

#### ASSAM SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY

# OF MBA 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER

Course Structure of Master of Business Administration Programme MBA 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

(Total Credits – 25)

	Semester II			
Paper Code	Name of the Paper	<b>Total Credits</b>	L-T-P	
BA132201	Research Tools & Techniques	3 credit	2-0-2	
BA132202	Financial Management	3 credit	2-1-0	
BA132203	Marketing Management – II	3 credit	3-0-0	
BA132204	Human Resource Management	3 credit	3-0-0	
BA132205	Production & Operations Management	3 credit	3-0-0	
BA132206	Corporate Environment	3 credit	3-0-0	
BA132207	Cost & Management Accounting	3 credit	2-1-0	
BA132208	Business Data Processing	2 credit	1-0-2	
BA132209	Communication & Behavioural Skills	2 credit	2-0-0	

Course: Master of Business Administration Semester: Second

Paper: Research Tools and Techniques
Paper Code: BA132201

Total	credit – 5 (Tiffee) (5-0-0)	1 Otal	Sessions: 40
Unit	Contents	Marks	No. of
No.		Allotted	Lectures
Ι	Meaning and Definition and Nature of Research. Objectives	5	3
	and purpose of research, Types of research, Research		
	process, Research Problem identification, literature survey,		
	Research Design, Exploratory Research, Descriptive		
	Research, Causal Research		
	Recommended Text Book		
	1. Marketing Research – An Applied Orientation by N K		
	Malhotra & S Dash, Pearson Publications		
II	Exploratory Research design: Primary and Secondary data,	15	5
	Sources of Secondary Data, Evaluating Secondary data,		
	Precaution for using Secondary data, Focus group, Depth		
	Interview, Projective Technique		
	Recommended Text Books		
	1. Marketing Research - An Applied Orientation by N K		
	Malhotra & S Dash, Pearson Publications		
III	Descriptive and Causal Research Design: Survey and	15	5
	Observation, Experimentation and Causality, Causality		
	conditions, Validity in Experimentation, Classification of		
	Experimental design		
	Recommended Text Book		
	1. Marketing Research - An Applied Orientation by N K		
	Malhotra & S Dash, Pearson Publications		
IV	Census and Sampling: Meaning, Sample design process,	15	3
	Types of Sampling- probability and non-probability		
	sampling, Sample Size determination, Errors in Sampling.		

	Recommended Text Book		
	1. Marketing Research - An Applied Orientation by N K		
	Malhotra and S Dash, Pearson Publications		
V	Measurement and Scaling: Primary Scales of measurement,	15	7
	Types of scaling techniques, Questionnaire and Schedule,		
	Questionnaire development process, Data collection and		
	Processing, Reliability and Validity		
	Recommended Text Book		
	1. Marketing Research - An Applied Orientation by N K		
	Malhotra & S Dash, Pearson Publications		
VI	Hypothesis testing: Hypothesis testing procedure,	25	14
	Significance level; parametric and non-parametric test: Z		
	test, t-test, Chi-square, F test ANOVA, Mann Whitney U		
	test, Wilcoxon Matched paired sample test; Multivariate		
	analysis: Multiple regression, Factor analysis, Cluster		
	analysis.		
	Recommended Text Book		
	1. Marketing Research - An Applied Orientation by N K		
	Malhotra & S Dash, Pearson Publications		
VII	Research Reports : Meaning and Importance, Types of	15	3
	Report, Structure of Research Report, Layout of Research		
	Report, Mechanism of writing a research report		
	Recommended Text Books		
	1. Marketing Research - An Applied Orientation by N K		
	Malhotra & S Dash, Pearson Publications		

#### **Reference BookS:**

- 1. Marketing Research Text and Cases by R Nargunkar, Tata McGraw Hill
- 2. Marketing Research by G.C. Beri, Tata McGraw hill Publications
- 3. Marketing Research by G A Churchill, D Iacobuchi & D Israel, Cengage Learning

