



JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, KAKINADA: KAKINADA
SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

MBA (REGULAR – R16) IV SEMESTER SYLLABUS
LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

UNIT 1

Logistics and Competitive strategy: Competitive advantage – Gaining Competitive advantage through logistics-Integrated supply chains– Competitive performance - Models in Logistics Management - Logistics to Supply Chain Management – Focus areas in Supply Chain Management.- Customer service and retention- Basic service capability Value added services

UNIT 2

Measuring logistics costs and performance: The concept of Total Cost analysis – Principles of logistics costing – Logistics and the bottom-line – Impact of Logistics on shareholder value - customer profitability analysis –direct product profitability – cost drivers and activity-based costing.

UNIT 3

Logistics and Supply chain relationships: Benchmarking the logistics process and SCM operations –Mapping the supply chain processes – Supplier and distributor benchmarking – setting benchmarking priorities –identifying logistics performance indicators –Channel structure – Economics of distribution –channel relationships –logistics service alliances.

UNIT 4

Sourcing, Transporting and Pricing Products: sourcing decisions and transportation in supply chain – infrastructure suppliers of transport services – transportation economics and pricing – documentation - pricing and revenue management Lack of coordination and Bullwhip Effect - Impact of lack of coordination. - CRM –Internal supply chain management - .

UNIT 5

Managing global Logistic: Logistics in a global economy – views of global logistics- global operating levels – interlinked global economy – Global strategy –Global purchasing – Global logistics – Channels in Global logistics –Global alliances.

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ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT

UNIT 1

Entrepreneurship: Importance and growth - Characteristics and Qualities of Entrepreneur- Role of Entrepreneurship, Ethics and Social Responsibilities. Women Entrepreneurship: Role & Importance, Problems of Women Entrepreneurs – corporate entrepreneurship – mobility of entrepreneur – entrepreneurial motivation.

UNIT 2

Training: Designing Appropriate Training Programme to inculcate Entrepreneurial Spirit - Training for New and Existing Entrepreneurs, Feedback and Performance of Trainees. Creativity and Entrepreneurship: Sources and Methods of Ideas Planning and Development of Programmes

UNIT 3

Planning and Evaluation of Projects: Growth of Firm – Project identification and selection - Factors inducing growth- - Project Feasibility Study - Post Planning of Project-Project Planning and Control.

UNIT 4

Small and Micro Enterprises: Importance, definitions – policies and their support to MSMEs - growth and growth strategies – sickness in small business and remedies – small entrepreneurs in International business.

UNIT 5

Institutional Support to Entrepreneur and MSMEs: Role of Government - Role of IDBI, NIESBUD, SISI, DIC - Financial Institutions-Commercial Banks, Entrepreneurial Development Institutes, Universities and other Educational Institutions offering Entrepreneurial Development Programme.

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HR ELECTIVE 5

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT & CHANGE MANAGEMENT

UNIT 1

Basics of Change Management: Meaning, nature and Types of Change – change programmes – change levers – change as transformation – change as turnaround – value based change.

UNIT 2

Mapping change: The role of diagramming in system investigation – A review of basic flow diagramming techniques –systems relationships – systems diagramming and mapping, influence charts, multiple cause diagrams- a multidisciplinary approach -Systems approach to change: systems autonomy and behavior – the intervention strategy model – total project management model (TPMM). Learning organization: The relevance of a learning organization - strategies to build a learning organization

UNIT 3

Organization Development (OD): Meaning, Nature and scope of OD - Dynamics of planned change – Person-focused and role-focused OD interventions –Planning OD Strategy – OD interventions in Indian Organizations – Challenges to OD Practitioners

UNIT 4

Negotiated Change: Change in the labour - management relations in the post-liberalized India – collective bargaining strategy to the challenges of Globalization and the restructuring of enterprises in India - Changes in the legal frame work of collective bargaining - Negotiated flexibility, productivity bargaining, improved work relations, public sector bargaining and social security.

