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Criterion 3- Research, Innovations and Extension

3.2.1 Institution has created an ecosystem for innovations, Indian Knowledge System (IKS), including awareness about IPR, establishment of IPR cell, Incubation centre and other initiatives for the creation and transfer of knowledge/technology and the outcomes of the same are evident

Creation of environment for Innovation through curriculum

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104 - Business Research Methods

Semester I		104 - Business Research Methods
3 Credits	LTP: 2:1:1	Compulsory Generic Core Course

Course Outcomes: On successful completion of the course the learner will be able to

CO#	COGNITIVE ABILITIES	COURSE OUTCOMES
CO104.1	REMEMBERING	DEFINE various concepts & terms associated with scientific business research.
CO104.2	UNDERSTANDING	EXPLAIN the terms and concepts used in all aspects of scientific business research.
CO104.3	APPLYING	MAKE USE OF scientific principles of research to SOLVE contemporary business research problems.
CO104.4	ANALYSING	EXAMINE the various facets of a research problem and ILLUSTRATE the relevant aspects of the research process from a data driven decision perspective.
CO104.5	EVALUATING	JUDGE the suitability of alternative research designs, sampling designs, data collection instruments and data analysis options in the context of a given real-life business research problem from a data driven decision perspective.
CO104.6	CREATING	FORMULATE alternative research designs, sampling designs, data collection instruments, testable hypotheses, data analysis strategies and research reports to address real-life business research problems.

- 1. Foundations of Research:** Definition of Research, Need of business research, Characteristics of scientific research method, Typical Research applications in business and management. **Questions in Research:** Formulation of Research Problem – Management Question – Research Question – Investigation Question. **The process of business research:** Literature review - Concepts and theories - Research questions - Sampling - Data collection - Data analysis - Writing up- The iterative nature of business research process, Elements of a Research Proposal. **Practical considerations:** Values – researcher & organization. Ethical principles - Harm to participants, Lack of informed consent, Invasion of privacy, Deception, Reciprocity and trust, Affiliation and conflicts of interest. Legal considerations - Data management, Copyright.(6+1)
- 2. Research Design:** Concept, Features of a robust research design. Exploratory, Descriptive, Quasi Experimental, Experimental research designs, Concept of Cause and Effect, Difference between Correlation and causation. Types of Variables – Independent, Dependent, concomitant, mediating, moderating, extraneous variables, Basic knowledge of Treatment & Control group, Case study design. Cross-sectional and Longitudinal designs, Qualitative and Quantitative research approaches, Pros and Cons of various designs, choice of a research design. **Hypothesis:** Definition, research Hypothesis, Statistical hypothesis, Null hypothesis, Alternative Hypothesis, Directional Hypothesis, Non-directional hypothesis. Qualities of a good Hypothesis, Framing Null Hypothesis & Alternative Hypothesis. Concept of Hypothesis Testing - Logic & Importance. (7+1)
- 3. Data & Measurement:** Meaning of data, Need for data. **Secondary Data:** Definition, Sources, Characteristics, Advantages and disadvantages over primary data, Quality of secondary data - Sufficiency, adequacy, reliability and consistency. **Primary Data:** Definition, Advantages and disadvantages over secondary data. **Measurement:** Concept of measurement, what is measured? Problems in measurement in management research - Validity and Reliability, Levels of measurement - Nominal, Ordinal, Interval, Ratio. **Attitude Scaling Techniques:** Concept of Scale – Rating Scales viz. Likert Scales, Semantic Differential Scales, Constant Sum Scales, Graphic Rating Scales – Ranking Scales – Paired Comparison & Forced Ranking - Concept and Application. **Questionnaire:** Questionnaire Construction - Personal Interviews, Telephonic survey Interviewing, Online

questionnaire tools. (8+1)

