Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS) Programme

Under Choice Based Credit, Grading and Semester System Course Structure

(To be implemented from Academic Year- 2016-2017)

Semester I

No. of Courses	Semester I	Credits
1	Elective Courses (EC)	
1	Introduction to Financial Accounts	03
2	Business Law	03
3	Business Statistics	03
2	Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)	
2A	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)	
4	Business Communication - I	03
2B	*Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)	
5	Any one course from the following list of the courses	02
3	Core Courses (CC)	
6	Foundation of Human Skills	03
7	Business Economics-I	03
	Total Credits	20

*List of Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) for Semester I (Any One)	
1	Foundation Course - I
2	Foundation Course in NSS - I
3	Foundation Course in NCC - I
4	Foundation Course in Physical Education - I

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Elective Courses (EC)

1. Introduction to Financial Accounts

Modules at a Glance

Sr. No.	Modules	No. of Lectures
1	Introduction	15
2	Accounting Transactions	15
3	Depreciation Accounting & Trial Balance	15
4	Final Accounts	15
	Total	60

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Sr. No.	Modules / Units
1	Introduction
	 Meaning and Scope of Accounting: Need and development, definition: Book-Keeping and accounting, Persons interested in accounting, Branches of accounting, Objectives of accounting Accounting principles: Introductions to Concepts and conventions. Introduction to Accounting Standards: Meaning and Scope) AS 1: Disclosure to Accounting Policies AS 6: Depreciation Accounting. AS 9: Revenue Recognition. AS 10: Accounting For Fixed Assets. International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS): Introduction to IFRS IAS-1:Presenttion of Financial Statements (Introductory Knowledge) IAS-2:Inventories (Introductory Knowledge) Accounting in Computerized Environment: Introduction, Features and application in various areas of Accounting
2	Accounting Transactions
	 Accounting transactions: Accounting cycle, Journal, Journal proper, Opening and closing entries, Relationship between journal & ledger: Rules regarding posting: Trial balance: Subsidiary books (Purchase, Purchase Returns, Sales, Sales Returns & cash book –Triple Column), Bank Reconciliation Statement. Expenditure:Classification of Expenditure- Capital, revenue and Deferred Revenue expenditureUnusual expenses: Effects of error: Criteria test. Receipts: Capital receipt, Revenue receipt, distinction between capital receipts and revenue receipts. Profit or Loss: Revenue profit or loss, capital profit or loss
3	Depreciation Accounting & Trial Balance
	 Depreciation accounting: Practical problem based on depreciation using SLM and RBM methods. (Where Provision for depreciation Account not maintained). Preparation of Trial Balance:Introduction and Preparation of Trial Balance
4	Final Accounts
	 Introduction to Final Accounts of a Sole proprietor. Rectification of errors. Manufacturing Account, Trading Account, Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet. Preparation and presentation of Final Accounts in horizontal format Introduction to Schedule 6 of Companies Act ,1956

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Elective Courses (EC)

2. Business Law

Modules at a Glance

Sr. No.	Modules	No. of Lectures
1	Contract Act, 1872 & Sale of Goods Act, 1930	15
2	Negotiable Instrument Act, 1981 & Consumer Protection Act, 1986	15
3	Company Law	15
4	Intellectual Property Rights(IPR)	15
	Total	60

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Sr. No.	Modules / Units	
1	Contract Act, 1872 & Sale of Goods Act, 1930	
	 Contract Act,1872: Essential elements of Contract; Agreement and Contract – Capacity to Contract, free consent, consideration, lawful objects/ consideration, Breach of contract. Remedies for breach of Contract. Sale of Goods Act,1930: Scope of Act, Sale and Agreement to sell, essential of a valid Sale Contract – Conditions and warranties – Implied Condition and warranties, Rights of an unpaid seller. 	
2	Negotiable Instrument Act, 1981 & Consumer Protection Act, 1986	
	 Negotiable Instrument Act,1981: Introduction of Negotiable Instruments – Characteristics of negotiable instruments, Promissory note, Bills of exchange, Cheque, Dishonour of Cheque. Consumer Protection Act, 1986: Objects of Consumer Protection- Introduction of Consumers, who is consumer? Meaning of the words "Goods and services" – Meaning of thewords "Defects and Deficiencies of goods and services" Consumer disputes and Complaints. 	
3	Company Law	
	• Company Law: What is company? – Incorporation of company – MOA, AOA, Prospectus, Meetings, Meaning of transfer and transmission of shares.	
4	Intellectual Property Rights(IPR)	
	 Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) IPR definition/ objectives Patent definition. What is patentable? What is not patentable? Invention And its Attributes, Inventors and Applications Trademarks, definition, types of trademarks, infringement and passing off. Copy right definition and subject in which copy right exists, Originality, Meaning and Content, Authors and Owners, Rights and Restrictions. Geographical indications (only short notes) 	