Course: Master of Business Administration Semester: Second

Paper: Financial Management
Paper Code: BA132202

Unit	Contents	Marks	No. of
No.		Allotted	Lectures
I	Finance and Finance Management	15	5
	• Finance - nature & scope; function; financial goals;		
	organisation of the financial functions; role of finance		
	manager; Financial Goal: Profit Maximisation Versus		
	wealth maximization; Finance decisions by the firms;		
	interface between Finance and other functions;		
	organisation of the Finance functions.		
	Basic concepts of Sources of Funds - Long term sources :		
	Equity shares, Rights and Bonus shares, Market value		
	and Book value of Share; Debentures: Non-convertible		
	and Convertible; Preference share; Retained Earnings;		
	Short term sources: Commercial Paper, Factoring		
	• Time Value for Money; Future value and Present Value		
	of money; Present value of Single cash flow, an uneven		
	cash flow and Annuity		
	Recommended Text Books		
	1. Financial Management (2nd Edition) by Rajiv Srivastava		
	& Anil Misra, Oxford University Press		
	2. Financial Management (10th Edition) by IM Pandey,		
	Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd.		
II	Comparative and Historical Analysis	15	7
	• Components of Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss		
	Account; Analysing Financial Statements - Ratio		
	Analysis; types of ratios, uses, DuPont Analysis; Inter-		
	firm comparison, Emerging tools for Performance		
	Measurement – EVA and MVA		

	Meaning and significance of Funds Flow and Cash Flow		
	Statements, preparation of FFS and CFS		
	Recommended Text Books		
	1. Financial Management (2nd Edition) by Rajiv Srivastava		
	& Anil Misra, Oxford University Press		
	2. Financial Management (10th Edition) by IM Pandey,		
	Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd.		
III	Investment Decisions	25	8
	• Cost of Capital - Determining components of cost of		
	capital: Debt, Preference capital, Equity capital; the		
	Weighted Average Cost of capital.		
	• Capital Budgeting Decisions - Nature and type of		
	investment decision; Investment Evaluation Criteria –		
	NPV, IRR, Profitability Index, Payback period, ARR		
	<ul> <li>Capital Rationing, Risks in Capital budgeting –</li> </ul>		
	Sensitivity Analysis, Scenario Analysis, Simulation		
	Analysis		
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	Recommended Text Books		
	1. Financial Management (2nd Edition) by Rajiv Srivastava		
	& Anil Misra, Oxford University Press		
	2. Financial Management (10th Edition) by IM Pandey,		
	Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd.		
IV	Financing and Dividend Decisions	20	8
	• Theories of Capital Structure – Net Income Approach,		
	Net Operating Income Approach, Traditional Approach,		
	Modigliani and Miller (MM) Theory – with and without		
	corporate taxes.		
	• Operating and Financial Leverage, EBIT-EPS Analysis,		
	EBIT-EPS Break-even point; ROI-ROE Analysis		
	• Dividend Decision - Relevance of dividend, Walter's		
	Model, Gordon's Model; Irrelevance of dividend – MM		

	Theory of Irrevelance; Basic concept of dividend payout		
	methods - cash dividend, bonus shares; stock split and		
	share buyback.		
	Recommended Text Books		
	1. Financial Management (2nd Edition) by Rajiv Srivastava		
	& Anil Misra, Oxford University Press		
	2. Financial Management (10th Edition) by IM Pandey,		
	Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd.		
V	Working Capital Management	25	12
	• Meaning, scope and need of Working capital, Basic		
	concept of operating cycle; Estimation of Working		
	Capital requirement		
	• Receivables Management – meaning & importance;		
	impact and components of credit policy, Numerical on		
	change in credit period, change in discount rate		
	• Cash Management – motives for holding cash, cash flow		
	process and its relevance, collection and disbursements		
	management; Cash Forecasting, the Miller-Orr Model		
	Recommended Text Books:		
	1. Financial Management (2nd Edition) by Rajiv Srivastava		
	& Anil Misra, Oxford University Press		
	2. Financial Management (10th Edition) by IM Pandey,		
	Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd.		

Course: Master of Business Administration Semester: Second

Paper: Marketing Management - II
Paper Code: BA132203

Total Credit: 3 (three) (3-0-0)