- 4. Sampling: Basic Concepts:** Defining the Universe, Concepts of Statistical Population, Sample, Characteristics of a good sample. Sampling Frame, determining the sample frame, Sampling errors, Non Sampling errors, Methods to reduce the errors, Sample Size constraints, Non Response. **Probability Sample:** Simple Random Sample, Systematic Sample, Stratified Random Sample, Area Sampling & Cluster Sampling. **Non Probability Sample:** Judgment Sampling, Convenience Sampling, Purposive Sampling, Quota Sampling & Snowballing Sampling methods. **Determining size of the sample:** Practical considerations in sampling and sample size, (sample size determination formulae and numerical not expected) (9+1)
- 5. Data Analysis & Report Writing: Data Analysis:** Cleaning of Data, Editing, Coding, Tabular representation of data, frequency tables, Univariate analysis - Interpretation of Mean, Median Mode; Standard deviation, Coefficient of Variation. **Graphical Representation of Data:** Appropriate Usage of Bar charts, Pie charts, Line charts, Histograms. **Bivariate Analysis:** Cross tabulations, Bivariate Correlation Analysis - meaning & types of correlation, Karl Person's coefficient of correlation and spearman's rank correlation. Chi-square test including testing hypothesis of association, association of attributes. **Linear Regression Analysis:** Meaning of regression, Purpose and use, Linear regression; Interpretation of regression co-efficient, Applications in business scenarios. **Test of Significance:** Small sample tests: t (Mean, proportion) and F tests, Z test. Non-parametric tests: Binomial test of proportion, Randomness test. Analysis of Variance: One way and two-way Classifications. **Research Reports:** Structure of Research report, Report writing and Presentation. (10+1)

Note:

1. It is desirable to use MS Excel / SPSS / Systat for delivery of unit 5.
2. For unit 5, Formulae and calculations are not expected. Interpretation of the given data/test outcomes is expected for appropriate managerial decisions / inferences.

Suggested Text Books:

1. Business Research Methods, Donald Cooper & Pamela Schindler, TMGH.
2. Business Research Methods, Alan Bryman & Emma Bell, Oxford University Press
3. Research Methods for Social Work, Allen, Earl R. Babbie, Cengage
4. Research Methods in Business Studies: A Practical Guide, Pervez Ghauri, Dr Kjell Gronhaug, FT Prentice Hall

Suggested Reference Books:

1. Business Research Methods, William G. Zikmund, Barry J. Babin, Jon C. Carr, Mitch Griffin, Cengage Learning
2. Approaches to social research, Royce Singleton, Bruce C. Straits, Margaret Miller Straits, Oxford University Press
3. Research Methods: The Basics, Nicholas S. R. Walliman, Nicholas Walliman, Routledge,
4. Research Methodology In Management, Dr.V.P.Michael



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114 - Enterprise Analysis - Desk Research

Semester I		114 - Enterprise Analysis - Desk Research
2 Credits	LTP: 0:3:1	Generic Elective – Institute Level

Course Outcomes: On successful completion of the course the learner will be able to

CO#	COGNITIVE ABILITIES	COURSE OUTCOMES
CO114.1	REMEMBERING	DESCRIBE the key historical, organizational, market related, financial, governance, leadership and social responsibility dimensions of a real world business organization.
CO114.2	UNDERSTANDING	SUMMARIZE the regional, national and global footprint of a real world business Organization.
CO114.3	APPLYING	DEMONSTRATE the use of secondary – offline and online resources to profile areal world business organization.
CO114.4	ANALYSING	ANALYSE, using tables and charts, the trends in market standing and financialperformance of a real world business organization over the last 5 years.
CO114.5	EVALUATING	COMPOSE a succinct summary of future plans of a real world business organization the company website, shareholders reports and other information available in the public domain.
CO114.6	CREATING	IMAGINE the key challenges and opportunities for a real world business organization in the immediate future (1 to 3 years).

