(EF-305) - Engineering Economic and Management

Course Outline

Theory

1. Introduction:

- 1. Basic Concepts and principles of Economics.
- 2. Micro- and Macroeconomic theory,
- 3. The problem of scarcity.
- 4. Basic concepts of Engineering Economy.
- 5. Financial effectiveness and non-monetary factors

2. Economic Environment:

- 1. Consumers and producer goods.
- 2. Goods and services,
- 3. Demand & Supply concept.
- 4. Market Equilibrium.
- 5. Elasticity of demand.
- 6. Elasticity of Supply.
- 7. Measures of Economics worth.
- 8. Price-supply-demand-relationship.
- 9. Revenue, Cost and profit function.

3. Elementary Financial Analysis:

- 1. Basic accounting equation.
- 2. Development and interpretation of financial statements.
- 3. Income Statement, Balance Sheet and Cash Flows.
- 4. Working capital management.
- 5. Financial Ratio Analysis .

4. Time Value of Money and Financial Returns:

- 1. Concepts of simple, compound and effective interest rates.
- 2. Less often than compounding period and more once a year;
- 3. Present Value, Future Value and Annuities concepts.
- 4. Uniform gradient and geometric sequence of cash flow.

5. Depreciation and Taxes:

- 1. Depreciation concept.
- 2. Economic life
- 3. Methods of depreciation.
- 4. Gain (loss) on the disposal of an asset.
- 5. Depreciation as a tax shield.

6. Basic cost concepts and Break Even Analysis:

- 1. Types of costs and cost curves;
- 2. Determination of Cost/Revenues.
- 3. Numerical and graphical presentations.
- 4. Practical applications.
- 5. BEA as a management tools for achieving financial/operational efficiency.

7. Linear Programming:

- 1. Mathematical statement of linear programming problems.
- 2. Graphical solutions.
- 3. Simplex method.
- 4. Duality Problems.

8. Business Organizations and financial Institutions:

- 1. Type of ownership, single ownership, partnerships, corporation.
- 2. Type of stocks and joint stock companies.
- 3. Banking and specialized credit institutions.

9. Project Management:

- 1. Integration of Organization Strategy with Projects.
- 2. Defining the project.
- 3. Developing a network plan.
- 4. Managing risk.
- 5. Reducing project time.
- 6. Project selection and comparing alternatives techniques scheduling resources.

10. Introduction to Projection Management and Production Concepts:

- 1. Basic production function,
- 2. Stages of production,
- 3. Returns to scales,
- 4. Production lead time,
- 5. Production rate,
- 6. Capacity,
- 7. Operations,
- 8. Planning and control,
- 9. Order processing,
- 10. Scheduling,
- 11. Material requisitions planning,
- 12. Line of balance

Suggested Teaching Methodology:

- Lecturing
- Written Assignments Report Writing

Suggested Assessment:

Theory (100%)

- Sessional (20%)
- Quiz (12%)
- Assignment (8%)
- Midterm (30%)
- Final Term (50%)

Recommended Text and Reference Books:

- 1. Buchbinder Sharon, Introduction to Healthcare Management Latest ed.
- 2. Alexander Kolker, Management Engineering for Effective Healthcare Delivery: Principles and Applications, 2012
- 3. Kaluzny, Warner, Warren, Zelman, Management of Health Services
- 4. Sakharkar Sharon B, Principles of Hospital Administration & Planning, 2009