**

5 Hours

Correlation Structure and Risk Diversification - Optimal Global Portfolio Selection, Effects of Changes in the Exchange Rate, Global Bond Investment, Global Mutual Funds: A Performance Evaluation, Global Diversification through Country Funds, ADRs, Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) and Hedge Funds.

### **Model IV: Foreign Exchange Markets and Innovative Products**

5 Hours

Foreign Exchange Markets with reference to New York, London, Tokyo, Hong Kong & Singapore – Sovereign Wealth Funds – CDO, CDS, ABS - Global Investors & Strategies.

### **Suggested Pedagogy**

Lectures, Case Studies, Assignments, Presentations, Educational Videos, Reading, Group Discussion.

#### References

- International Financial Management Jeff Madura
- International Financial Management Cheol Eun and Bruce Resnick
- International Financial Management, Madhu Vij, Excel Books, New Delhi
- Global Risk and Global Opportunity Shlomo Maital and DVR Seshadri
- Global Financial Markets Ian Giddy

### PGDM –(General Management) Syllabus

Faculty Name: - Dr. Tushar Panigrahi

**Subject Code:** - 5.6 (B) **Subject Name:** -Commodities Markets

**Specialization:** - Financial Market

Marks:-25 Credit:-3 Points Hours: - 20

**Learning Outcome:** - A trader must have understanding of Indian and International commodity market like CBOT & COMEX. He should be well able to analyze micro & macroeconomic data, industry data and map moves of market makers (operators). Price forecasting of commodity and emotional control needs to be polished. Similarly, for speculation, futures markets can also be used efficiently to hedge your positions and diversify across asset classes, thus helping you multiply your Return on Investment.

**Module I:-** Introduction to Commodities Markets, Historical changes and growth of global and domestic Commodities derivatives markets FCR Act 1952 and Regulatory structure of Commodities Derivatives Markets in India. Issues in Agricultural Commodities Markets, Issues in Non-Agricultural Commodities Markets. Agricultural Commodity Futures trading pattern in Exchange, Non- Agricultural Commodity Futures trading pattern in Exchange – Case study.

10 Hours

**Module II:-** Commodity indices and as an investment tool for investors, Commodities as a New Asset Class. Commodities Derivative Exchanges and design of the markets, Issues Related to Product Design and contract specifications, Issues related to Spot price and present practices of commodities exchange.

Clearing House operations and Risk Management Procedures, Delivery Related Issues like delivery centres, deliverable varieties. Issues related to monitoring and surveillance by Exchanges and Regulator, Role of intermediaries in Commodities Markets. Essential Commodities Act and role of state governments warehousing Act Bill and its implications Historical changes and growth of global and domestic Commodities derivatives markets

10 Hours

Suggested Pedagogy Lectures & Case Studies with Educational and Informative Videos

### **Book References**

**NISM-Series-VI: Depository Operations** 

Investment Analysis & Portfolio Management by Prasanna Chandra

Financial Derivatives: Theory, Concepts & Problems by S.L.Gupta. (Prentice-Hall of India)

Options, Futures & Other Derivatives 8<sup>th</sup> Edition by John C. Hall & Sankarshan Basu (Pearson Publications)

Options & Futures: An Indian perspectives by D.C.Patwari & Anshul Bhargava (Jaico Books)

### PGDM –(General Management) Syllabus

Faculty Name: - Prof. Simmi Prasad

Subject Code: - 5.6 (M) Subject Name: -International Marketing

**Specialization: - Marketing** 

Marks: -100 Credit:-6 Hours: - 40 hrs

Learning Outcome: -

### Objectives:

1. To acquire the basic knowledge, concepts, tools, and international terminology necessary to understand international problems and issues

- 2. To understand how companies adjust their international strategies based on the global environmental changes (e.g., globalization)
- 3. To build skills and respect toward the understanding of cultures of nations by critically analyzing the social, political, legal, and economic forces that affect the business performance of international marketing
- 4. To develop managerial reading skills with a goal of acquiring the ability to understand and synthesize readings and business cases presented in a class
- 5. To build communication and teamwork skills through the group project
- 6. To familiarize students with extant "tools" of international marketing beyond the textbook such as the Internet, government databases, etc.