- 1. Enterprise History & Background:** Establishment, Original & Current Promoters, Business Group or Business Family to which it belongs, Vision-Mission-Philosophy – Values-Quality Policy, Brief profiles of the Chairman, CEO, MD, Members of Board of Directors along with their career highlights CSR Initiatives, Technical and other collaborations if any, Recent Mergers and Acquisitions, if any. (6)
- 2. Organization :** Organization Structure, Geographical (domestic and global) foot print – at the time of inception and spread over the years, company’s current head quarter worldwide as well as head quarter / corporate office in India, Manufacturing /Service locations Indian and major worldwide, Certifications if any - ISO / EMS / FDA / CMMI , etc. Online presence. Initiatives towards gender diversity, Initiatives towards social inclusion, Initiatives towards environment conservation. Current Talent needs. Key highlights of the company’s website. (6)
- 3. Markets:** Major Customers, customer segments, Products, Product lines, Major Brands, Market Share – nationally, region wise, product wise, Advertising Agency, Advertising Punch Line/Slogan, Logo, Key Alliances in the past 5 years & impact. Mergers & Acquisitions, if any. Technological developments. Disruptive innovations affecting the organization. Labour unrest if any – reasons thereof and impact. Emerging potential competition through first generation entrepreneurs or global / local players. (6)
- 4. Financials:** Data to be studied, tabulated, graphically depicted, analyzed and presented for last 5 years for the Revenues, Profitability, Market Capitalization, Segmented Revenues, Auditors. Listing status & Scrip Codes – BSE and NSE, Global Listings on International Stock Markets, Share Price Face Value, Current Market Value, Annual High Low Figures, P/E Ratio, Shareholding Pattern. (6)
- 5. Governance:** Philosophy, Action taken by SEBI if any, Involvement in Scams, Insider Trading Issues, Standard & Poor’s Corporate Governance Scores, CRISIL Rating. Major Awards and Achievements of the Organization in the last 5 years. Forward looking statements of the top management. (6)

Note:

1. Students should work in groups of 3 to 5 each under the guidance of a faculty.
2. Students shall carry out an indepth study of any THREE Organizations of their choice.
3. Organizations selected should demonstrate a variety across sectors, ownerships, size, and other key dimensions.
4. Students shall submit a structured detailed report.



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205MKT: Marketing Research

Semester II		205MKT: Marketing Research
3 Credits	LTP: 2:1:1	Subject Core (SC) Course – Marketing Management

Course Outcomes: On successful completion of the course the learner will be able to

CO#	COGNITIVE ABILITIES	COURSE OUTCOMES
CO205MKT.1	REMEMBERING	IDENTIFY and DESCRIBE the key steps involved in the marketing research process.
CO205MKT.2	UNDERSTANDING	COMPARE and CONTRAST various research designs, data sources, datacollection instruments, sampling methods and analytical tools and SUMMARIZE their strengths & weaknesses.
CO205MKT.3	APPLYING	DEMONSTRATE an understanding of the ethical framework that marketresearch needs to operate within.
CO205MKT.4	ANALYSING	ANALYSE quantitative data and draw appropriate Inferences to address a real life marketing issue.
CO205MKT.5	EVALUATING	DESIGN a market research proposal for a real life marketing research problem and EVALUATE a market research proposal.
CO205MKT.6	CREATING	PLAN and UNDERTAKE qualitative or quantitative Market Research and demonstrate the ability to appropriately analyse data to resolve a real life marketing issue.

1. Introduction to Marketing Research: Definitions - Marketing Research, Market Research, Scope and Limitations of Marketing Research, Role of Information in Marketing Decisions, Value and Cost of Information, Marketing Information System and Marketing Research, Marketing Decision Support System, Threats to Marketing Research, Relationship between Marketing Research & Marketing, Organizing Marketing Research function, Evaluating utility of Marketing Research, Online Marketing Research, Recent Trends in Marketing Research, Marketing Research Industry in India. (3+1)

2. Marketing Research Proposal: The marketing research brief, The Marketing decision problem and marketing research problem, Defining the marketing research problem, developing the research approach, The decision maker & the environment, alternative courses of action, objectives of decision maker, consequences of alternative courses of action, Translating decision problem to research problem, The marketing research proposal (Background - basic problem/opportunity , Objectives , Research Design – Qualitative & Quantitative approaches, Data Requirements, Data collection methods, Data collection instruments, Population definition, Sample Plan, Sample size, Sampling Methodology, Statistical analysis, Cost Estimates, Time line, Appendices), Report Writing, Ethical Issues in Marketing Research – participant issues, sponsor issues, corporate espionage, code of ethics. (5+1)

3. Advanced Analytical Tools:

- Conjoint Analysis:** Conceptual basis, procedure, type of data required, key decision, how to interpret output, applications to study trade off patterns of consumers as related to different levels of marketing mix elements (Question on interpretation of output is expected)
- Factor Analysis:** Conceptual basis, type of data required, procedure, PCA, Interpreting factor matrix (factor loadings, communalities, Eigen value), determining number of factors using latent root criteria & scree test, interpreting & naming factors, applications in consumer behavior studies (interpretation of output is expected)
- Cluster Analysis:** Conceptual basis, type of data required, procedure, clustering methods – single linkage rule, how to interpret output, applications related to psychographic & lifestyle market segmentation (interpretation of output is expected)



