

# **PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY**

## **DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION**



### **PROGRAMME PROJECT REPORT**

#### **MBA (HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT)**

*Submitted for Approval of UGC*

With effect from 2018 -19 Onwards

**(a) Programme's Mission & Objectives:**

**Mission:** MBA degree Programme in Human Resource Management is a distinctive programme which seeks to enable the learners to develop the necessary skills, competencies and knowledge for an effective career in Human Resource Management.

**Objectives:** It aims to develop the learners for a professional career in HR by developing knowledge and understanding of the disciplines of HR, encouraging critical reflective thinking and developing independent personal development skills.

**(b) Relevance of the Programme with HEI's Mission and Goals:**

This Programme is designed in such a way to enable the learner to understand and acquire specialized knowledge in the area of Human Resource Management. This programme is primarily aimed at developing knowledge and understanding of the disciplines of HR, to equip the learners to meet the demand for specialists and leaders in the Industrial sectors.

**(c) Nature of Prospective target group of learners:**

The programme is offered for the candidates who aspire to acquire the knowledge and skills in the field of Human Resource Management and those who wish to get jobs in industrial sectors. Further it is useful for those who aspire to become HR Manager.

**(d) Learning Outcomes:**

The MBA in Human Resource Management provides learners with a contemporary focus and offers a rigorous academic programme for success in the HR profession.

**(e) Instructional Design:**

**1. Duration of the Programme:**

The course shall be of two years duration spread over into four semesters. The Maximum duration to complete the course shall be 4 years.

**2. Medium**

The medium of instruction shall be English.

### **3. Instructional delivery mechanisms:**

The delivery of the programme is through conduct of Personal Contact Programme. In total 8 days **(40 Hours) PCP classes for every semester will be conducted at select centers based on the number of students enrolled for the program and the attendance is not mandatory.**

### **4. Faculty and support of Staff:**

- DDE faculty, University faculty from Management department and other college faculty will be engaged for handling classes of the first two semesters in Personal contact programme.
- Distance Education Staff are engaged in supporting other activities like dispatch of printed study materials.

### **5. Media for instruction:**

- Printed study materials will be provided for all courses and the same will be uploaded in the University Website ([pondiuni.edu.in](http://pondiuni.edu.in)).
- Students can see all information about DDE Programmes in the University website.
- The student support services like help desk (grievances) will be solved through in person, phone, email and group SMSs.

## 6. Curriculum design

### MBA (Human Resource Management)

#### CURRICULUM

##### **I SEMESTER**

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Max. Marks</b>	<b>Minimum Passing Marks</b>
1	MBAC 1001	Management Concepts & Organisational Behaviour	100	50
2	MBAC 1002	Managerial Economics	100	50
3	MBAC 1003	Accounting for Managers	100	50
4	MBAC 1004	Business Environment and Law	100	50
5	MBAC 1005	Research Methodology	100	50

##### **II SEMESTER**

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Max. Marks</b>	<b>Minimum Passing Marks</b>
1	MBAC 2001	Financial Management	100	50
2	MBAC 2002	Marketing Management	100	50
3	MBAC 2003	Human Resources Management	100	50
4	MBAC 2004	Operations Research and Management	100	50
5	MBAC 2005	Strategic Management	100	50

##### **III SEMESTER**

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Max. Marks</b>	<b>Minimum Passing Marks</b>
1	MBHR 3001	Human Resource Development	100	50
2	MBHR 3002	Performance Management	100	50
3	MBHR 3003	Knowledge Management	100	50
4	MBHR 3004	Industrial Relations Management	100	50
5	MBHR 3005	Employee Legislation	100	50

##### **IV SEMESTER**

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Max. Marks</b>	<b>Minimum Passing Marks</b>
1	MBHR 4001	Organizational Development and Change	100	50
2	MBHR 4002	Human Resource Accounting	100	50
3	MBHR 4003	Compensation Management	100	50
4	MBHR 4004	Human Resource Information System	100	50
5	MBHR 4005	Global HR Practices	100	50
6	MBHR 4006	<b>Project Work</b>	100	50

**7. Detailed syllabus of the Programme**  
**MBA – I Semester**

**PAPER – I**  
**MANAGEMENT CONCEPTS & ORGANISATIONAL BEHAVIOUR**

Paper Code: MBAC 1001

**Objectives**

- to provide conceptual understanding of Management Concepts
- to familiarize the students with the contemporary issues in Management
- to understand and appreciate the human behaviour in organisations

**UNIT - I**

Nature of Management - Social Responsibilities of Business - Manager and Environment Levels in Management - Managerial Skills - Planning - Steps in Planning Process - Scope and Limitations - Short Range and Long Range Planning - Flexibility in Planning Characteristics of a sound Plan - Management by Objectives (MBO) - Policies and Strategies - Scope and Formulation - Decision Making - Techniques and Processes

**UNIT – II**

An Overview of Staffing, Directing and Controlling Functions - Organising - Organisation Structure and Design - Authority and Responsibility Relationships - Delegation of Authority and Decentralisation - Interdepartmental Coordination - Emerging Trends in Corporate Structure, Strategy and Culture - Impact of Technology on Organisational design - Mechanistic Vs Adoptive Structures - Formal and Informal Organisation

**UNIT – III**

Perception and Learning - Personality and Individual Differences - Motivation and Job Performance - Values, Attitudes and Beliefs - Stress Management - Communication Types-Process - Barriers - Making Communication Effective

**UNIT – IV**

Group Dynamics - Leadership - Styles - Approaches - Power and Politics - Organisational Structure - Organisational Climate and Culture - Organisational Change and Development.