Module I:- 10 Hours

The Scope and Challenge of International Marketing, The Dynamic Environment of International

Trade The Dynamic Environment of International Trade & Cultural Dynamics in Assessing Global Market, Culture, Management Style, intercultural sensitivity and Business Systems, The Political Environment: Critical Concern, The International Legal Environment: Playing by the Rules

Developing Global Vision through Marketing Research,

Module II:	10
Global Marketing Management: Planning and Organization, Product and Service Consumers, Product and Services for Business, International Marketing Channel Marketing Communications and International Advertising & Personal Selling and Management. Personal Selling and Sales Management, Pricing for International Reverse Globalization	els, Integrated nd Sales
Module III:- Hours	10
Financial transaction between Importer and Exporter, Open Account D/P, D/A, credit, Exchange control regulation, Pre-shipment and post shipment finance, E procedures. Implications of Forex volatility and hedging opportunities	
Module IV: -	10 Hours
Policies of ECGC, Export Houses, Export promotion activities of government, St USA, Canada, Latin America, Middle East, Africa, south East Asia and Europe for each content of the content	•
Suggested Pedagogy :-	
<ol> <li>Lectures</li> <li>Case Studies</li> <li>Project work</li> </ol>	
Book References:-	
International Marketing Onkvisit and Shaw	
2. International Marketing -Keegan	
3. International Marketing -Cateora	
4. International Marketing -Bhattacharya	
5. International Marketing-Francis Cherunilum, HPH	

6. International Marketing- , Vern Terpstra and Ravi Sarathy New York Holt

### PGDM –(General Management) Syllabus

Faculty Name: - Prof. S.C. Kalia

Subject Code: - 5.6 Subject Name: - Global HR Analytics

**Specialization:** - Global HRM

### **Learning Outcome: -**

1. Basics of HR Analytics

- 2. Introduction to latest technologies including SPSS, Big Data
- 3. Using HR Analytics for various functions of HR
- 4. Different Analysis Strategies
- 5. Ethics and Limitations while using HR Analytics

Module I:- 10 Hours

### **Introduction to HR Analytics**

Introduction to Analytics: Introduction to Business Analytics: Need for Analytics: Use of Analytics in business: Introduction to HR Analytics: Evolution of Analytics: HR Analytics and people strategy: Becoming a persuasive HR function

### **Metrics and Analytics**

Language of Metrics and Analytics: Descriptive Analytics: Prescriptive Analytics: Casual Analysis: Predictors, prediction and predictive modelling: Business applications of modelling

### **HR Information Systems and Data**

Information Sources: Analysis software options: Preparing data: Using SPSS: Big Data

### **Analysis Strategies**

From descriptive reports to predictive analytics: Statistical Significance: Types of data: Types of statistical tests: Factor Analysis and reliability analysis

Module II:- 10 Hours

### **Recruitment and Selection Analytics**

Reliability and validity of selection process: Human bias in recruitment and selection

### **Predicting Employee Performance**

Indicators of performance: Methods for measuring performance

### **Employee Engagement and Workforce Perceptions**

Measuring Employee Engagement : Interrogating the measures : Conceptual Explanation of factor analysis

### **Predicting Employee Turnover**

Importance of employee turnover as an HR information: Descriptive Turnover Analysis: Measuring and exploring differences between turnover at an individual or team level

Module III: 10 Hours

### **Monitoring the Impact of Interventions**

Tracking the impact of various HR interventions: Value change initiative

### **Diversity Analytics**

Equality, diversity and inclusion: Approaches to measuring and managing D&I

### Advanced HR Analytic Techniques I

Mediation Processes: Moderation and interaction analysis: Multi-level linear modelling : Curvilinear relationships

Module IV: - 10 Hours

### **Advanced HR Analytic Techniques II**

Structural Equation Models : Growth Models : Latent class analysis : Response surface methodology and polynomial regression

#### **Usage, Ethics and Limitations**

Institutionalized Metric Oriented Behaviour (IMOB): Importance of quality data and measures: Ethics in Analytics: Ethical Standards for HR Analytics team: Limitations

### **Suggested Pedagogy**

The New HR Analytics: Predicting the economic value of your company's human capital

investment : Jac Fitz-enz

HR Analytics: The What, Why and How: Tracey Smith

### **Book References**

 $\label{eq:predictive HR Analytics: Mastering the HR Metric: Dr Martin R. Edwards, Kirsten \\$ 

Edwards

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### **TRIMESTER - VI**

**Faculty Name: - Prof. Jestin Johny** 

Subject Code: - 6.1 Subject Name: -Strategic Management

**Specialization:** - Common Subject

Marks: - 100 Credit:- 6 Hours: - 40

### **Learning Outcome: -**

This core subject deals with the craft of strategy; that is, how to identify and choose a superior competitive position, how to analyze a strategic situation, and finally how to create the organizational context to make the chosen strategy work. As such, the objectives of this course are twofold: 1) to explore conceptual frameworks and models which will assist you to analyze competitive situation and strategic dilemmas and gain insight into strategic management; 2) to help you acquire practical experience in dealing with strategic issues.