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(d) **Multi- dimensional Scaling & Perceptual Mapping:** Conceptual basis, type of data required, key decision-attribute based versus non-attribute based approaches, procedure, how to interpret output, applications related to target market selection & positioning (interpretation of output is expected)

(e) **Discriminant Analysis (Two Group Case):** Conceptual basis, type of data required, determining the coefficients, interpreting discriminant function & classifying subjects using discriminant function, applications in marketing (interpretation of output is expected) (10+2)

4. Marketing Research Applications - I:

(a) **Sales Analysis and Forecasting:** Mining internal customer and sales data, In-store shopper marketing research and Retail shop audits, margin trend data, targeting best customers, identifying most efficient and effective advertising and promotion methods to reach existing consumers, Consumer panels, Customer satisfaction research, Concept of Market demand and Market potential, Forecasting, Forecasting methods, Choosing a forecast model, forecast errors. Moving Average and Exponential Methods, Decomposition Methods, Regression Models.

(b) **New Product Development and Test Marketing:** marketing information for new markets, new product categories, new product concepts, new product design and market validation research, test marketing – uses, types, methods, limitations. Conjoint analysis for understanding consumer preferences and application to product design.

(c) **Market Segmentation and Positioning:** researching traditional market segments, defining meaningful segments, assessing existing product strength and line extension potential, creative positioning strategy, repositioning strategy research, defining go-to-market strategy, current and potential markets. **Use of Factor analysis and perceptual maps.**

(d) **Pricing research:** Pricing research and pricing strategy decisions, optimum price-product-feature configurations and market positioning opportunities. (10+2)

5. Marketing Research Applications - II:

(a) **Brand Research:** brand concepts, brand names, brand power research, brand equity survey measurements, Brand tracking studies.

(b) **Advertising Research:** Concept testing research – evaluating advertising concepts, ad theme concepts and appeals, ad recall surveys, message and theme salience, impact measures, buying motivation and association measures, media research like readership surveys, Media audience tracking studies, TRP, Limitations of advertising research.

(c) **International Marketing Research:** Marketing research in international context - importance, complexities and issues, International secondary data sources, Primary data collection methods and complexities of data collection in international marketing research, Online data sources and research, Issues in multi-country data analysis - Data comparability and validity problems, major sources of errors, Report preparation and presentation.(9+2)

Suggested Text Books:

1. Marketing Research, G C Beri, TMGH
2. Marketing Research - An Applied Orientation, Malhotra and Dash, Pearson Education.
3. Marketing Research, Churchill, Jr, G.A. and D. Iacobucci, South Western: Thomson.
4. Marketing Research, Zikmund, Babin, Cengage Learning
5. Marketing Research, Boyd, H.P., R. Westfall and S. F. Stasch, Delhi: A.I.T.B.S.
6. Marketing Research, Burns, G.A. and D. Bush, South Western: Thomson.

Suggested Text Books:

1. Marketing Research, Green, P.E., Tull, D.S. and G. Albaum, New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India.
2. Marketing Research, Suja Nair
3. Marketing Research, Luck, D.J. and R.S. Rubin, New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India.
4. Marketing Research, Tull, D.S. and D.I. Hawkins, New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India.



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209 - Start Up and New Venture Management

Semester II		209 - Start Up and New Venture Management
2 Credits	LTP: 2:0:0	Generic Elective – University Level

Course Outcomes: On successful completion of the course the learner will be able to

CO#	COGNITIVE ABILITIES	COURSE OUTCOMES
CO209.1	REMEMBERING	DESCRIBE the strategic decisions involved in establishing a startup.
CO209.2	UNDERSTANDING	EXPLAIN the decision making matrix of entrepreneur in establishing a startup.
CO209.3	APPLYING	IDENTIFY the issues in developing a team to establish and grow a startup
CO209.4	ANALYSING	FORMULATE a go to market strategy for a startup.
CO209.5	EVALUATING	DESIGN a workable funding model for a proposed startup.
CO209.6	CREATING	DEVELOP a convincing business plan description to communicate value of the new venture to customers, investors and other stakeholders.