**UNIT – V**

Comparative Management Styles and approaches - Japanese Management Practices Organisational Creativity and Innovation - Management of Innovation - Entrepreneurial Management - Benchmarking - Best Management Practices across the world - Select cases of Domestic & International Corporations - Management of Diversity.

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- Koontz, Weirich & Aryasri**, PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT, *Tata McGraw-Hill, New Delhi, 2004*  
**Tripathi & Reddy**, PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT, *Tata McGraw-Hill, New Delhi, 2008*  
**Laurie Mullins**, MANAGEMENT AND ORGANISATIONAL BEHAVIOUR, *Pearson, New Delhi, 2007*  
**Meenakshi Gupta**, PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT, *PHI Learning, New Delhi, 2009*  
**Fred Luthans**, ORGANISATIONAL BEHAVIOUR, *Tata McGraw-Hill, New Delhi*  
**Stephen Robbins**, ORGANISATIONAL BEHAVIOUR, *Pearson, New Delhi*  
**Ricky Griffin**, MANAGEMENT: PRINCIPLES & APPLICATIONS, *Cengage, New Delhi, 2008*

**Objectives**

- To introduce the economic concepts
- To familiarize with the students the importance of economic approaches in managerial decision making
- To understand the applications of economic theories in business decisions

**UNIT – I**

General Foundations of Managerial Economics - Economic Approach - Circular Flow of Activity - Nature of the Firm - Objectives of Firms - Demand Analysis and Estimation - Individual, Market and Firm demand - Determinants of demand - Elasticity measures and Business Decision Making - Demand Forecasting.

**UNIT-II**

Law of Variable Proportions - Theory of the Firm - Production Functions in the Short and Long Run - Cost Functions – Determinants of Costs – Cost Forecasting - Short Run and Long Run Costs –Type of Costs - Analysis of Risk and Uncertainty.

**UNIT-III**

Product Markets -Determination Under Different Markets - Market Structure – Perfect Competition – Monopoly – Monopolistic Competition – Duopoly - Oligopoly - Pricing and Employment of Inputs Under Different Market Structures – Price Discrimination - Degrees of Price Discrimination.

**UNIT-IV**

Introduction to National Income – National Income Concepts - Models of National Income Determination - Economic Indicators - Technology and Employment - Issues and Challenges – Business Cycles – Phases – Management of Cyclical Fluctuations - Fiscal and Monetary Policies.

**UNIT – V**

Macro Economic Environment - Economic Transition in India - A quick Review - Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization - Business and Government - Public-Private Participation (PPP) - Industrial Finance - Foreign Direct Investment(FDI).

**REFERENCES**

**Yogesh Maheswari**, MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS, *PHI Learning, NewDelhi, 2005*

**Gupta G.S.**, MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS, *Tata McGraw-Hill, New Delhi*

**Moyer & Harris**, MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS, *Cengage Learning, NewDelhi, 2005*

**Geetika, Ghosh & Choudhury**, , MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS, *Tata McGrawHill, NewDelhi, 2011*

**PAPER –III  
ACCOUNTING FOR MANAGERS**

**Paper code: MBAC 1003**

**Objectives**

- To acquaint the students with the fundamentals principles of Financial, Cost and Management Accounting
- To enable the students to prepare, Analyse and Interpret Financial Statements and
- To enable the students to take decisions using Management Accounting Tools.

**UNIT-I**

Book-keeping and Accounting – Financial Accounting – Concepts and Conventions – Double Entry System – Preparation of Journal, Ledger and Trial Balance – Preparation of Final Accounts –Trading, Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet with adjustment entries, simple problems only - Capital and Revenue Expenditure and Receipts.

**UNIT-II**

Depreciation – Causes – Methods of Calculating Depreciation – Straight Line Method, Diminishing Balance Method and Annuity Method - Ratio Analysis – Uses and Limitations – Classification of Ratios – Liquidity, Profitability, Financial and Turnover Ratios – Simple problems only.

**UNIT-III**

Funds Flow Analysis – Funds From Operation, Sources and Uses of Funds, Preparation of Schedule of Changes in Working Capital and Funds Flow Statements – Uses and Limitations - Cash Flow Analysis – Cash From Operation – Preparation of Cash Flow Statement – Uses and Limitations – Distinction between Funds flow and Cash Flow – only simple problems

**UNIT-IV**

Marginal Costing - Marginal cost and Marginal costing - Importance - Break-even Analysis - Cost Volume Profit Relationship – Application of Marginal Costing Techniques, Fixing Selling Price, Make or Buy, Accepting a foreign order, Deciding sales mix.

**UNIT-V**

Cost Accounting - Elements of Cost - Types of Costs - Preparation of Cost Sheet – Standard Costing – Variance Analysis – Material Variances – Labour Variances – simple problems related to Material and Labour Variances only

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**REFERENCES**

**Jelsy Josheph Kuppappally**, ACCOUNTING FOR MANAGERS, *PHI, Delhi, 2010.*

**Paresh shah**, BASIC ACCOUNTING FOR MANAGERS, *Oxford, Delhi, 2007*

**Ambrish Gupta**, FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING FOR MANAGEMENT, *Pearson, Delhi, 2004*

**Narayanaswamy R**, FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING , *PHI, Delhi, 2011*

**PAPER-IV  
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT AND LAW**

**Paper Code: MBAC 1004**

**Objectives**

- To acquaint students with the issues of domestic and global environment in which business has to operate
- To relate the Impact of Environment on Business in an integrated manner, and
- To give an exposure to important commercial and industrial laws

**UNIT – I**

Dynamics of Business and its Environment – Technological, Political, Social and Cultural Environment - Corporate Governance and Social Responsibility - Ethics in Business - Economic Systems and Management Structure - Family Management to Professionalism - Resource Base of the Economy - Land, Forest, Water, Fisheries, Minerals - Environmental Issues.