Total Sessions: 40

UNIT	CONTENTS	MARKS	NO. OF
NO.		ALLOTTED	SESSIONS
I	Concept of IMC, Factors leading to Growth of IMC,	25	10
	Marketing Communication Process, The Promotion mix,		
	Concepts of brand, Brand extensions, Brand equity and		
	Brand Equity models- Brand Asset Valuator, Resonance		
	Model, Development of Brand elements, Co-branding.		
	Books Recommended:		
	1. Philip Kotler, Kevin Keller, Abraham Koshy, &		
	Mithileshwar Jha – Marketing Management, 14 <sup>th</sup>		
	edition, Pearson Education India.		
II	Principles of Consumer Behaviour, Factors Influencing	25	11
	Consumer Behaviour, Service Marketing & the Service		
	Sector in India, Nature & Principles of Personal Selling,		
	Variety of Sales Responsibilities, Overview of Retailing,		
	Retailing Environment - Legal, Social, Economic &		
	Technological Issues.		
	Books Recommended:		
	1. Philip Kotler, Kevin Keller, Abraham Koshy, &		
	Mithileshwar Jha – Marketing Management, 14 <sup>th</sup>		
	edition, Pearson Education India.		
	2. V.S.Ramaswamy & S. Namakumari – Marketing		
	Management- Indian Context, Global Perspective, 5 <sup>th</sup>		
	Edition, McGraw Hill.		
III	Contents of Marketing Plan, concerns of marketing	25	11
	planning, tasks involved in marketing planning, Process of		
	Marketing Planning. Need, role & scope of Marketing		

	Control, Types of Marketing Control, Designing a		
	Marketing Control System, Tools & Techniques of		
	Marketing Control, Marketing Audit		
	Books Recommended:		
	1. V.S.Ramaswamy & S. Namakumari – Marketing		
	Management- Indian Context, Global Perspective,		
	5 <sup>th</sup> Edition, McGraw Hill.		
IV	Importance of Industry and Competition Analysis,	25	8
	Analyzing Industry, Analyzing competition, nature and		
	significance of competitive analysis, sources of competitive		
	analysis, building competitive analysis, the concept of core		
	- competence, Defending & Expanding Market Share.		
	Books Recommended:		
	1. Philip Kotler, Kevin Keller, Abraham Koshy, &		
	Mithileshwar Jha – Marketing Management, 14 <sup>th</sup>		
	edition, Pearson Education India.		
	2. V.S.Ramaswamy & S. Namakumari – Marketing		
	Management- Indian Context, Global Perspective,		
	5 <sup>th</sup> Edition, McGraw Hill.		
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#### **Reference Books**

1. Rajan Saxena - Marketing Management, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, McGraw Hill.

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## Paper: Human Resource Management Paper Code: BA132204

Unit	Contents	Marks	No. of
No.		Allotted	Lectures
I	Human resources Management- An overview	20	5
	• Introduction of HRM, Evolution of the concept of HRM,		
	Nature, scope, objectives, importance, Basic HRM		
	Functions, Changing Role of HR functions, HRM practices		
	in INDIA. Difference between Personnel Management and		
	HRM, Role of an HR Manager, Challenges of HR Manager.		
	HRM in a dynamic environment: Present day scenario,		
	Evolution of HR into Strategic HRM,		
	Recommended Text Book(s)		
	1. Human Resource Management Text and Cases. By V. S. P.		
	Rao, Excel Books.		
II	Human Resource Planning	35	14
	Nature, Importance, objectives, factors affecting HRP,		
	Process HRP, Requisite for successful HRP, Barriers to		
	HRP.		
	Career & succession planning: concept, Career planning &		
	development, career management, Individual &		
	organisational perspective of career planning, The Indian		
	Scenario.		
	Succession planning and succession management.		
	Job Analysis:		
	Meaning, purpose, Content of Job analysis, Methods, Job		
	Description: meaning, importance, elements, Job		
	specification: meaning, importance, elements.		
	• Job Design, Work Scheduling, & Motivation: Concept,		
	techniques for job designing, Motivation concept, how to		
	motivate employees		

