

VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY
Faculty of Management Studies
Proposed SYLLABUS for Ph.D./M.Phil. Entrance Exam

Unit – I

Managerial Economics – Demand Analysis
Production Function
Cost – Output Relations
Market Structures
Pricing Theories
Advertising
Macro – Economics
National Income Concepts
Infrastructure – Management and Policy
Business Environment
Capital Budgeting

Unit – II

The concept and significance of organisational behaviour – Skills and Roles in an organisation
– Classical, Neo – Classical and Modern Theories of Organisational Structure – Organisational
Design – Understanding and Managing individual behaviour personality – Perception – Values –
Attitudes – Learning – Motivation.
Understanding and Managing Group Behaviour, Processes – Inter – personal and group
dynamics – Communication – Leadership – Managing change – Managing conflicts.
Organisational Development.

Unit – III

Concepts and perspectives in HRM; HRM in changing environment.
Human Resource Planning – Objectives, Process and Techniques.
Job analysis – Job Description.
Selecting Human Resources.
Induction, Training and Development.
Exit policy and Implications.
Performance Appraisal and Evaluation.
Potential Assessment.
Job Evaluation.
Wage Determination.
Industrial Relations and Trade Unions.
Dispute Resolution and Grievance Management.
Labour Welfare and Social Security Measures.

Unit – IV

Financial Management – Nature and Scope.
Valuation Concepts and Valuation of Securities.
Capital Budgeting Decisions – Risk Analysis.
Capital Structure and Cost of Capital.
Dividend Policy – Determinants.
Long – Term and Short – Term Financing Instruments.
Mergers and Acquisitions.

Unit – V

Marketing Environment and Environment Scanning; Marketing Information Systems and Marketing Research; Understanding Consumer and Industrial Markets; Demand Measurement and Forecasting; Market Segmentation – Targeting and Positioning; Product Decisions, Product mix, Product Life Cycle; New Product Development; Branding and Packaging; Pricing Methods and Strategies.

Promotion Decisions – Promotion mix; Advertising; Personal Selling; Channel Management; Vertical Marketing Systems; Evaluation and Control of Marketing Effort; Marketing of Services; Customer Relation Management;

Uses of Internet as a Marketing Medium – Other related issues like branding, market development, Advertising and retailing on the net.

New issues in Marketing.

Unit – VI

Role and Scope of Production Management; Facility Location; Layout Planning and Analysis; Production Planning and Control – Production Process Analysis; Demand Forecasting for Operations; Determinants of Product mix; Production Scheduling; Work measurement; Time and Motion Study; Statistical Quality Control.

Role and Scope of Operations Research; Linear Programming; Sensitivity Analysis; Duality; Transportation Model; Inventory Control; Queueing Theory; Decision Theory; Markov Analysis; PERT / CPM.

Unit – VII

Probability Theory; Probability distributions – Binomial, Poisson, Normal and Exponential; Correlation and Regression analysis; Sampling theory; Sampling distributions; Tests of Hypothesis; Large and small samples; t z, F, Chi – square tests.

Use of Computers in Managerial applications; Technology issues and Data processing in organizations; Information systems; MIS and Decision making; System analysis and design; Trends in Information Technology; Internet and Internet – based applications.

Unit – VIII

Concept of Corporate Strategy; Components of Strategy Formulation; Ansoffs Growth Vector; BCG Model; Porter's Generic Strategies; Competitor Analysis; Strategic Dimensions and Group Mapping; Industry Analysis; Strategies in Industry Evolution, Fragmentation, Maturity, and decline.

Competitive strategy and Corporate Strategy; Transnationalization of World Economy; Managing Cultural Diversity; Global Entry Strategies; Globalisation of Financial System and Services; Managing International Business; Competitive Advantage of Nations; RTP and WTO.

Unit – IX

Concepts – Types, Characteristics; Motivation; Competencies and its development; Innovation and Entrepreneurship; Small business – Concepts Government policy for promotion of small and tiny enterprises; Process of Business Opportunity Identification;

Detailed business plan preparation; Managing small enterprises; Planning for growth; Sickness in Small Enterprises; Rehabilitation of Sick Enterprises; Intrapreneurship (Organisational Entrepreneurship).

Unit – X

Ethics and Management System; Ethical issues and Analysis in Management; Value based organisations; Personal framework for ethical choices;

Ethical pressure on individual in organisations; Gender issues; Ecological consciousness; Environmental ethics; Social responsibilities of business; Corporate governance and ethics.

PhD Entrance Examination

Syllabus: Research Methodology

Subject: Management

Introduction to Research: Meaning and importance of Research, Types of Research, Research Design and Stages, Selection and Formulation of Research Problem, Objective(s), Meaning and Types of Hypotheses, Formulation of Hypotheses, Research Plan –Exploration, Description, Diagnosis, Experimentation, Determining Experimental and Sample Design.

Data Collection: Sources of Data –Primary and Secondary, Types of Data –Categorical (nominal and ordinal), Numerical (discrete, continuous, ratio and interval)

Methods of Data Collection: Survey, Interviews, Focus Group Discussion (FGD), Observation, Records or Experimental Observations.

Data Processing and Analysis: Data Processing and Analysis strategies-Graphical representation –Descriptive Analysis –Inferential Analysis-Correlation analysis, and testing of Hypothesis

Statistical Graphics –Histograms, Frequency Polygon, Dot plots, Stem plots, Bar Graphs, Pareto Charts, Pie Charts, Scatter plots, Box plots

Descriptive Analysis –Frequency Distributions, Measures of Central Tendency, Measures of Variation/Dispersion, Skewness and Kurtosis, Measures of Relative Standing Qualitative Approaches Including Grounded Theory, Ethnography, Narrative Inquiry, Phenomenology and Case-Study.

Scientific Writing: Structure and Components of Scientific Reports –Types of Report – Technical Reports and Thesis –Significance –Different steps in the preparation –Layout, Structure and Language of Typical Reports–Illustrations and Tables –Bibliography, Referencing and Foot Notes. Preparation of the Project Proposal–Title, Abstract, Introduction –Rationale, Objectives, Methodology –Time frame and Work Plan –Budget and Justification –References.

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