



Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya

Master of Technology (Water Resources Engineering)

SEMESTER III

COURSE CODE	CATEGORY	COURSE NAME	TEACHING & EVALUATION SCHEME								
			THEORY			PRACTICAL		Th	T	P	CREDITS
			END SEM University Exam	Two Term Exam	Teachers Assessment*	END SEM University Exam	Teachers Assessment*				
MBAI 202		RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	60	20	20	-	-	3	1	-	4

Legends: L - Lecture; T - Tutorial/Teacher Guided Student Activity; P – Practical; C - Credit;

***Teacher Assessment** shall be based on following components: Quiz/Assignment/ Project/Participation in Class, given that no component shall exceed more than 10 marks.

Course Objectives

1. The objective of the course is to equip the students with the concept and methods of Business Research.
2. To plan and design business research using scientific and statistical methods.

Course Outcomes

1. Demonstrate understanding of research methodology.
2. Apply the statistical concepts in business research.
3. Validate statistical statements relating to business research.

Syllabus

UNIT I

Business Research

1. An overview: Research process
2. Types of Research - Exploratory Research, Descriptive Research, Causal Research, Analytical Research
3. Problem formulation, Management problem v/s. Research problem
4. Approaches to Research
5. Importance of literature review
6. Business Research Design: Steps involved in a research design

Unit II

Sampling and Data Collection

1. Sampling and sampling distribution: Meaning, Steps in Sampling process
2. Types of Sampling - Probability and Non probability Sampling Techniques
3. Data collection: Primary and Secondary data – Sources – Advantages/Disadvantages
4. Data collection Methods: Observations, Survey, Interview and Questionnaire design, Qualitative Techniques of data collection.

Unit III

Measurement and Scaling Techniques

1. Nominal Scale, Ordinal Scale, Interval Scale, Ratio Scale, Criteria for good measurement
2. Attitude measurement – Likert's Scale, Semantic Differential Scale, Thurstone-equal appearing interval scale



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Unit IV

Statistical Tools for Data Analysis

1. Measures of central tendency - Mean, Median, Mode, Quartiles, Deciles and Percentiles
2. Measures of Dispersion: Standard Deviation – Variance – Coefficient of Variance, Skewness
3. Correlation - Karl Pearson's coefficient of Correlation, Rank Correlation
4. Regression: Method of Least Squares
5. Formulation of hypothesis
6. Testing of hypothesis
7. Type I and Type II Errors.
8. Parametric tests: Z-Test, t-test, F-test, Analysis of Variance – One-Way and Two-way classification.
9. Non parametric tests - Chi-Square test

Unit V

Report writing

1. Reporting Research
2. Types of reports
3. Characteristics of a research report

Suggested Readings

1. Malhotra Naresh K. (2008). Marketing Research. Pearson publishers, Latest Edition.
2. Zikmund, Babin, Carr, Griffin (2003). Business Research Methods. Cengage Learning, India, Latest Edition.
3. Cooper Donald R and Schindler Pamela S. (2006). Business Research Methods. McGraw-Hill Education, Latest Edition.
4. Anderson, Sweeney, William, Cam (2014). Statistics for Business and Economics. Cengage Learning, Latest Edition.
5. Krishnaswami O. R., Ranganatham M. (2011). Methodology of Research in Social Sciences. Himalaya Publishing House, Latest Edition.
6. Levin and Rubin (2008). Statistics for Management. Dorling Kindersley Pvt Ltd, Latest Edition.
7. Sekaran Uma (2003). Research Methods for Business. Wiley India, Latest Edition.
8. Gupta S. P. (2014). Statistical Methods. Sultan Chand and Sons, Latest Edition.
9. Aczel and Sounderprandian (2008). Complete Business Statistics. Tata-McGraw Hill, Latest Edition.
10. Kothari C. R. (2004). Research Methodology. Vishwa Prakashan, Latest Edition.



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MBAI 301		HUMAN VALUES AND PROFESSIONAL ETHICS	60	20	20	-	-	3	1	-	4

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Course Objectives:

The objective of the course is to disseminate the theory and practice of moral code of conduct and familiarize the students with the concepts of “right” and “good” in individual, social and professional context

Course Outcomes:

1. Help the learners to determine what action or life is best to do or live
2. Right conduct and good life
3. To equip students with understanding of the ethical philosophies, principles, models that directly and indirectly affect business.

Syllabus:

UNIT I

HUMAN VALUES

Values,

Type of Values – competent, instrumental, terminal, extrinsic & intrinsic values;

Hierarchy of values;

Dysfunctionality of values.

Basis of values: Philosophical, Psychological and socio-cultural

Unit II

Theories and Models of Value Development

Theories of Value Development -Psycho-analytic

Learning theory –social leaning

Models of Value Development -Value Analysis, Inquiry, Social Action

UNIT III

Professional Ethics

Meaning, Objectives

Sources of Ethics

Ethics V/s Morals and Values

Ethico-Moral Action

Theories of Ethics

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Codes of Ethics

Unit IV

Human Behaviour – Indian Thoughts,

Guna Theory

Sanskara Theory

Karma Theory,

Nishkama Karma Yoga and Professionalism

UNIT V

Globalisation and Ethics

Impact of globalization on Indian corporate and social culture,

Corporate Citizenship

Environmental Protection

Social Welfare and Community Development Activities

Suggested Readings

1. Beteille Andre (1991), Society and Politics in India, Athlone Press, , Latest edition
2. Chakraborty S. K. (1999), Values and Ethics for Organizations, oxford university press ,Latest edition
3. Fernando, A.C.(2009), Business Ethics - An Indian Perspective, Pearson Education, India, , Latest edition
4. Charles D. Fleddermann (2012), "Engineering Ethics", Pearson Education / Prentice Hall, New Jersey, (Indian Reprint) , , Latest edition
5. Boatright John R (2012), "Ethics and the Conduct of Business", Pearson Education, New Delhi, , Latest edition
6. Crane, Andrew and Matten Dirk (2015), Business ethics, Oxford University Press Inc., New York. ,Latest edition
7. Murthy, C.S.V.(2016), Business Ethics – Text and Cases, Himalaya Publishing House Pvt. Ltd., Latest Edition
8. Naagrajan,R.R (2016), Professional Ethics and Human Values, New Age International Publications, , Latest edition


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