**UNIT - II**

Infrastructure - Economic- Social, Demographic Issues, Political context - Productivity Factors, Human Elements and Issues for Improvement - Global Trends in Business and Management - MNCs - Foreign Capital and Collaboration - Trends in Indian Industry - The Capital Market Scenario.

**UNIT - III**

Law of Contract - Agreement - Offer - Acceptance - Consideration - Capacity of Contract Contingent Contract - Quasi Contract - Performance - Discharge - Remedies to breach of Contract - Partnership - Sale of Goods - Law of Insurance - Negotiable Instruments - Notes, Bills, Cheques - Crossing - Endorsement - Holder in due course - Holder in value - Contract of Agency.

**UNIT - IV**

Company - Formation - Memorandum - Articles - Prospectus - Shares - Debentures -Directors - Appointment - Powers and Duties - Meetings - Proceedings – Management - Accounts - Audit - Oppression and Mismanagement - Winding up.

**UNIT - V**

Factory Act – Licensing and Registration of Factories, Health, Safety and Welfare measures - Industrial Disputes Act – Objects and scope of the Act, Effects of Industrial Dispute, Administration under the Act- Minimum Wages Act - Workmen Compensation Act.

**REFERENCES**

**Pathak**, LEGAL ASPECTS OF BUSINESS, Tata McGraw- Hill Publishing Company Limited, New Delhi, 2010.

**Keith-Davis & William Frederick**, BUSINESS AND SOCIETY, *McGraw-Hill, Tokyo.*

**M.M. Sulphery & Az-har Basheer**, LAWS FOR BUSINESS, *PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi*, 2011

**Maheswari & Maheswari**, MERCANTILE LAW. *Himalaya Publishing House. Mumbai*

**Rudder Dutt & Sundaram**, INDIAN ECONOMY, *Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi.*

**Veena Keshav Pailwar**, ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT OF BUSINESS, *PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi, 2010*



**PAPER-V**  
**RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

**Paper code: MBAC 1005**

**Objectives**

- To enable the students to know about the information needs of Management
- To introduce the concept of Scientific Research and the methods of conducting Scientific Enquiry and
- To introduce the Statistical Tools of Data Analysis.

**UNIT-I**

Research – Qualities of Researcher – Components of Research Problem – Various Steps in Scientific Research – Types of Research – Hypotheses Research Purposes - Research Design – Survey Research – Case Study Research.

**UNIT-II**

Data Collection – Sources of Data – Primary Data – Secondary Data - Procedure Questionnaire – Sampling methods – Merits and Demerits – Experiments – Observation method – Sampling Errors - Type-I Error & Type-II Error.

**UNIT-III**

Statistical Analysis – Introduction to Statistics – Probability Theories – Conditional Probability, Poisson Distribution, Binomial Distribution and Properties of Normal Distributions – Hypothesis Tests – One Sample Test – Two Sample Tests / Chi-Square Test, Association of Attributes - Standard deviation – Co-efficient of variations .

**UNIT-IV**

Statistical Applications – Correlation and Regression Analysis – Analysis of Variance – Partial and Multiple Correlation – Factor Analysis and Conjoint Analysis – Multifactor Evaluation – Two-Factor Evaluation Approaches.

**UNIT-V**

Research Reports – Structure and Components of Research Report – Types of Report, characteristics of Good Research Report, Pictures and Graphs, Introduction to SPSS.

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**Panneerselvam, R.**, RESEARCH METHODOLOGY, *Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 2004.*  
**Kothari CR** , RESEARCH METHODOLOGY-METHODS AND TECHNIQUES, *New Wiley Eastern Ltd., Delhi, 2009.*

**PAPER-VI**  
**FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

**Paper code: MBAC 2001**

**Objectives**

- To know the various sources of finance
- To understand the various uses for finance and
- To familiarize oneself with the techniques used in financial management.

**UNIT-I**

Financial Management – Financial goals - Profit vs. Wealth Maximization; Finance Functions – Investment, Financing and Dividend Decisions – Cost of Capital – Significance of Cost of Capital – Calculation of Cost of Debt – Cost of Preference Capital – Cost of Equity Capital (CAPM Model and Gordon’s Model) and Cost of Retained Earnings – Combined Cost of Capital (weighted/Overall).

**UNIT-II**

Capital Budgeting – Nature of Investment Decisions – Investment Evaluation criteria – Net Present Value (NPV), Internal Rate of Return (IRR), Profitability Index (PI), Payback Period, Accounting Rate of Return (ARR) – NPV and IRR comparison.

**UNIT-III**

Operating and Financial Leverage – Measurement of Leverages – Effects of Operating and Financial Leverage on Profit – Analyzing Alternate Financial Plans - Combined Financial and Operating Leverage – Capital Structure Theories - Traditional approach - M.M. Hypotheses – without Taxes and with Taxes – Net Income Approach (NI) – Net Operating Income Approach (NOI) - Determining capital structure in practice.

**UNIT- IV**

Dividend Policies – Issues in Dividend Decisions – Relevance Theory – Walter's Model – Gordon's Model – Irrelevance Theory – M-M hypothesis - Dividend Policy in Practice – Forms of Dividends – Stability in Dividend Policy – Corporate Dividend Behaviour.