- 1. Being an Entrepreneur:** The entrepreneur, Profile analysis, behaviour and motivations, Lean Start –up, The entrepreneurial ecosystem, Entrepreneurs and strategic decisions , Sustainability of Entrepreneurship: Dilemmas of an entrepreneur for success; Handling doubts on survival of business, Struggles-Causes of failure–Product/ market, financing, managerial-Resilience. Legal Fundamentals - When, how and where to incorporate. (5)
- 2. Customer Discovery:** Entrepreneurial Opportunity Search and Identification; Market Intelligence, Market analysis, Market research, Customer validation, developing your business model, Crafting your value proposition, Product Development , Managing the product development process, Long Tail markets, Product launch goals, Go-to-Market Strategy, The role of selling in a startup, Sales forecasting for startups, Mapping buyer response modes. Social media Promotion tools. (7)
- 3. The Financial Road Map:** Planning/Budgeting, Developing a financial roadmap, financial statements: the four components, How to budget for startup success, Bootstrapping and alternative sources of funding, Informal capital– Friends & Family, Role of Government in ED, various schemes - PMEGP, CGTMSE, MPDA, SFURTI. Role of MSDE; Schemes by MSDE: PMKVY, SANKALP, STAR. Crowd funding, Venture capital, Private Equity, Financing Mix and the Financing continuum shareholding- Cliff -Vesting schedule-Relative importance of Operational Involvement, The Pitch, Preparing for your investor presentation, Elements of the perfect investment pitch. (6)
- 4. Entrepreneurial Leadership:** Building and managing the founder team, Attracting and retaining the right people, The Team - Board/Governance, The role of a successful board, Different board models for different ventures, How to assemble a board of advisors, separating leadership from management, Legal Matters- Organizational form– partnership, sole proprietorship, Tax, Legal expenses, hiring the service providers. Employee management and leadership in the workforce, Recruiting, selection and hiring, Hiring the first employee. (5)
- 5. Business Plan:** Need & Objectives, Target audience, Contents - Cover page and table of contents, Executive summary, Description of the current situation: Basic company information, products/services, management team, business organization, future goals, vision, and mission, Description of opportunity and market: Who are the buyers, who are the competitors, what are the competitive advantages of the company? Description of the business model, the marketing and sales strategy, Basic facts on the financials: Cash flow projection (life line), income statement (bottom line/profit and loss), balance sheet (business health/assets, liabilities, etc.), funding requirements, Risk analysis and possible exit strategies. Conclusion and appendixes: Résumés, literature, technical descriptions. Executive summary. Elevator pitch, Building a strong presentation, innovative methods of presenting a business plan –mind map, animated videos, etc. (7)

Suggested Text Books:

1. New Venture Management: The Entrepreneur's Roadmap (Entrepreneurship Series), Donald F. Kuratko and Jeffrey S. Hornsby, Pearson



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210 – Qualitative Research Methods

Semester II		210 – Qualitative Research Methods
2 Credits	LTP: 2:0:0	Generic Elective – University Level

Course Outcomes: On successful completion of the course the learner will be able to

CO#	COGNITIVE ABILITIES	COURSE OUTCOME
CO210.1	REMEMBERING	ENUMERATE the key terms associated with Qualitative research approach.
CO210.2	UNDERSTANDING	COMPARE and CONTRAST Qualitative research approach with the Quantitative approach.
CO210.3	APPLYING	CONSTRUCT appropriate research and sampling designs for Qualitative research work in real world business and non-business contexts
CO210.4	ANALYSING	ILLUSTRATE the use of appropriate qualitative research methods in real world business and non-business contexts.
CO210.5	EVALUATING	EVALUATE the quality of Qualitative Research work
CO210.6	CREATING	COMBINE Qualitative and Quantitative research approaches in a real world research project.