UNIT 5

Team Building: Nature and Importance of Teams – Team Vs Groups – Types of teams – Characteristics of Virtual teams – Team building life cycle – Team building skills – Virtual team - High performance teams – self managing teams – Building team relationships – empowered teams – leadership on teams – Managing cross –cultural diversity in teams – Group think as a decision making process – effective decision making techniques for teams and groups – role of change consultant— contemporary issues in managing teams.

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HR ELECTIVE 6

Global HRM

UNIT 1

Introduction: A Global HR Perspective in New Economy-Challenges of Globalization - Implications of Managing People and Leveraging Human Resource- - Conflicts - Strategic Role of International HRM – Global HR Planning – Staffing policy – Training and development – performance appraisal –International Labour relations – Industrial democracy – Talent crunch – Indian MNCs and Challenges - Legal content of Global HRM.

UNIT 2

Managing International Assignments: Significance – Selection methods - Positioning Expatriate – Repatriate – factors of consideration - Strategies - International assignments for Women - Problems.

UNIT 3

Cross Culture Management: Importance – Concepts and issues – theories- considerations - Problems – Skill building methods – Cross Culture Communication and Negotiation – Cross Culture Teams.

UNIT 4

Compensation Management: Importance – Concepts- Trends - Issues – Methods – Factors of Consideration – Models – incentive methods – global compensation implications on Indian systems - Performance Management.

UNIT 5

Global Strategic Advantages through HRD: Measures for creating global HRD Climate – Strategic Frame Work of HRD and Challenges - Globalization and Quality of Working Life and Productivity – Challenges in Creation of New Jobs through Globalization- New Corporate Culture

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HR ELECTIVE 7

LABOR WELFARE & LEGISLATION

UNIT 1

Welfare Legislation: Factories Act 1948, Mines Act 1952, Plantation Labour Act 1951, Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act 1970 and A.P.Shops and Establishments Act.

UNIT 2

Industrial Relations Legislation: Industrial Disputes Act 1947; Industrial Employment (standing orders) Act 1946 and Trade Unions Act 1926.

UNIT 3

Wage and Social Security Legislation: Payment of wages Act 1936 - Minimum wages Act 1948 - Payment of Bonus Act 1966 - Payment of Gratuity Act 1972 - Workmen's Compensation Act 1923 - Employees State Insurance Act 1948 - Maternity Benefit Act 1961 and Employees Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1952.

UNIT 4

Labour Welfare: Concept, scope and philosophy, principles of labour welfare, Indian constitution on labour, Agencies of labour welfare and their role. Impact of ILO on labour welfare in India. Labour problems – Indebtedness, Absenteeism, Alcoholism, Personal and Family Counselling.

UNIT 5

Labour welfare programmes: Statutory and non-statutory, extra mural and intra mural, Central Board of Workers' Education; Workers' Cooperatives; Welfare Centers, Welfare Officers' Role, Status and Functions. Role of social work in industry.

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HR ELECTIVE 8

MANAGEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

UNIT 1

Industrial Relations Management: Concept- Evaluation –Background of industrial Relations in India- Influencing factors of IR in enterprise and the consequences. Economic, Social and Political environments- Employment Structure –Social Partnership-Wider approaches to industrial relations- Labour Market.

UNIT 2

Trade Unions: Introduction-Definition and objectives-growth of Trade Unions in India-trade Unions Act , 1926 and Legal framework-Union recognition-Union Problems-Employees Association-introduction ,Objective Membership, Financial Status.

UNIT 3

Quality of Work Life: Workers’ Participation in Management - Worker’s Participation in India, shop floor, Plant Level, Board Level- Workers’ Welfare in Indian scenario- Collective bargaining concepts & Characteristics –Promoting peace.Wage and Salary administration: Nature & Significance of wage, salary administration, essentials- Minimum wage- Fair wage, Real wage, Incentives & fringe benefits. Issues and Constraints in Wage Determination in India.