	Recruitment & Selection:		
	• Meaning, Sources of recruitment, internal and external,		
	Methods of recruitment, Steps in recruitment process,		
	Environmental factors affecting recruitment: Social,		
	Economic, and Legal.		
	• Selection: meaning, purpose, process, Need for scientific		
	selection, Distinguishing selection & recruitment,		
	Placement & Induction: objectives, process.		
	• Internal Mobility: Purpose & types. Employee separation:		
	Need & different forms.		
	Decommended Toyt Peck(s)		
	Recommended Text Book(s)  1. Human Resource Management Text and Cases. By V. S. P.		
	Rao, Excel Books.		
III	Training & development:	20	7
	<ul> <li>Employee orientation: purpose, importance.</li> </ul>	20	,
	<ul> <li>Training: process, importance, aligning training with</li> </ul>		
	organisation's strategy, training methods- on the job and off		
	the job, organisational development.		
	<ul> <li>Performance appraisal: importance, steps, tools- graphic</li> </ul>		
	rating scale, alternate ranking method, paired comparison,		
	forced distribution, critical incident, BARS, MBO, 360		
	degree. Problems in performance appraisal-central		
	tendency, halo effect, unclear standards, leniency or		
	strictness, recency effect, biasness.		
	Recommended Book(s)		
	1. Human Resource Management by Gary Dessler & Biju		
	Varkkey, 12th Ed. Pearson Education, 2011.		
IV	Job Evaluation, Performance Appraisal & Compensation	15	10
	Administration & Job Design.		
	Meaning & definition of job evaluation, Essentials of job		
	evaluation, methods of job evaluation.		
	• Performance appraisal: meaning, need, process, methods,		
	Job evaluation Vs PA, Essential characteristics of an		

effective appraisal system, potential appraisal.	
Nature & objectives of compensation planning, Equity &	
pay rates, Components of pay structure in India, Wage &	
salary Administration: concept, objectives, principles,	
elements, factors influencing compensation levels, methods	
of wage payments, wage differentials	
Incentives plans: need, Individual, group and organisational	
incentive plans, Fringe benefits: objectives, needs &types.	
Recommended Text Books:	
1. Human Resource Management Text and Cases. By V. S. P.	
Rao, Excel Books.	
2. Human Resource Management, By P. Jyothi, D. N.	
Venkatesh, OXFORD University Press.	
V Employee Discipline & Industrial Relations 10	4
Employee discipline: meaning, objectives, types, Causes of	
indiscipline/misconduct, procedure of disciplinary action,	
Disciplinary action- Penalties and Punishment, Code of	
discipline	
Industrial Relations- concept, scope, objectives, importance,	
approaches to IR, Parties to IR, Causes of poor IR,	
Developing Sound IR, and Model Grievance procedure.	
Recommended Text Books:	
1. Human Resource Management, By S.S Khanka, S. Chand.	
2. Human Resource Management Text and Cases. By V. S. P.	
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#### **Reference Text Books:**

- 1. Human Resource Management, Jyothi, Venkatesh, OXFORD University Press.
- 2. Human Resource Management by Gary Dessler & Biju Varkkey, 12th Ed. Pearson Education, 2011.

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## **Paper: Production and Operations Management**

Paper Code: BA132205

	- 3 (Timee) (3-0-0)		
Unit	Contents	Marks	No. of
No.		Allotted	Lectures
I	Introduction to Production & Operations Management:	20	7
	Products and Services, Transformation Process, Product		
	Design, Process Design, Product, Service, Operations and		
	Competitive Strategies, Manufacturing Vs. Service		
	Operation, Types of Production processes (Project/Job,		
	Batch, Mass/Line, Continuous).		
	Recommended Text Book(s)		
	1. Production and Operations Management- Alan		
	Muhlemann, John Oakland, Keith Lockyer, Bodduluri		
	Sudhir, Jasti Katyayani, Pearson Publications, 6th		
	Edition.		
	2. Production & Operations Management by Kanishka		
	Bedi, Oxford University Press		
II	Concept of FMS (Flexible Manufacturing System),	20	7
	Computer Integrated Manufacturing (CIM), Group		
	Technology, Productivity & Factors affecting productivity,		
	Process Flow Diagram, Method Study and Work		
	Measurement.		
	Recommended Text Book(s)		
	1. Production and Operations Management- Alan		
	Muhlemann, John Oakland, Keith Lockyer, Bodduluri		
	Sudhir, Jasti Katyayani, Pearson Publications, 6th		
	Edition.		
	2. Production & Operations Management by Kanishka		
	Bedi, Oxford University Press		