- 1. Qualitative Research:** Nature, Relevance, Need, Characteristics and Limitations of Qualitative Research, Ethics in Qualitative Research, Interrelationship of Qualitative and Quantitative Research, Linking Qualitative and Quantitative Research in One Design, Combining Qualitative and Quantitative Data, Combining Qualitative and Quantitative Methods, Linking Qualitative and Quantitative Results, Triangulation. (5)
- 2. Qualitative Research Design:** Basic Qualitative Research Designs, Case Studies, Comparative Studies, Retrospective Studies, Longitudinal Qualitative Studies, Appropriateness of the Approach to the Issue, Fitting the Approach into the Research Process. Qualitative Research Sampling - Theoretical Sampling, Gradual Selection as a General Principle in Qualitative Research, Purposive Sampling, Width or Depth as Aims of Sampling, Case Constitution in the Sample, Sample Size decisions in Qualitative Research, Principle of Saturation. (5)
- 3. Qualitative Research Methods:** Focused Interview, Semi-Standardized Interview, Problem-Centered Interview, Expert Interview, Group Interviews, Focus Groups, Non-participant Observation, Participant Observation, Ethnography. Grounded Theory Methodology. (5)
- 4. Projective Techniques:** Principle of projection, applications, association, construction, expression based techniques, design and interpretation, Zaltman's Metaphor Elicitation Techniques. (5)
- 5. Quality Criteria in Qualitative Research:** Reliability, Validity, Objectivity, Alternative Criteria, Criteria for Evaluating the Building of Theories, Quality Assessment as a Challenge for Qualitative Research, Triangulation, Analytic Induction, Generalization in Qualitative Research, The Constant Comparative Method, Process Evaluation and Quality Management. (5)

Suggested Text Books:

1. An Introduction to Qualitative Research, Uwe Flick, 4th Edition, SAGE
2. Research Methods in the Social Sciences, Bridget Somekh & Cathy Lewin, 5th Edition, SAGE India

Suggested Reference Books:

1. Qualitative Research Methods in Public Relations and Marketing Communications, Christine Baymon & Immy Holloway, Routledge
2. Qualitative Journeys, Minichiello & Kottler, SAGE

214 - Industry Analysis - Desk Research

Semester II		214 - Industry Analysis - Desk Research
2 Credits	LTP: 0:3:1	Generic Elective – Institute Level

Course Outcomes: On successful completion of the course the learner will be able to

CO#	COGNITIVE ABILITIES	COURSE OUTCOMES
CO214.1	REMEMBERING	DESCRIBE the key characteristics of the players in an industry.
CO214.2	UNDERSTANDING	SUMMARIZE the management ethos and philosophy of the players in the industry.
CO214.3	APPLYING	DEMONSTRATE an understanding of the regulatory forces acting on the industry.
CO214.4	ANALYSING	COMPARE and CONTRAST, using tables and charts, the market and financial performance of the players in an industry.
CO214.5	EVALUATING	ASSESS the impact of recent developments on the industry and its key players.
CO214.6	CREATING	PREDICT the future trajectory of the evolution of the industry in the immediate future (1 to 3 years).

1. Industry Analysis – the Basics: Nature of the Industry, Players in the industry, Nature of competition, Market shares of top 5 & bottom 5 players, Possible Classification of players into Leaders, Challengers, Followers, Nichers, Positioning & Differentiation strategies of key players. Branding strategies, Pricing Policies, Cartelization if any and comments thereon, Capacity analysis – total capacity of the industry and break up capacity amongst key players, Current Capacity Utilization rates, Planned future capacity additions, Geographical spread of plants/facilities/ capacities (Domestics as well as Global), Demand Supply balance in the industry – at global, national and regional level, Key factors affecting demand, Key supply side constraints, Professional Trade bodies of the Industry, Business Functions carried out Online by the key players. Online presence of the players, Incremental Innovations in the industry, Disruptive Innovations in the industry. (5)

2. Promoters & Management Ethos: Background of promoter groups of top 5 and bottom 5 players in the industry, Management ethos and philosophy, Brief profiles of CMDs, CEOs, and key top management personnel with their career highlights, Detailed profile of one distinguished top management personnel each from any two players in the Industry, CSR policy, Corporate Governance Initiatives, Initiatives towards social inclusion, Initiatives towards environment conservation. (5)

3. External Environment: Controlling ministry and / or regulator if any for the Industry, Regulatory Policies at the state, national and global level and their impact on the industry as a whole with analysis of impact on top 5 players and bottom 5 players, Key National and Global issues affecting the industry, Key initiatives by the Government to promote the industry, Environmental issues, CSR initiatives, Regulatory actions against the players for e.g. Action by SEBI, Competition Commission of India, MTRP Commission, FDA, etc. against irregularities, legal violations if any. (5)