**UNIT-V**

Management of Working Capital – Significance and types of Working Capital – Calculating Operating Cycle Period and Estimation of Working Capital Requirements – Financing of Working Capital and norms of Bank Finance – Sources of Working capital – Factoring services– Various committee reports on Bank Finance – Dimensions of Working Capital Management.

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**Chandra, Prasanna.** FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, *Tata McGraw Hill, Delhi.*  
**Bhabatosh Banerjee**, FUNDAMENTALS OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, *PHI, Delhi, 2010*  
**Chandra Bose D**, FUNDAMENTALS OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, *PHI, Delhi, 2010*  
**Preeti Singh**, FUNDAMENTALS OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, *Ane, 2011.*

**PAPER-VII  
MARKETING MANAGEMENT**

**Paper Code: MBAC 2002**

**Objectives**

- To familiarize with the basic concepts, and techniques of marketing management
- To understand the behaviour of consumers
- To create awareness of marketing mix elements, and
- To analyse and solve marketing problems in the complex and fast changing business environment.

**UNIT-I**

Introduction to Marketing and Marketing Management, Marketing Concepts - Marketing Process  
Marketing mix - Marketing environment - Consumer Markets and buying behaviour - Market  
segmentation and targeting and positioning.

**UNIT-II**

Product Decisions - concept of a Product - Product mix decisions - Brand Decision - New  
Product Development – Sources of New Product idea - Steps in Product Development - Product  
Life Cycle strategies- Stages in Product Life Cycle,

**UNIT-III**

Price Decisions - Pricing objectives - Pricing policies and constraints - Different pricing method -  
New product pricing, Product Mix pricing strategies and Price adjustment strategy.

**UNIT-IV**

Channel Decision - Nature of Marketing Channels –. Types of Channel flows - Channel  
functions - Functions of Distribution Channel – Structure and Design of Marketing Channels -  
Channel co-operation, conflict and competition – Retailers and wholesalers.

**UNIT - V**

Promotion Decision - Promotion mix - Advertising Decision, Advertising objectives -  
Advertising and Sales Promotion – Developing Advertising Programme – Role of Media in  
Advertising - Advertisement effectiveness - - Sales force Decision.

**REFERENCE**

**K.S. Chandrasekar**, MARKETING MANAGEMENT TEXT AND CASES, *Tata McGraw-Hill  
Publication, New Delhi.2010*

**Govindarajan**, MARKETING MANAGEMENT CONCEPTS, CASES, CHALLENGES AND  
TRENDS, *Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi. 2009*

**Philip Kotler**, MARKETING MANAGEMENT- ANALYSIS PLANNING AND CONTROL, *Prentice  
Hall of India, New Delhi,*

**Ramaswamy. V S & Namakumari. S**, MARKETING MANAGEMENT-PLANNING  
IMPLEMENTATION AND CONTROL, *Macmillan Business Books, New Delhi, 2002,*

**PAPER – VIII  
HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT**

**Paper Code: MBAC 2003**

**Objectives**

- To understand and appreciate the importance of the human resources vis-a-vis other resources of the organisation
- To familiarize the students with methods and techniques of HRM
- To equip them with the application of the HRM tools in real world business situations.

**UNIT-I**

Human Resources Management - Context and Concept of People Management in a Systems Perspective - Organisation and Functions of the HR and Personnel Department - HR Structure and Strategy; Role of Government and Personnel Environment including MNCs.

**UNIT – II**

Recruitment and Selection - Human Resource Information System [HRIS] - Manpower Planning - Selection – Induction & Orientation - Performance and Potential Appraisal - Coaching and Mentoring - HRM issues and practices in the context of Outsourcing as a strategy

**UNIT-III**

Human Resources Development –Training and Development Methods - Design & Evaluation of T&D Programmes - Career Development - Promotions and Transfers - Personnel Empowerment including Delegation - Retirement and Other Separation Processes.

**UNIT-IV**

Financial Compensation- -Productivity and Morale - Principal Compensation Issues & Management - Job Evaluation - Productivity, Employee Morale and Motivation - Stress Management - Quality of Work Life.

**UNIT – V**

Building Relationships – Facilitating Legislative Framework - Trade Unions - Managing Conflicts - Disciplinary Process - Collective Bargaining - Workers Participation in Management - Concept, Mechanisms and Experiences.

**REFERENCES**

**Venkata Ratnam C. S. & Srivatsava B. K.**, PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES, *Tata Mc-Graw Hill, NewDelhi,*

**Aswathappa**, HUMAN RESOURCE MANGEMENT, *Tata McGraw Hill, NewDelhi, 2010*

**Garry Dessler & Varkkey**, HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, *Pearson, New Delhi, 2009*

**Alan Price**, HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, *Cengage Learning, NewDelhi, 2007*

**Pravin Durai**, HUMAN RESOURCE MANGEMENT, *Pearson, New Delhi, 2010*

**Snell, Bohlander & Vohra**, HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT, *Cengage, NewDelhi, 2010*

**Objectives**

- To familiarize the Operations Management concepts
- To introduce various optimization techniques with managerial perspective
- To facilitate the use of Operations Research techniques in managerial decisions.

**UNIT –I**

Introduction to Operations Management - Process Planning - Plant Location - Plant Lay out - Introduction to Production Planning.

**UNIT –II**

Stages of Development of Operations Research- Applications of Operations Research- Limitations of Operations Research- Introduction to Linear Programming- Graphical Method- Simplex Method - Duality.

**UNIT-III**

Transportation Problem- Assignment Problem - Inventory Control - Introduction to Inventory Management - Basic Deterministic Models - Purchase Models - Manufacturing Models with and without Shortages.