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Elective Courses (EC)

3. Business Statistics

Modules at a Glance

Sr. No.	Modules	No. of Lectures
1	Introduction to Statistics	15
2	Measures of Dispersion, Co-Relation and Linear Regression	15
3	Time Series and Index Number	15
4	Probability and Decision Theory	15
	Total	60

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Sr. No.	Modules / Units
1	Introduction to Statistics
	 Introduction: Functions/Scope, Importance, Limitations Data: Relevance of Data(Current Scenario), Type of data(Primary & Secondary), Primary(Census vs Samples, Method of Collection (In Brief), Secondary(Merits, Limitations, Sources) (In Brief) Presentation Of Data:Classification – Frequency Distribution – Discrete & Continuous, Tabulation, Graph(Frequency, Bar Diagram, Pie Chart, Histogram, Ogives) Measures Of Central Tendency:Mean(A.M, Weighted, Combined), Median(Calculation and graphical using Ogives), Mode(Calculation and Graphical using Histogram), Comparative analysis of all measures of Central Tendency
2	Measures of Dispersion, Co-Relation and Linear Regression
	 Measures Of Dispersion: Range with C.R(Co-Efficient Of Range), Quartiles & Quartile deviation with CQ (Co-Efficient Of Quartile), Mean Deviation from mean with CMD (Co-Efficient Of Mean Deviation), Standard deviation with CV(Co-Efficient Of Variance), Skewness& Kurtosis (Only concept) Co-Relation: Karl Pearson, Rank Co-Relation Linear Regression: Least Square Method
3	Time Series and Index Number
	 Time Series: Least Square Method, Moving Average Method, Determination of Season Index Number: Simple(unweighted) Aggregate Method, Weighted Aggregate Method, Simple Average of Price Relatives, Weighted Average of Price Relatives, Chain Base Index Numbers, Base Shifting, Splicing and Deflating, Cost of Living Index Number
4	Probability and Decision Theory
	 Probability: Concept of Sample space, Concept of Event, Definition of Probability, Addition & Multiplication laws of Probability, Conditional Probability, Bayes' Theorem(Concept only), Expectation & Variance, Concept of Probability Distribution(Only Concept) Decision Theory: Acts, State of Nature Events, Pay offs, Opportunity loss, Decision Making under Certainty, Decision Making under Uncertainty, Non-Probability: Maximax, Maximin, Minimax, Regret, Laplace &Hurwicz) Probabilitistics (Decision Making under risk):EMV, EOL, EVPI Decision Tree

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Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)

4. Business Communication-I

Modules at a Glance

Sr. No.	Modules	No. of Lectures
1	Theory of Communication	15
2	Obstacles to Communication in Business World	15
3	Business Correspondence	15
4	Language and Writing Skills	15
	Total	60

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Sr. No.	Modules / Units
1	Theory of Communication
	ConceptofCommunication:Meaning,Definition,Process,Need,FeedbackEmergence of Communication as a key concept in the Corporate andGlobal worldImpact of technological advancements on CommunicationChannels and Objectives of Communication:Channels and Informal- Vertical, Horizontal, Diagonal, GrapevineObjectives of Communication:Information, Advice, Order and Instruction,Persuasion, Motivation, Education,Warning, and Boosting the Morale ofEmployees(A brief introduction to these objectives to be given)Methods and Modes of Communication:Methods:Verbal and Nonverbal, Characteristics of Verbal CommunicationCharacteristics of Non-verbal Communication 3 (General introduction to Telegramto be given)Facsimile Communication [Fax]Computers and E- communication Video and Satellite Conferencing
2	Obstacles to Communication in Business World
	Problems in Communication /Barriers to Communication: Physical/ Semantic/Language / Socio-Cultural / Psychological / Barriers, Ways to Overcome these Barriers Listening: Importance of Listening Skills, Cultivating good Listening Skills – 4 Introduction to Business Ethics: Concept and Interpretation, Importance of Business Ethics, Personal Integrity at the workplace, Business Ethics and media, Computer Ethics, Corporate Social Responsibility Teachers can adopt a case study approach and address issues such as the following so as to orient and sensitize the student community to actual business practices: Surrogate Advertising, Patents and Intellectual Property Rights, Dumping of Medical/E-waste, Human Rights Violations and Discrimination on the basis of gender, race, caste, religion, appearance and sexual orientation at the workplace Piracy, Insurance, Child Labour
3	Business Correspondence
	 Theory of Business Letter Writing: Parts, Structure, Layouts—Full Block, Modified Block, Semi - Block Principles of Effective Letter Writing, Principles of effective Email Writing, Personnel Correspondence: Statement of Purpose, Job Application Letter and Resume, Letter of Acceptance of Job Offer, Letter of Resignation
	[Letter of Appointment, Promotion and Termination, Letter of Recommendation (to be taught but not to be tested in the examination)]