UNIT 4

Social Security: Introduction and types –Social Security in India, Health and Occupational safety programs- Salient features of Workmen Compensation Act and Employees’ State Insurance Act relating to social security – Workers’ education objectives -Rewarding.

UNIT 5

Employee Grievances: Causes of Grievances –Conciliation, Arbitration and Adjudication procedural aspects for Settlement of Grievances –Standing Orders- Code Discipline. Industrial Disputes: Meaning, nature and scope of industrial disputes - Cases and Consequences of Industrial Disputes –Prevention and Settlement of industrial disputes in India.

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FINANCE ELECTIVE 5

FINANCIAL MARKETS AND SERVICES

UNIT 1

Structure of Financial System: Role of Financial System in Economic Development – Financial Markets and Financial Instruments – Capital Markets – Money Markets – Primary Market Operations – Role of SEBI – Secondary Market Operations – Regulation – Functions of Stock Exchanges – Listing – Formalities – Financial Services Sector Problems and Reforms.

UNIT 2

Financial Services: Concept, Nature and Scope of Financial Services – Regulatory Frame Work of Financial Services – Growth of Financial Services in India – Merchant Banking – Meaning-Types – Responsibilities of Merchant Bankers – Role of Merchant Bankers in Issue Management – Regulation of Merchant Banking in India.

UNIT 3

Venture Capital: Growth of Venture Capital in India – Financing Pattern under Venture Capital – Legal Aspects and Guidelines for Venture Capital, Leasing – types of Leases – Evaluation of Leasing Option Vs. Borrowing.

UNIT 4

Credit Rating: Meaning, Functions – Debt Rating System of CRISIL, ICRA and CARE. Factoring, Forfeiting and Bill Discounting – Types of Factoring Arrangements – Factoring in the Indian Context;

UNIT 5

Mutual Funds: Concept and Objectives, Functions and Portfolio Classification, Organization and Mangement, Guidelines for Mutual Funds, Working of Public and Private Mutual Funds in India. Debt Securitisation – Concept and Application – De-mat Services-need and Operations-role of NSDL and CSDL.

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FINANCE ELECTIVE 6

GLOBAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

UNIT 1

Introduction to Global Financial Management: Globalization and MNCs- Global Winds of Change- New Challenges and Opportunities- Importance of Global Factors- Regulatory and Legal Frame Work- Global Organizational Restructuring- International Monetary System- Exchange Rates and Par Values- International Monetary Reforms- Special Drawing Rights (SDR) –SDR Allocation.

UNIT 2

Management of Exchange and Interest Rates Exposure: Determination of Exchange Rates- Balance of Payments (Equilibrium vs Disequilibrium)- International Trade Flow- Time factor in International Risks- Hedging in Swap Market- Measurement of Politico Economics Risk- Management of International Transactions Exposure.

UNIT 3

Management of Global Business Operations and Practices: Operational Strategies of MNCs- Management of Global Business Practices- Sources of funds for MNCs- Operations in International Financial Markets- Inter-Corporate Funds Flow- Market for Currency Futures and Currency Options.

UNIT 4

International Investment Decision : Foreign Direct Investment- International Capital Budgeting- Evaluation and Management of Political Risk- Global Portfolio Investment- International Global Financial Decisions- Role of Multi Lateral Development Banks- Global Financial Market Instruments- Management of Interest Rate Risk- Shorter Asset and Liability Management.

UNIT 5

Global Indebtedness: External Resources and Development- Nature and Magnitudes of External Debt- Factors influencing Debt Crisis- Management of external Indebtedness and Challenges- Short -Term Financing- Internal Financing by MNCs.

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FINANCE ELECTIVE 7

RISK MANAGEMENT

UNIT1

Introduction to Risk Management: Role of Financial Institutions- Future Trends and Global Issues- Financial Services provided by Intermediaries- Need of Risk Management- What is Risk- Sources of various Risk- Risk Management frame work in Organization- Identification of Risks like Liquidity Risk, Market Risk, Foreign Exchange Risk, Operational Risk etc.