**UNIT-IV**

Shortest Path Problem - Minimum Spanning Tree Problem - CPM/PERT - Crashing of a Project Network.

**UNIT- V**

Game Theory- Two Person Zero-sum Games -Graphical Solution of (2 x n) and (m x 2) Games - LP Approach to Game Theory - Goal programming - Formulations - Introduction to Queuing Theory - Basic Waiting Line Models: (M/M/1):(GD/a/a), (M/M/C):GD/a/a).

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**Kanishka Bedi**, PRODUCTION & OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT, *Oxford, NewDelhi, 2007*

**Panneerselvam, R**, OPERATIONS RESEARCH, *Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi, 2002.*

**G.Srinivasan**, OPERATIONS RESEARCH, *PHI Learning, NewDelhi,2010*

**Tulsian & Pandey**, QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES, *Pearson, NewDelhi, 2002*

**Vohra**, QUANTATIVE TECHNIQUES IN MANAGEMENT, *Tata McGrawHill, NewDelhi, 2010*

**PAPER-X  
STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT**

**Paper Code: MBAC 2005**

**Objectives**

- Integrating the knowledge gained in functional areas of management
- helping the students to learn about the process of strategic management, and
- helping the students to learn about strategy formulation and implementation

**UNIT-I**

Concepts of Strategy - Levels at which strategy operates; Approaches to strategic decision making; Mission and purpose, objectives and goals; Strategic business unit (SBU); Functional level strategies

**UNIT-II**

Environmental Analysis and Diagnosis - Environment and its components; Environment scanning and appraisal; Organizational appraisal; Strategic advantage analysis and diagnosis; SWOT analysis

**UNIT-III**

Strategy Formulation and Choice - Modernization, Diversification Integration - Merger, take-over and joint strategies - Turnaround, Divestment and Liquidation strategies - Strategic choice - Industry, competitor and SWOT analysis - Factors affecting strategic choice; Generic competitive strategies - Cost leadership, Differentiation, Focus, Value chain analysis, Benchmarking, Service blue printing

**UNIT-IV**

Functional Strategies: Marketing, production/operations and R&D plans and policies- Personnel and financial plans and policies.

**UNIT-V**

Strategy Implementation - Inter - relationship between formulation and implementation - Issues in strategy implementation - Resource allocation - Strategy and Structure - Structural considerations - Organizational Design and change - Strategy Evaluation- Overview of strategic evaluation; strategic control; Techniques of strategic evaluation and control.

**REFERENCES**

**Azhar Kazmi**, STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT & BUSINESS POLICY, *Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing Company Limited, New Delhi 2008.*

**Vipin Gupta, Kamala Gollakota & Srinivasan**, BUSINESS POLICY & STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT, *Prentice Hall of India Private Limited, New Delhi, 2008.*

**Amita Mittal**, CASES IN STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT, *Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing Company Limited, New Delhi 2008.*

**Fred R. David**, STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT CONCEPT AND CASES, *PHI Learning Private Limited, New Delhi, 2008.*

**PAPER – XI  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

**Course Code: 39**

**Paper Code: MBHR 3001**

**Objectives:**

- To understand the evolution and functions of HRD
- To identify the content, process and the outcomes of HRD applications
- To evaluate and understand diversity issues and their impact on organizations

**UNIT I**

Human Resource Development – Evolution of HRD - Relationship with HRM - Human Resource Development Functions - Roles and Competencies of HRD Professionals - Challenges to Organization and HRD professionals – Employee Behaviour – External and Internal Influence – Motivation as Internal Influence – Learning and HRD – Learning Strategies and Styles

**UNIT II**

Frame work of Human Resource Development - HRD Processes - Assessing HRD Needs - HRD Model - Designing Effective HRD Program - HRD Interventions- Creating HRD Programs - Implementing HRD programs - Training Methods - Self Paced/Computer Based/ Company Sponsored Training - On-the-Job and Off-the-Job - Brain Storming - Case Studies - Role Plays - Simulations - T-Groups - Transactional Analysis.

**UNIT III**

Evaluating HRD programs - Models and Frame Work of Evaluation - Assessing the Impact of HRD Programs - Human Resource Development Applications - Fundamental Concepts of Socialization - Realistic Job Review - Career Management and Development.

**UNIT IV**

Management Development - Employee counseling and wellness services – Counseling as an HRD Activity - Counseling Programs - Issues in Employee Counseling - Employee Wellness and Health Promotion Programs - Organizational Strategies Based on Human Resources.

**UNIT V**

Work Force Reduction, Realignment and Retention - HR Performance and Bench Marking - Impact of Globalization on HRD- Diversity of Work Force - HRD programs for diverse employees - Expatriate & Repatriate support and development.

**REFERENCES**

- Werner & Desimone**, HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, *Cengage Learning, 2006*  
**William E. Blank**, HANDBOOK FOR DEVELOPING COMPETENCY BASED TRAINING PROGRAMMES, *Prentice-Hall, New Jersey, 1982.*  
**Uday Kumar Haldar**, HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, *Oxford University Press, 2009*  
**Srinivas Kandula**, STRATEGIC HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMNET, *PHI Learning, 2001*

**MBA (HRM) -III Semester**

**PAPER – XII**  
**PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT**

**Course Code: 39**

**Paper Code: MBHR 3002**

**Objectives:**

- To understand the importance of employee performance to achieve the organisational goals
- To identify the process of performance management applications.

**UNIT-I**

Quality Performance Management - Concept - Dimensions - Facilitating Organisations for Performance - Organizational Dynamics and Employee Performance – Job Analysis

**UNIT-II**

Work Place and Its Improvement Through 5S - Modern Management Techniques and Management of Employee Performance - Team Building - Concept, Culture, Methods, Effectiveness & Empowerment Problems - Potential and Perspectives.