4. Financials: Profitability, Revenues, Margins of top 5 & bottom 5 players over the last 5 years and trends/changes therein, Sick players if any and their turnaround strategies, if any, Key factors contributing to costs, Ratio analysis of financial data for last 5 years for top 5 and bottom 5 companies in the industry. (5)

5. Recent Developments: Impact of key relevant provisions of the latest Fiscal policy on the industry and various players therein, Analysis of Key relevant provisions of latest Exim Policy in case of industries that are focused on Global Markets for exports or industries that have significant import components, Key Alliances in the past 5 years and their performance & impact on other players in the industry, Mergers & Acquisitions, if any. Technological developments, Labour unrest if any – reasons thereof and impact on the particular player and the industry as a whole, emerging first generation entrepreneurs, if any, in the industry, Corporate wars & feuds in the industry, if any. (5)

Note:

1. Students should work in groups of 3 to 5 each under the guidance of a faculty.
2. Students shall carry out an indepth study of any TWO industries of their choice.
3. Industries selected should be distinct from each other.
4. Students shall submit a structured detailed report.



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303 Summer Internship Project

6.0 Summer Internship Project: At the end of Second Semester each student shall undertake a Summer Internship Project (SIP) for a **minimum of 8 weeks**. For SIP, 1 credit is equivalent to minimum 40-45 hours of effective work. SIP shall have 6 credits. It is mandatory for the student to seek advance written approval from the faculty guide and the Director of the Institute about the topic and organization before commencing the SIP.

The SIP may or may not have a Functional Focus, i.e. the student may take up a SIP in his/her intended area of specialization or in any other functional area of management. **Ideally the SIP should exhibit a cross-functional orientation.** SIP can be carried out in a Corporate Entity / NGO / SME / Government Undertaking / Cooperative Sector. SIP may be a research project – based on primary / secondary data or may be an operational assignment involving working by the student on a given task/assignment/project/ etc. in an organization / industry. It is expected that the SIP shall sensitize the students to the demands of the workplace.

Each student shall maintain a SIP Progress Diary detailing the work carried out and the progress achieved on a daily basis. The student shall submit a written structured SIP report based on work done during this period. The student shall submit the SIP Progress Diary along with the SIP Report.

Students shall also seek a formal evaluation of their SIP from the company guide. The formal evaluation by the company guide shall comment on the nature and quantum of work undertaken by the student, the effectiveness and overall professionalism. The learning outcomes of the SIP and utility of the SIP to the host organization must be specifically highlighted in the formal evaluation by the company guide. The SIP evaluation sheet duly signed and stamped by the industry guide shall be included in the final SIP report.

The SIP report must reflect 8 weeks of work and justify the same. The SIP report should be well documented and supported by –

1. Institute's Certificate
2. Certificate by the Company
3. Formal feedback from the company guide
4. Executive Summary
5. Organization profile
6. Outline of the problem/task undertaken
7. Research methodology & data analysis (in case of research projects only)
8. Relevant activity charts, tables, graphs, diagrams, AV material, etc.
9. Learning of the student through the project
10. Contribution to the host organization
11. References in appropriate referencing styles. (APA, MLA, Harvard, Chicago Style etc.)

The completion of the SIP shall be certified by the respective Faculty Guide & approved by the Director of the Institute. The external organization (Corporate / NGO/ SME/ Government Entity/ Cooperative/ etc.) shall also certify the SIP work.

The students shall submit a spiral bound copy of the SIP report by 15th September. The Institute shall conduct an internal viva-voce for evaluation of the SIP for 50 marks between 15th September to 30th September. The Panel shall comprise of two evaluators appointed by the Director of the Institute / Head of Department (for MBA departments in engineering colleges). Institutes are encouraged to involve senior alumni, industry experts, recruiters to conduct the internal viva- voce. The internal viva-voce panel shall provide a detailed assessment of the SIP report and suggest changes required, if any.



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After the internal viva-voce, the student shall finalize the SIP report by incorporating all the suggestions and recommendations of the internal viva-voce panel. The internal guide shall then issue the Institute's Certificate to the student.

The student shall submit TWO hard copies & one soft copy (CD) of the project report before 30th October in Sem III. One hard copy of the SIP report is to be returned to the student by the Institute after the External Viva-Voce. In the interest of environmental considerations, students are encouraged to print their project reports on both faces of the paper. Spiral bound copies may be accepted.