UNIT 2

Measurement of Risks: Measurement of Interest Rate Risk and Market Rate Risk- Measurement of Credit Risk- Measurement of operational and Technology Risk- Measurement of Foreign Exchange and Sovereign Risk- Measurement of Liquidity Risk- Measurement of Off Balance Sheet Risks.

UNIT3

Management of Risks: Risk Management Tools- Interest Rate Risk Management- Market Risk Management- Credit Risk Management- Operational Risk Management- Foreign Exchange and Sovereign Risk Management- Liquidity Risk Management- Management of Capital Adequacy- Risk Reporting

UNIT 4

Regulatory and Other Issues in Risk Management: Regulatory Frame Work- Revised RBI Risk Management Norms to Banks- Organizational Structure for Market and Credit Risk- SEBI, NHB- Bank for International Settlement- BASEL Committee on Banking Supervision- BASEL Settlement I,II & III- Calculation of Minimum Capital Requirements.

UNIT 5

Important Concepts of Risk Management: Time Value of Money- Advance Bond Concepts- Calculation of VaR- Balck-Scholes Model- Moody's KMV Portfolio Manager- Probability Distribution and Fundamentals of Statistics- Derivative Products and its Markets- Margin and Mark-to-Market.

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FINANCE ELECTIVE 8

TAX MANAGEMENT

UNIT 1

Direct and Indirect Taxes: Income Tax Act 1961 – Basic concepts – Income – Agricultural Income – Residential Status – Income exemption from tax – Income from House Property – Computation of Salary Income – Income from Business and Profession – Capital Gain from other sources – computation of Total Income. Indirect Taxes – Excise Duty – Introduction – Nature – Basic Concepts – Types and Taxable Event for Excise Duty.

UNIT 2

CENVAT : Input Goods and Services for CENVAT – Capital Goods for CENVAT – Exempted Final Products / Output Services – Customs Duty – Introduction – Basic Concepts – Scope and Converge of Customs Duty – Nature of Customs Duty – Classification for Customs – Types of Custom Duties – Exemptions from Customs Duty – Valuation for Customs Duty.

UNIT 3

Introduction to Tax Planning: Nature of Tax – Essential components in levy of tax – Legal Principles of taxation laws – Five basic Rules of interpretation of statutes – Law Lexicon and Legal Maxims – Concepts of Tax Avoidance, Tax Evasion – Tax Planning and Tax Management.

UNIT 4

Tax Management Decisions: Tax considerations - Management Decisions, such as make / buy-own/lease - export/local sale - Guidelines to Tax planning – Relief's – Concessions – Rebates – Deductions – Incentives (Payment of Advance Tax) – Filing of Returns – Refunds – Penalties for non-compliance.

UNIT 5

Multi National Taxation: Bilateral Tax Treaties- Transfer Pricing for Tax Planning – Uses of Inter Company Loans- Tax Intensives Organizational Setup of MNCs- Tax Reliefs and Rebates in India- Tax Credits- Tax Havens- Investment Decision on Tax Planning- Global Investment and Tax Incentives- Transfer Pricing Methods- Measures to Plug Tax Loopholes.

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MARKETING ELECTIVE 5

SERVICES MARKETING

UNIT 1

Introduction to Services Marketing: Scope and Definition- Services Marketing Environment- Definition- Goods and Services- Components of Service- Characteristics- Service Delivery as a System- Service Facility Design and Layout- HRM Issues- -Building Services Aspirations- Tracking Customer Behavior-.

UNIT 2

Key Dimensions of Services Marketing: Introduction- Service Environment- Service Blue Printing- Service Encounter- Customer Expectations- Demand- Supply Management- Service Quality- Service Quality Gap- Service Quality Audit-Delivering Quality Services- Communication Strategies- Bench Marking-TQM-Customer Satisfaction Measurement Techniques- MPQ-ROQ- Service Guarantees.