**UNIT-III**

Organizational Structure and Employee Motivation and Morale - Contemporary Thinking on Employment Practices and Work Schedules - Related Performance Appraisal Systems – Reward Based – Team Based – Competency Based- Leadership Based -Quality Circle - Features - Process.

**UNIT-IV**

Industrial Restructuring - Reward System and Employee Productivity - Performance Counseling – Performance Evaluation & Monitoring – Methods of Performance Evaluation -Performance Management in Multi National Corporations.

**UNIT-V**

Indian and Western Thoughts - Performance Management in the perspective of Indian Ethos – Ethical Issues and Dilemmas in Performance Management.

**REFERENCES**

**Srinivas Kandula**, PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT, *Prentice Hall India, NewDelhi, 2006*

**Dewakar Goel**, PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL AND COMPENSATION MANAGEMENT, *Prentice Hall India, NewDelhi, 2008*

**Robert Cardy**, PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT, *Prentice Hall India, NewDelhi, 2004*

**S.K. Chakravarthy**, MANAGERIAL EFFECTIVENESS AND QUALITY OF WORK LIFE - INDIAN INSIGHTS, *Tata-McGraw Hill , New Delhi*



**MBA(HRM) -III Semester**

**PAPER – XIII  
KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT**

**Course Code: 39**

**Paper Code: MBHR 3003**

**Objectives:**

- To familiarise the concepts of Knowledge Management.
- To understand the challenges of Knowledge Based Organisations and the HR mechanisms to manage them effectively.
- To identify the importance of the values of autonomy and accountability in Knowledge based organisations.

**UNIT-I**

Introduction to Knowledge Management - Knowledge Society - Types of Knowledge - An Introduction to life in organizations - Concept and Characteristics of KBOs - Dimensions of HRM in KBOs - New Role and Challenges for HRM in the KBOs.

**UNIT-II**

Managing Knowledge for organizational effectiveness - Process and Methods- Concept of Intellectual Capital and Learning Orientation in the Organizations - Knowledge and Role related issues - Performance Appraisal in a KBO - Intellectual Property Rights (IPR).

**UNIT-III**

Managing Knowledge and Personnel & Organizational Health - Rewarding Knowledge - Management of Retention.

**UNIT-IV**

ICTs in KBOs - HRIS for KBOs - Concept, Mechanisms, and Software Orientation - Performance Management – Mechanisms.

**UNIT-V**

Technologies to Manage Knowledge – Artificial Intelligence – Digital Libraries – Repositories – Knowledge Discovery – Creating Systems that Utilize Knowledge - Knowledge Process Outsourcing - Innovation Clusters.

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**MBA (HRM) -III Semester**

**PAPER - XIV  
INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS MANAGEMENT**

**Course Code: 39**

**Paper Code: MBHR 3004**

**Objectives:**

- To provide exposure of theories, techniques and approaches to manage Industrial Relations.
- To understand the importance of labour administration and Constitutional Provisions.

**UNIT-I**

Introduction - Concept and Determinants of Industrial Relations - Industrial Relations in India - Managing IR Changes - IR and Productivity - Technology and IR -Effective Communication Systems and IR Management - Indian Culture & IR.

**UNIT-II**

Trade Unions - Purpose, Functions and Structure of Trade Unions - Trade Union Legislation - Multiplicity of Trade Unions - Conflict Resolutions - Industrial Relations - Welfare and Productivity - Social Responsibility of Trade Unions - IR Management and Management of Trade Unions.

**UNIT-III**

Employee Counseling - Types - Methods - Problems - Consultative Bodies (Bipartite, Tripartite) - IR Strategies - Workers Development and Participation.

**UNIT-IV**

Discipline and Grievance Redressal Machinery - Purposes and Procedures of Disciplinary Action - Grievance Redressal Procedures - Conciliation - Arbitration and Adjudication - Collective Bargaining - The Bargaining Process - Strengths and Skills.

**UNIT-V**

Labor Administration - ILO, ILC and Indian Constitutional Provisions in Relation to Labor Administration - Central Machinery of Labor Administration - Labor Administration at the State, District and Local Levels - Contemporary Trends and Future of Industrial Relations in India.

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**MBA(HRM) -III Semester**

**PAPER - XV  
EMPLOYEE LEGISLATION**

**Course Code: 39**

**Paper Code: MBHR 3005**

**Objectives:**

- To enable the students to familiarise the legal frame work governing the Human Resources within which the industries function
- To make the students understand the importance and ideology of legal structure prevailing in India

**UNIT -I**

Introduction to the Historical Dimensions of Labor & Employee Legislation in India - Labor Protection & Welfare - Social Security & Social Justice - System of Economic Governance - Principles of Labour Legislation – Labour and the Constitution

**UNIT -II**

Factories Act 1948 – Maternity Act 1961 - Contract Labour Act 1970 – The Shops and Establishment Act 1947 – The Trade Union Act 1926 – The Industrial Disputes Act 1947.

**UNIT -III**

Payment of Wages Act 1936 – Payment of Bonus Act 1965 – Payment of Gratuity Act 1972.

**UNIT -IV**

The Role of Human Capital – Organised and Unorganised Labour – Unorganised Labour Act - Workmen’s Compensation Act – The Employees Pension Scheme.