III	Facility Location Planning: Factors affecting Facility	20	10
	Location Planning, Factor & Location Ratings, Location		
	Models.		
	Facility Capacity and Layout Planning: Capacity		
	Planning, Facility Layout Planning, Assignment Model in		
	Layout Planning, Assembly Line Balancing, Load Distance		
	Analysis.		
	Aggregate Planning: Production Planning Strategies,		
	Aggregate Plan, Disaggregating Aggregate Plan.		
	Recommended Text Book(s)		
	1. Production and Operations Management- Alan		
	Muhlemann, John Oakland, Keith Lockyer, Bodduluri		
	Sudhir, Jasti Katyayani, Pearson Publications, 6th Edition.		
	2. Production & Operations Management by Kanishka		
	Bedi, Oxford University Press.		
IV	Inventory Management: Introduction, Uses of Inventory,	20	8
1 V	Inventory Management Systems, Classification of Inventory	20	8
	Control- ABC, VED, XYZ Analysis, The Independent		
	Demand Situation, P-system and Q-system, Dependent		
	Demand Situation-Materials Requirement Planning (MRP),		
	Overview of JIT and Waste Management Techniques,		
	Concept of 5S.		
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	<b>Recommended Text Book(s):</b>		
	1. Production and Operations Management- Alan		
	Muhlemann, John Oakland, Keith Lockyer, Bodduluri		
	Sudhir, Jasti Katyayani, Pearson Publications, 6th		
	Edition.		
	2. Production & Operations Management by Kanishka		
	Bedi, Oxford University Press		
V	Quality Management & Control: Dimensions of Quality,	20	8
	Costs of Quality, Concept of Quality Management,		

St	atistical Quality Control, X Bar, R and P Charts.	
A	cceptance sampling, Elementary concept on TQM (Total	
Q	uality Management) and Six Sigma.	
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K	ecommended Text Book(s):	
1.	Production and Operations Management- Alan	
	Muhlemann, John Oakland, Keith Lockyer, Bodduluri	
	Sudhir, Jasti Katyayani, Pearson Publications, 6th	
	Edition.	
2.	Production & Operations Management by Kanishka	
	Bedi, Oxford University Press	

#### **Reference Book**

1. Production & Operations Management by Everett E. Adam Jr., Ronald J. Ebert, PHI Learning Private Ltd.

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Paper: Corporate Environment
Paper Code: BA132206

Unit	Contents	Marks	No. of
No.		Allotted	Lectures
I	Business Environment: Introduction, Environmental	25	10
	Factors, Market Opportunities, Recent Economic &		
	Financial Environment;		
	Planning in India: The Planning Commission, The National		
	Development Council, Five Year Plans;		
	India's Monetary & Fiscal Policy: Monetary Policy of		
	India, Fiscal Policy of India;		
	December ded Treet Beele		
	Recommended Text Book:		
	1. Shaikh & Saleem - Business Environment (Pearson)		
II	Economic Trends: Money Market, Capital Market, Call	25	10
	Money Market, Bill Market, Financial System and its		
	structure and functions;		
	Stock Exchanges in India: Types of financial markets,		
	SEBI and its functions, Products in the secondary market,		
	Broker & Sub-brokers, FIIs;		
	National Income: Meaning, definitions, concepts,		
	Methodology of National Income Estimation, Savings &		
	Investments, Trends and its reasons in National Income;		
	Recommended Text Book:		
	Shaikh & Saleem - Business Environment (Pearson)		
III	Foreign Trade Policy & Balance of Payments: Main	25	10
	features, phases of India's Trade Policy, Major Trade	23	10
	Reforms, Balance of Payments, Current Account Deficit,		
	Capital Account Deficit;		
	,		
	<b>Poverty in India</b> : Concepts, meaning, definition, poverty		
	and inclusive growth, measures to reduce poverty,		

	Alleviation Programs;		
	Problems of Growth: Parallel economy, Regional		
	imbalances, Social injustice;		
	Recommended Text Book:		
	1. Shaikh & Saleem - Business Environment (Pearson)		
IV	Corporate Governance: Definition, Importance, The	25	10
	Board, Directors, Corporate Governance in India, Regulatory		
	framework of Corporate Governance;		
	Privatization & Disinvestment: Concept, meaning,		
	Objectives of Privatization;		
	Globalization: Salient aspects of globalization, Concepts &		
	Meaning, features, Ten rules of Global Reforms;		
	Foreign Investment: Meaning, Need, Adverse Implications		
	of Foreign Investment;		
	Recommended Text Book:		
	1. Shaikh & Saleem - Business Environment (Pearson)		

#### Reference Book(s)

- 1. Paul Justin Business Environment Text and Cases (Tata Mc Graw Hill).
- 2. Francis Cherunilam Business Environment, Text and Cases (Himalaya Publishing House, 8th Edition).
- 3. Dr. Swabera Islam & Dr. Evakorlang Kharkongor Business Environment Taxman's Publishers