There shall be an external viva-voce for the SIP for 50 marks. The external viva-voce shall be conducted after the theory exam of Semester III.

The Internal & the External viva-voce shall evaluate the SIP based on:

1. Adequacy of work undertaken by the student
2. Application of concepts learned in Sem I and II
3. Understanding of the organization and business environment
4. Analytical capabilities
5. Technical Writing & Documentation Skills
6. Outcome of the project – sense of purpose
7. Utility of the project to the organization
8. Variety and relevance of learning experience

Copies of SIP report and records of evaluation shall be maintained by the Institute for a period of 3 academic years.



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313 FIN: Technical Analysis of Financial Markets

Semester III		313 FIN: Technical Analysis of Financial Markets
2 Credits	LTP: 0:3:1	Subject Elective (SE) Course – Financial Management

Course Outcomes: On successful completion of the course the learner will be able to

CO#	COGNITIVE ABILITIES	COURSE OUTCOMES
CO102.1	REMEMBERING	Remember the concepts, terminologies, frameworks, tools, techniques and theories of technical analysis taught in the syllabus.
CO102.2	UNDERSTANDING	UNDERSTAND the applications of technical analysis and the various types of charts and the psychology behind a pattern and its formation
CO102.3	APPLYING	MAKE PRACTICAL USE of the Theories, Models, Principles and Frameworks of technical analysis for estimating market prices of different securities
CO102.4	ANALYSING	ANALYSE AND FORECAST the market prices of securities in order to take and execute investment decisions
CO102.5	EVALUATING	FORMULATE an ideal portfolio of investments with a combination of wide number of securities

1. Introduction to Technical Analysis: Definition and Concept, Price discounts everything, Price movements are not totally random, Technical Analysis: Basic Assumptions, Strengths and Weakness of Technical Analysis, Importance of Technical Analysis, Dow Theory – Introduction, Principles of Dow Theory, Significance of Dow Theory, Problems with Dow Theory, Constructing and Interpreting Charts and the formation, Evolving a Trading strategy based on patterns. **(4+1)**

2. Company Analysis Using Technical Analysis: Understanding various Charts: Bullish Trend, Bearish Trend, Price Chart, Line Chart, Bar Chart, Japanese Candle Stick Chart, Point and Figure Chart, Candlestick Patterns – Doji, Harami, Piercing, Engulfing, Morning Star, Evening Star, Hammer, Inverse Hammer and Hanging Man, Chart Patterns – Support and Resistance, Reversal Patterns - Head and Shoulder Formation, Inverse Head and Shoulder Formation, Double Formations, Rounding Patterns, Rectangle Formation, Wedge Formations, Continuation Patterns – Triangles, Flags and Pennants, Overall Decision Making for Purchase / Sale of Share of a Company. **(6+1)**

3. Company Analysis Using Market Information: Volume and Open Interest, Concept and Calculation of Oscillators from the data of five years prices, High, Low, Average Price, Simple Moving Averages, Exponential Moving Averages, Rate of Change Indicators (ROC), Relative Strength Index, (RSI), Moving Average Convergence and Divergence (MACD). **(5+1)**

4. Trading Strategies: Day Trading, Advantages of Day Trading, Risks Associated with Risk Day Trading, Strategies for Day Trading, Momentum Trading Strategies. Elliot Wave Theory, Elliot Wave – Introduction, Fundamental Concept, After Elliott. **(5+1)**

5. Trading Psychology and Risk Management: Introduction and Components of Risk Management, Stop Loss, Analyze Reward Risk Ratio, Trail Stop Loss, Booking Profit, Uses of Stop Loss, Qualities of Successful Trader, Golden Rules of Traders, Do's and Don'ts in Trading, Rules to Stop Losing Money Choosing the Right Market to Trade, Importance of Discipline in Trading, Efficient Market Theory. **(5+1)**

Suggested Books:

1. Technical Analysis of financial markets: A comprehensive guide to trading methods & applications – John J. Murphy
2. Technical Analysis Explained: The Successful Investor's Guide to Spotting.
3. Investment Trends and Turning Points - Martin J. Pring.
4. Technical Analysis of Stock Trends, 8th Edition - Robert D. Edwards, John Magee, W. H. C. Bassetti.
5. Technical Analysis for Indian Financial Markets – Shriram Nerlekar, Ashish Kalkar