

BBA 101 Principles and Practices of Management

Course objective: the course aims at providing fundamental knowledge and exposure to the concepts, theories and practices in the field of management. And to facilitate the students in appreciating need/significance and applications of various managerial functions.

Course Outcomes (COs): After completion of the course, the students shall be able to:

CO1: Describe fundamental concepts, nature and principles of Management.

CO2: Explain the role and responsibilities of managers and adapt to the various styles of management across organizations.

CO3: Develop analytical abilities to face the business situations.

CO4: Apply various tools that would facilitate the decision making process in the business.

CO5: Develop peer based learning and working in groups and teams.

Unit – I

Management: Meaning, definitions, nature and scope, functions of management. Managerial roles and skills. Forms of different organizations: sole proprietorship, partnership and Joint Stock Company.

Evolution of management thoughts: classical and new classical systems, contingency approaches, Scientific management.

Unit – II

Planning: nature, purpose and functions, types of plan, Management by Objective (MBO), steps in planning.

Decision Making: Meaning, Steps in Decision Making, Techniques of Decision Making.

Strategic planning – concepts, process, importance and limitations; Growth strategies- Internal and external.

Unit – III

Organizing: Concept, formal and informal organizations, task force, bases of departmentation, different forms of organizational structures, avoiding organizational inflexibility. Teamwork – meaning, types and stages of team building.

Concept of staffing- Recruitment and Selection.

Motivation – concept, importance and theories.

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Unit –IV

Authority: definition, types, responsibility and accountability, delegation, decentralization v/s centralization, determinants of effective decentralization. Line and staff authority.

Control: function, process and types of control, nature, process, significance and span of control. Direct control v/s preventive control.

Trends and challenges of management in global scenario, emerging issues in management: Introduction to Total Quality Management (TQM), Just in Time (JIT).

Suggested Textbooks:

- ‖ Principles and practices of management: L. M. PRASAD (S. Chand publishers)
- ‖ Essentials of Management: Koontz H. & Weihrich H. (Tata Mc Graw Hill Publishers)

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- ‖ Management: Stephen Robbins (Pearson publishers)
- ‖ VSP Rao & V H Krishna, Management, Excel books