Module I:- What is Strategy?	10 Hours
Understanding Strategy	
Introduction to Strategic Management – Strategic Management vs operational management	ement
Four phases in Strategic Management Process	
Hierarchy of Strategic Intent - Vision, Mission, Goal, Philosophy, Policies of an Organisa	ation
Strategic Choices	
Module II:- <u>Industry Analysis</u> Hours	10

**General Environment** 

Industry / Competitive Environment

Identifying industry's dominant features

Porter's Five Forces of Competitive Analysis

Analytic Tools: EFE and IFE Matrix and CPM

Generic Competitive strategies – low cost, differentiation, focus – when to use which strategy

Grand strategies – Stability, Growth (Diversification, Vertical integration, Merger, Acquisition, Takeover, Strategic alliances, Collaborative partnership), Retrenchment – Turnaround, Divestment, Liquidation, Outsourcing, Innovation & Sustainability, Social Responsibility, and Environment Protection.

### Module IV: - <u>Analyz i ng the Fi r m's Resour c es & Str ategy I mpl ementati on</u> 10 Hours

The role of resources and capabilities, and their impact on competitive advantage. What are the principles on which we can base a resource- and capability- based advantage? And how do the components of the "firm-based recipe" fit together?

Components of a strategic plan, barriers to implementation of strategy, Mckinsey's 7 S Model

Strategy evaluation – Operations control and Strategic Control

Blue Ocean Strategy

**Business Models** 

#### **Suggested Pedagogy**

Interactive sessions with an aid of customized PPTs. Also discussion on various case studies, audiovisuals. Group discussions within class and five assignments to be completed by students.

#### **Book References**

Crafting & Executing Strategy: The Quest for Competitive Advantage: Concepts and Cases - by Arthur Thompson (Author), Margaret Peteraf (Author), John Gamble (Author), A. J. Strickland III (Author)

CRAFTING THE STRATEGY:Concepts and Cases in Strategic Management – By Ranjan Das

STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT AND BUSINESS POLICY By Azhar Kazmi

C.K. Prahalad and Gary Hamel. "The core competence of the corporation". Harvard Business Review. 1990.

Michael E. Porter. "From strategy to advantage: The evolving competitive paradigm". 1994. (skimfocus on pp. 250-275)

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### **TRIMESTER - VI**

Faculty Name: - Paul Alukal

Subject Code: - 6.2 Subject Name: - Strategy & Leadership

**Specialization:** - All

Marks: - 100 Credit: - 6 Hours: - 40

Learning Outcome: -

To describe the role and responsibilities of strategic leadership

To give an understanding of critical factors that drive the success and failure of business strategies

Module I: - 10 Hours

What is Strategy?; Introduction to Strategic Leadership; 4Es of Strategic Leadership; Styles & Types of Leadership

Module II: - 10 Hours

Becoming a strategic Leader; Responsiveness Paradigm; High Performance Organizations; Key Leadership Characteristics

Module III: - 10 Hours

Leading with Values; Leading vs. Managing; Leader as a coach & Facilitator

Module IV: - 10 Hours

Succession Planning; Leaders' Competencies; Case Studies and Presentations

Suggested Pedagogy

Class Test, Class Assignments, Home Assignments, Class Participation, Presentations

**Book References** 

Strategic Leadership – R.K. Sahu, Pragya Bharti

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TRIMESTER - IV Faculty Name: -Subject Code: - 6.3 **Subject Name: -** Entrepreneurial Perspective & Social Entrepreneurship **Specialization:** - Entrepreneurship Credit:- 06 Marks: - 100 **Hours:** - 40 Learning Outcome: -**Module I:- Entrepreneurial Perspective** 10 Hours • Concept of entrepreneur, entrepreneurship and enterprise, advantages of entrepreneurship, • Nature and development of entrepreneur and entrepreneurship Opportunity - based entrepreneurship Entrepreneurs, managers and intrapreneurs: similarities and differences Innovation, creativity and entrepreneurship

### Module II:- India: A land of business opportunities

10 Hours

- Indian Family Business: genesis, features, issues and challenges
- Changing mindset of entrepreneurship
- The Entrepreneurial Environment:
  - Analysis of business opportunities in both the domestic and global economies, including the analysis of PEST factors
- Quick-start routes to establish a business (franchise, ancillary and acquisition)
  - o Support organizations for an entrepreneur and their role

Module III:- Government Initiatives for starting a business in India	10 Hours
<ul> <li>a. The Make in India Campaign</li> <li>b. The Digital India Campaign <ul> <li>The Enterprise Launching:</li> </ul> </li> <li>a. Product / Project identification</li> <li>b. Preparing a Business Plan <ul> <li>Role of Exit Option (Life after entrepreneurship)</li> <li>International variations in entrepreneurship (including cultural and political diffe</li> <li>Ethical aspect of entrepreneurship</li> <li>Women entrepreneurship</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	rences)
Module IV: - Social Entrepreneurship:	10 Hours
<ul> <li>Social Sector Perspectives and Interventions</li> <li>Introduction to Public Policy</li> <li>Sustainable Development and Social Ventures</li> <li>Social Impact Assessment</li> </ul> Suggested Pedagogy	
Book References	

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