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### **Paper: Cost and Management Accounting**

Paper Code: BA132207

	Contents Marks No. of		
Unit			No. of
No.		Allotted	Lectures
I	Cost and Cost Accounting	15	4
	• Definition of cost, costing and Cost Accounting;		
	Objectives/functions of Cost Accounting; Relationship of		
	Cost Accounting with Financial Accounting; differences		
	between Financial and Cost Accounting; Relationship of		
	Cost Accounting with Management Accounting.		
	Concept of Cost Centre and Cost unit		
	Different cost concepts		
	Preparation of Cost Statements for cost analysis purpose		
	Recommended Text Books		
	1. A Textbook of Cost and Management Accounting by		
	M.N. Arora; 10 <sup>th</sup> Edition Vikas Publishing House.		
	2. Cost Accounting by Dr. P.C. Tulsian; S Chand		
II	Accounting for Elements of Cost	35	18
	• <i>Materials</i> – objectives, advantages and scope of material		
	control; purchase of materials - centralised Vs.		
	decentralised purchasing; purchase procedure; Storing of		
	materials; Store records – Bin card, Stores ledger; Material		
	control - ABC Analysis, JIT, Economic Order Quantity		
	with numerical; Pricing of Material Issued - LIFO, FIFO		
	and Weighted Average Method with numerical.		
	• Labour - Control over labour cost; Time keeping and		
	methods of time keeping; Labour Turnover - causes and		
	measurement (separation method, replacement and flux		
	method) (with numerical); Methods of Labour		
	Remuneration – time rate and piece rate system, Incentives		
	Schemes (Halsey and Rowan plans), Differential piece rate		

	system (Taylor's and Merrick's), Emerson's efficiency		
	plan		
	• Overheads – Definition, allocations, apportionment, basis		
	of apportionment of overheads, methods of re-		
	apportionment; Different bases used for Overhead		
	absorption rate finding		
	Reconciliation of Cost and Financial Accounts		
	Recommended Text Books		
	1. A Textbook of Cost and Management Accounting by		
	M.N. Arora; 10 <sup>th</sup> Edition, Vikas Publishing House.		
	2. Cost Accounting by Dr. P.C. Tulsian; S Chand		
III	Methods and Techniques of Costing	25	9
	• Job costing – features, advantages of job costing; Job cost		
	sheet		
	• Batch Costing – elements of cost related to batch costing,		
	Economic Batch Quantity		
	• <i>Contract Costing</i> – characteristics; types of contract –fixed		
	price contract and cost plus contract; Ascertainment of		
	profit/loss of a short-term contract and profit of a long-		
	term contract; important terms - cash received, work		
	certified, work-in-progress, retention money, and		
	escalation clause.		
	• Process Costing – features, costing procedure under		
	process costing; normal process loss; abnormal loss and		
	abnormal gain.		
	Recommended Text Books		
	1. A Textbook of Cost and Management Accounting by		
	M.N. Arora; 10 <sup>th</sup> Edition, Vikas Publishing House.		
	2. Cost Accounting by Dr. P.C. Tulsian; S Chand		
IV	Marginal Costing, Standard Costing and Variance Analysis	20	8
	• Marginal Costing - characteristics, advantages and		
	limitations of marginal costing; Marginal Cost equation;		
	Cost-Volume-Profit analysis: Break-even analysis and		

break-even point; Break-even charts; P/V ratio; Margin of		
Safety; Application of Marginal costing in pricing and		
'make or buy' decisions, level of activity planning.		
• Standard Costing and Variance Analysis - meaning of		
standard costing, its application; advantages and		
limitations of Standard Costing; Analysis of Variances -		
Material, Labour Variance analysis; Overhead & Sales		
variances.		
Budget and budgetary control, Cash Budget and Flexible		
Budget.		
Recommended Text Books		
1. A Textbook of Cost and Management Accounting by		
M.N. Arora; 10 <sup>th</sup> Edition, Vikas Publishing House.		
2. Management Accounting by RSN Pillai & Bagavathi; S		
Chand		
V Total Cost Management	5	1
Activity Based Costing		
Target Costing		
Balanced Scorecard		
Recommended Text Book		
1. Cost Accounting for Business Managers by Asish		
Bhattacharya, Elsevier		