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Sr. No.	Modules / Units		
4	Language and Writing Skills		
	Commercial Terms used in Business Communication		
	Paragraph Writing:		
	Developing an idea, using appropriate linking devices, etc		
	Cohesion and Coherence, self-editing, etc [Interpretation of technical data,		
	Composition on a given situation, a short informal report etc.]		
	Activities		
	 Listening Comprehension 		
	 Remedial Teaching 		
	 Speaking Skills: Presenting a News Item, Dialogue and Speeches 		
	 Paragraph Writing: Preparation of the first draft, Revision and Self – Editing, 		
	Rules of spelling.		
	 Reading Comprehension: Analysis of texts from the fields of Commerce and 		
	Management		

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Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)

5. Foundation Course -I

Modules at a Glance

Sr. No.	Modules	No. of Lectures
1	Overview of Indian Society	05
2	Concept of Disparity- 1	10
3	Concept of Disparity-2	10
4	The Indian Constitution	10
5	Significant Aspects of Political Processes	10
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Sr. No.	Modules / Units	
1	Overview of Indian Society	
	Understand the multi-cultural diversity of Indian society through its demographic composition: population distribution according to religion, caste, and gender; Appreciate the concept of linguistic diversity in relation to the Indian situation; Understand regional variations according to rural, urban and tribal characteristics; Understanding the concept of diversity as difference	
2	Concept of Disparity- 1	
	Understand the concept of disparity as arising out of stratification and inequality; Explore the disparities arising out of gender with special reference to violence against women, female foeticide (declining sex ratio), and portrayal of women in media;Appreciate the inequalities faced by people with disabilities and understand the issues of people with physical and mental disabilities	
3	Concept of Disparity-2	
	Examine inequalities manifested due to the caste system and inter-group conflicts arising thereof; Understand inter-group conflicts arising out of communalism; Examine the causes and effects of conflicts arising out of regionalism and linguistic differences	
4	The Indian Constitution	
	Philosophy of the Constitution as set out in the Preamble; The structure of the Constitution-the Preamble, Main Body and Schedules; Fundamental Duties of the Indian Citizen; tolerance, peace and communal harmony as crucial values in strengthening the social fabric of Indian society; Basic features of the Constitution	
5	Significant Aspects of Political Processes	
	The party system in Indian politics; Local self-government in urban and rural areas; the 73rd and 74th Amendments and their implications for inclusive politics; Role and significance of women in politics	

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Core Courses (CC)

6.Foundation of Human Skills

Modules at a Glance

Sr. No.	Modules	No. of Lectures
1	Understanding of Human Nature	15
2	Introduction to Group Behaviour	15
3	Organizational Culture and Motivation at workplace	15
4	Organisational Change, Creativity and Development and Work Stress	15
	Total	60