**UNIT –V**

Quality of Life of Workers - Governance of Enterprises – Views on the Role of Labor Legislation - Gender Dimensions of Labor Laws – Pros and Cons of Legal System

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**MBA (HRM) - IV Semester**

**PAPER – XVI  
ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CHANGE**

**Course Code: 39**

**Paper Code: MBHR 4001**

**Objectives:**

- To emphasise and understand the necessity for change
- To understand the resistance to change and the process of change
- To familiarise the concepts and techniques of OD

**UNIT-I**

Change - Stimulating Forces - Change Agents - Planned Change - Unplanned Change – Models of Organisational Change - Lewin's Three Step Model.

**UNIT-II**

Resistance to Change - Individual Factors - Organisational Factors – Techniques to Overcome Change.

**UNIT-III**

Change Programs – Effectiveness of Change Programs - Change Process - Job Redesign - Socio-Technical Systems.

**UNIT-IV**

OD - Basic Values - Phases of OD - Entry - Contracting - Diagnosis – Feedback - Change Plan - Intervention - Evaluation - Termination.

**UNIT-V**

OD Interventions - Human Process Interventions - Structure and Technological Interventions - Strategy Interventions - Sensitivity Training - Survey Feedback - Process Consultation - Team Building - Inter-group Development - Innovations - Learning Organisations.

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**PAPER - XVII  
HUMAN RESOURCE ACCOUNTING**

**Course Code: 39**

**Paper Code: MBHR 4002**

**Objectives:**

- To understand the values of Human Resources in Organisations
- To familiarise the process and approaches of Human Resources Accounting

**UNIT -I**

Meaning & Definition of HRA – Importance - Development of the Concept – History of Score Card - HRA for Managers & HR Professionals - Investment in Human Resources –Quality of Work Force and Organizations’ Performance - Efficient use of Human Resources – Modern Market Investment Theory - Enumerating the Assets- Calculating the Market Value of Assets – Illiquid and Non- Marketable Assets – Human Capital.

**UNIT -II**

Human Resource Planning – Human Capital Investment – Expenditure Vs Productivity – Training – Human Capital & Productivity - Human Resource Accounting – Measurement of Human Value addition into Money Value – Objectives of Human Resources Accounting – Approaches to Human Resource Accounting.

**UNIT -III**

Investment Approach – Investment in Human Resources - HR Value – Concepts, Methods & Mechanisms - Recruiting and Training Costs – Depreciation –Rates of Return – Organization Behavior Vs Turnover – Non Value Adds in the Management of Human Resources, Measures and Prevention - Organization Climate Approach – Improvement Determination of Changes in Human Resource Variables – Increased Costs, Cost Reduction and Future Performance.

**UNIT -IV**

HR Accounting – Design, Preparation & Implementation - Responsibility Accounting and Management Control - Management Control Structure and Process - Design of HR Accounting Process & Procedures for each of the HR Sub-system including Recruitment, induction, Performance Appraisal and Training - Classification of Costs in HR Accounting – Behavioral Aspects of Management Control – Social Control.

**UNIT -V**

HR Auditing and Accounting – HRA Software - HRA Oriented Reporting Processes Including P & L Accounts & Balance Sheet - Experiences and Extrapolations on HRA.

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**MBA (HRM) -IV Semester**

**PAPER – XVIII  
COMPENSATION MANAGEMENT**

**Course Code: 39**

**Paper Code: MBHR 4003**

**Objectives:**

- To understand the various dimensions of Compensation Management.
- To familiarise the role of various bodies involved in Compensation Management.

**UNIT-I**

Compensation - Definition - Compensation Responsibilities – Compensation System Design Issues – Compensation Philosophies – Compensation Approaches

**UNIT-II**

Compensation Classification - Types - Incentives - Fringe Benefits - Strategic Compensation Planning – Determining Compensation – The wage Mix – Development of Base Pay Systems – The Wage Curve – Pay Grades – Salary Matrix – Compensation as a Retention Strategy.

**UNIT-III**

Theories of Wages - Wage Structure - Wage Fixation - Wage Payment - Salary Administration - Executive Compensation – Incentive Plans – Team Compensation – Gain Sharing Incentive Plan – Enterprise Incentive Plan – Profit Sharing Plan- ESOPs – Compensation Management in Multi-National organisations.

**UNIT-IV**

Methods of Rewarding of Sales Personnel - Pay - Commission - Pay and Commission - Performance Based Pay Systems - Incentives - Executive Compensation Plan and Packages - Perceptions of Pay Fairness – Legal Constraints on Pay Systems.

**UNIT-V**

Wage Boards - Pay Commissions - Employee Benefits – Benefits Need Analysis – Funding Benefits – Benchmarking Benefit Schemes - Employee Benefit Programmes – Security Benefits – Creating a Work Life Setting – Designing Benefit Packages

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**Dewakar Goel**, PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL AND COMPENSATION MANAGEMENT, *PHI Learning, New Delhi, 2008*

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**MBA (HRM) -IV Semester**

**PAPER - XIX  
HUMAN RESOURCE INFORMATION SYSTEM**

**Course Code: 39**

**Paper Code: MBHR 4004**

**Objectives:**

- To understand the concept of Human Resource Information Systems
- To familiarise the applications of HRIS in Organisations

**UNIT -I**

Data & Information needs for HR Manager - Sources of Data - Role of IT in HRM - IT for HR Managers - Concept, Structure, & Mechanisms of HRIS - Programming Dimensions & HR Manager - Survey of Software Packages for Human Resource Information System including ERP Software such as SAP, Oracles Financials and Ramco's Marshal [only data input, output & screens] - EHRM - Objectives - Advantages & Disadvantages.