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Paper: Business Data Processing
Paper Code: BA132208

Total credit -2(Two) (1-0-2)

Unit No.	Contents	Marks Allotted	No. of Lectures
I	Introduction	30	6
	Meaning and Purpose of data processing -Data versus	30	Ü
	information, stages of data processing, concepts of		
	information systems - Business information, Levels of		
	information, categories of information, Quality of		
	Information		
II	Managing Data Resource	30	6
	Introduction to database – Data Models, Basic concepts		
	of relational database management system,		
	Normalization, Modifications on a Database –		
	Introduction to SQL – DML,DDL and QUERY for		
	manipulating tables		
	Data processing techniques – Centralized data		
	processing, decentralized data processing and distributed		
	data processing technique.		
III	Data mining and Data ware housing	30	6
	Introduction to Data Mining – Functionalities –		
	Classification of data mining systems – Major issues in		
	data mining. Data warehouse and OLAP technology for		
	data mining.		
	Definition of a data warehouse – A Multi dimensional		
	model – Data Warehouse Archiecture – Data Warehouse		
	Implementation – Future development of Data cube		
	technology.		
IV	Data processing using Mysql	10	6
	Introduction, creating and deleting databases,		
	information retrieval from databases. Introduction to		

HTML – Structure of HTML document, Images, Lists,	
Tables, Frames, Frameset, Forms. Introduction to PHP	
scripting language - working with HTML forms.	

#### **Practicals:**

- Working with Mysql Creating database, deleting database, creating table, inserting/retrieving data into/ from tables, selecting rows and columns from tables, deleting/updating rows and columns.
- 2. Working with HTML: Commands to create webpage.
- 3. Working with PHP: Scripting language variables and conditional logic. Working with HTML forms.

#### **Recommended Text Books:**

- 1. Management Information Systems: Managing the Digital Firm 12 Edition, Laudon and Laudon, Pearson Education Asia.
- 2. Fundamentals of Database Systems 5th Edition, Navathe, Elmasri, Pearson Education
- 3. Data Warehousing, Data Mining and OLAP: Alex Berson, Stephen J Smith, Tata McGraw Hill Education
- 4. PHP and MySQL Web Development 4th Edition, Luke Welling, Laura Thomson, Pearson Education

#### **Reference Books:**

- 1. Management Information Systems, Girdhar Joshi, Oxford University Press
- 2. PHP and Mysql in Easy steps, Mike Mcgrath, Tata Mc-graw Hill education
- 3. World wide web design with HTML, C. Xavier, Tata McGraw-Hill Education

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# Paper: Communication & Behavioural Skills Paper Code: BA132209

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Unit	Contents		No. of
No.		Allotted	Lectures
I	Corporate Communication	30	6
	Introduction, Focus areas of corporate communication,		
	Ethical & Legal issues in communication: impact of		
	organizational, Environmental & Individual factor on		
	communication, Communication Breakdown: Seven cardinal		
	mistakes managers make, communication strategy model.		
	Writing practice of different types of letters		
II	Theories Interpersonal & organisational communication.	20	8
	Attribution, Argumentation, Cognitive dissonance, Classical		
	Rhetoric, contagion, Elaboration likelihood model,		
	Enactment, Language expectancy, Network theory &		
	uncertainity reduction theory.		
III	Interpersonal Communication	24	7
	Relational Development: The Role of Interpersonal		
	Semantics - Johari window and its managerial implications,		
	Tuckman's model of team development, Styles of		
	Interpersonal Communication.		
IV	Practical Implications of Communication	14	4
	Transactional analysis: parent, child & adult state and its		
	implications on behaviour, The Language of Persuasion:		
	attitudes, beliefs, values & behaviour, The process of		
	persuasion.		
V	Managing Communication	12	5
	Communicating in a Diverse Work Environment:		
	Introduction, culture and its composition, Crisis		
	Communication: Dealing with crisis, Theoretical model &		

Role of	Internal communication on crisis, Managing
Relations	hips at work: peer-peer, peer-superior & peer-
subordina	ate Relationships.

#### **Recommended Text Book:**

1. Hory Shankar Mukherjee – Business Communication (Oxford University Press)

#### **Reference Book:**

1. Payal Mehra - Business Communication for Managers (Pearson Education).

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