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Sr. No.	Modules / Units	
1	Understanding of Human Nature	
	 IndividualBehaviour:Concept of a man, individual differences, factors affecting individual differences, Influence of environment Personality and attitude: Determinants of personality, Personality traits theory, Big five model, Personality traits important for organizational behaviour like authoritarianism, locus of control, Machiavellianism, introversion-extroversion achievement orientation, self – esteem, risk taking, self-monitoring and type A and B personalities, Concept of understanding self through JOHARI WINDOWS, Nature and components of attitude, Functions of attitude, Ways of changing attitude, Reading emotions Thinking, learning and perceptions: Thinking skills, thinking styles and thinking hat, Managerial skills and development, Learning characteristics, theories of learning (classical conditioning, operant conditioning and social learning approaches), Intelligence, type (IQ, EQ, SQ, at work place), Perception features and factor influencing individual perception, Effects of perceptual error in managerial decision making at work place. (Errors such as Halo effect, stereotyping, prejudice attributional). 	
2	Introduction to Group Behaviour	
	 Introduction to Group Behaviour Group Dynamics: Nature, types, group behaviour model (roles, norms, status, process, structures) Team effectiveness: nature, types of teams, ways of forming an effective team. Setting goals. Organizational processes and system. Power and politics: nature, bases of power, politics nature, types, causes of organizational politics, political games. Organizational conflicts and resolution: Conflict features, types, causes leading to organizational conflicts, levels of conflicts, ways to resolve conflicts through five conflicts resolution strategies with outcomes. 	
3	Organizational Culture and Motivation at workplace	
	 Organizational Culture: Characteristics of organizational culture. Types, functions and barriers of organizational culture Ways of creating and maintaining effective organization culture Motivation at workplace: Concept of motivation Theories of motivation in an organisational set up. A.Maslow Need Heirachy F.Hertzberg Dual Factor Mc.Gregor theory X and theory Y. Waysofmotivating through carrot (positive reinforcement) and stick (negative reinforcement) at workplace. 	

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4	Organisational Change, Creativity and Development and Work Stress
	 Organisational change and creativity: Concepts of organisational change, Factors leading/influencing organisational change, Kurt Lewins model of organisational change and development, Creativity and qualities of a creative person, Ways of enhancing creativity for effective decision making, Creative problem solving. Organisational Development and work stress: Need for organisational
	development, OD Techniques, Stress, types of stress, Causes and consequences of job stress, Ways for coping up with job stress

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Core Courses (CC) 7. Business Economics - I

Modules at a Glance

Sr. No.	Modules	No. of Lectures
1	Introduction	10
2	Demand Analysis	10
3	Supply and Production Decisions and Cost of Production	15
4	Market structure: Perfect competition and Monopoly and Pricing and Output Decisions under Imperfect Competition	15
5	Pricing Practices	10
Total		60

Sr. No.	Modules / Units	
1	Introduction	
	Scope and Importance of Business Economics - basic tools- Opportunity Cost principle- Incremental and Marginal Concepts. Basic economic relations - functional relations: equations- Total, Average and Marginal relations- use of Marginal analysis in decision making, The basics of market demand, market supply and equilibrium price- shifts in the demand and supply curves and equilibrium	
2	Demand Analysis	
	 Demand Function - nature of demand curve under different markets Meaning, significance, types and measurement of elasticity of demand (Price, income cross and promotional)- relationship between elasticity of demand and revenue concepts Demand estimation and forecasting: Meaning and significance - methods of demand estimation : survey and statistical methods (numerical illustrations on trend analysis and simple linear regression) 	
3	Supply and Production Decisions and Cost of Production	
	 Production function: short run analysis with Law of Variable Proportions- Production function with two variable inputs- isoquants, ridge lines and least cost combination of inputs- Long run production function and Laws of Returns to Scale expansion path - Economies and diseconomies of Scale. Cost concepts: Accounting cost and economic cost, implicit and explicit cost, fixed and variable cost - total, average and marginal cost - Cost Output Relationship in the Short Run and Long Run (hypothetical numerical problems to be discussed), LAC and Learning curve - Break even analysis (with business applications) 	
4	Market structure: Perfect competition and Monopoly and Pricing and Output Decisions under Imperfect Competition	
	Short run and long run equilibrium of a competitive firm and of industry - monopoly - short run and long- run equilibrium of a firm under Monopoly Monopolistic competition: Equilibrium of a firm under monopolistic competition, debate over role of advertising (topics to be taught using case studies from real life examples) Oligopolistic markets: key attributes of oligopoly - Collusive and non collusive oligopoly market - Price rigidity - Cartels and price leadership models (with practical examples)	
5	Pricing Practices	
	Cost oriented pricing methods: cost – plus (full cost) pricing, marginal cost pricing, Mark up pricing, discriminating pricing, multiple – product pricing - transfer pricing (case studies on how pricing methods are used in business world)	

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