**UNIT -II**

Data Management for HRIS - Data Formats - Entry Procedure & Process - Data Storage & Retrieval - Transaction Processing - Office Automation - Information Processing & Control Functions - Design of HRIS - Relevance of Decision Making Concepts for Information System Design - HRM Needs Analysis – Concept & Mechanisms - Standard Software and Customized Software - HRIS : An Investment.

**UNIT -III**

HR Management Process & HRIS - Modules on HR Planning, Recruitment, Selection, Placement - Module on Performance Appraisal System - Training & Development Module - Module on Pay & other Related Dimensions - Information System's support for Planning & Control.

**UNIT -IV**

HR Management Process II & HRIS - Organization Structure & Related Management Processes - Authority & Responsibility Flows - Communication Process - Organization Culture and Power – Data Capturing for Monitoring & Review - Behavioral Patterns of HR - Other Managers and their Place in Information Processing for Decision Making.

**UNIT -V**

Security, Size & Style of Organizations & HRIS - Security of Data and Operations of HRIS Modules - Common Problems during IT Adoption Efforts and Processes to Overcome - Orientation & Training Modules for HR & other Functionaries – Detailed Analytical Framework - Opportunities for combination of HRM & ITES Personnel - HRIS & Employee Legislation - An Integrated View of HRIS.

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**MBA (HRM) -IV Semester**

**PAPER - XX  
GLOBAL HR PRACTICES**

**Course Code: 39**

**Paper Code: MBHR 4005**

**Objectives:**

- To understand the concepts of globalization in HR Perspective
- To familiarize the key aspects and contemporary issues to the students
- To understand the developments in global HR practices and its challenges

**UNIT -I**

Introduction - Growth of International Business and Globalization - Operational Objectives and Means of Globalization in HR Perspective - Use of Balanced Score Card - Choosing an International Competitive Strategy - Forms of Operations.

**UNIT -II**

HR Challenges & Opportunities - National Differences Facing Operations – Domestic & MNC Perspectives - Linkages among Countries - Governance of Operations - Individual and Company Concerns – Multi cultural orientation to employees – Research and documentation Orientation in Global organizations - Ethical and Socially Responsible Behavior - Careers in International Business

**UNIT -III**

HR Policies and Operations in a Global Setting - Distinctive Features of HR Functions -Planning, Organizing, Directing & Control - Operations - Manpower Planning to Separations in a Global Set-up - Staffing - Skill & Knowledge Development - Incentives & Compensation Package - Motivational Systems – Reporting Relationships – Performance Appraisal Systems – Employee Empowerment – Value systems – Shared Corporate Culture and Grievance Handling – Reactive & Proactive Mechanisms

**UNIT -IV**

Change Management Model - Appreciating Change - Industry Analysis - Business Models - Mobilizing Support - Executing Change - Building Change Capability - Leadership and Change – Diversity as Enhancer of Learning and Effectiveness Within Groups and Organizations – HR to Develop Global Organisational Learning Systems.

**UNIT -V**

Quality Performance in Knowledge Based Organizations - Technology – Behavioral & Technical - Universal Quality Standards & HRM – Eastern Management Thought for Global Management - Commitment, Quality, and Stress Free Work Life.

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**Punnett Betty Jane**, INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR AND HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, *M.E. Sharpe, 2009*

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**(f) Procedure for admission, curriculum transaction and evaluation:**

**1. Eligibility Criteria for Admission:**

The Student should possess any Degree from a recognized University with a pass in any of the following streams:

- 10 + 2 + 3 (or)
- 11 + 1 + 3 (or)
- 11 + 2 + 2 system.

**2. Fees Structure for MBA (HRM)**

<b>Fee Structure</b>	<b>Rs.</b>
Registration Fee	<b>200</b>
Matriculation Fee	<b>25</b>
Recognition Fee (For Foreign University Degree – Rs.450)	<b>200</b>
Study Material Fee	<b>3,500</b>
University Development fund	<b>1,000</b>
Tuition Fee I year	Rs. 10,000 (5,000 per semester)
Tuition Fee II year	Rs. 10,000 (5,000 per semester)
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,925</b>

**3. Evaluation:**

- **Examination:** Examinations will be held twice a year in December and June.
- **Question Paper Pattern: Maximum Marks: 100 Time: 3 Hours**

Part – A (5 X 6 = 30 Marks) – Answer any Five Questions out of Eight Questions

Part – B (5 X 10 = 50 Marks) – Answer any Five Questions out of Eight Questions

Part – C (1 X 20 = 20 Marks) - One Case study (**Compulsory**)

- **Passing & Classification:** The maximum marks for the examination for each paper is 100. The **minimum marks** for a pass is **50%**. Candidates securing 60% marks and above shall be placed in the **First Class**, and those who obtain marks between 50% and above

but less than 60% shall be placed in the **Second Class**. Students' who obtain **75%** and above marks in aggregate shall be placed in the category of '**First class with Distinction**'.

- **Project Work:** The students must submit their projects at the end of fourth semester and the Vive-voce examination will be conducted for the project work. The maximum marks allotted for the project Report will be **100 marks**. No Viva-voce examination will be conducted.

**(g) Library Resources:**

A well stacked library is operational in the DDE building exclusively for Distance learning students of Pondicherry University. Students can avail this library facility during working hours of the University.

**(h) Cost Estimation of the Programme:**

**Study Material : Rs. 5,00,000 (approx. for 100 students' enrolment)**

**PCP Class : Rs. 1,00,000 (approx. for 100 students' enrolment)**

**(i) Quality Assurance Mechanism:**

Feedback about the programme, lectures and other issues will be collected in the written format from students during Personal contact programme. The curriculum will be revised in every five years.