UNIT 3

Management of Services Marketing: Introduction- Marketing Mix- Developing a Package- Product Attractiveness- Components of Promotion Mix- Strategic Services Marketing- Service Target Segments- Positioning the Services- Creating and Maintaining Value Relationship- Market Leadership Strategies.

UNIT 4

Service Marketing Practices I: Marketing of Financial and Insurance Services- Major Characteristics- Technological Innovations- Regulatory Mechanism- Marketing of Hospitality, Travel and Tourism Products- Marketing for Travel and Tourism- Segmentation- Tourism Marketing Strategies- Yield Management- Services Delivery- Global Service Quality- Marketing of Educational, Software and other Professional Services.

UNIT 5

Service Marketing Practices II: Marketing of Health Care, Cellular and Entertainment Services- Health Care Marketing Strategy- Major Hospital Products- Cellular Promotion Mix- Entertainment Marketing Mix- Emerging Influence of Retailing and Shopping Malls- Internationalization of Services- Liberization of Services- Off shoring – ITES- Industry Structure- Business Models

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MARKETING ELECTIVE 6

PROMOTIONAL AND DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT

UNIT 1

Introduction to Promotional Management: Sales Display and Sales Promotion- Sales Promotion Objectives- Types of Sales Displays- Factors Influencing Sales Promotion- Tools of Sales Promotion- Sales Promotion Strategies- Sales Promotion and Consumer Behavior- Consumers Price Perceptions- Perceived Risk and Attitudes- Types of Promotion.

UNIT 2

Introduction to Distribution Management: Physical Distribution Management- The Concepts of Total Distribution Costs and Cost Trade-offs- Customer Service Standards- Strategic Issues in Physical Distribution- Challenges and Opportunities- From Physical Distribution to Marketing Logistics- Major Logistics Functions

UNIT 3

Marketing Channels: Nature and Importance of Marketing Channels- Emergence of Marketing Channel Structures- Types of Marketing Channels- Direct Marketing Channels vs Indirect Marketing Channels- Problems in Distribution- Selection of Distribution Channels- Channel Decisions

UNIT 4

Channel Institutions and Designing Channel System: Wholesaling- Agent Wholesaling Middle Man- Patterns in Wholesaling- Wholesaler Marketing Decision- Changing Patterns- Channel Design Decisions- Channel Design Comparison Factors- Ideal Channel Structure- Types of Channels- Implementation and Integration of Channel Design.

UNIT 5

Ethical and Social Issues in Distribution Management: Business Ethics and Sales Management- Ethical Issues facing Sales Managers- Managing Sales Ethics- Modeling Ethical Behavior- Making Decisions on Ethical Problems- Building a Sales Ethics Programme- International Distribution- Challenges in Managing an International Distribution Strategy.

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MARKETING ELECTIVE 7

GLOBAL MARKETING MANAGEMENT

UNIT 1:

Introduction to Global Marketing: Scope and Significance of global Marketing, - Difference between global and domestic marketing – The growing attractiveness of developing country market – International orientations, Stages of internationalization, Driving and restraining forces of global markets, Participants in international marketing.

UNIT 2:

International marketing strategy: Entry strategies in Global markets – modes of entries in global markets – global market segmentation – international targeting – criteria for targeting, selecting a global target market – Global product positioning strategy. Business Customs in global Market – strategies for FDI and FIIs - Entry Strategies of Indian Firms

UNIT 3:

Global Product & Price management: International product mix – Managing Global Research and Development for product management– Product diffusion and adoption in global markets – International Product Life Cycle – Product and culture – Global brand leadership – : Environmental influences on Pricing Decisions – Grey Market goods – Transfer pricing – Global Pricing – Policy Alternatives – Constraints on global pricing

UNIT 4:

Global Marketing Channels and Promotion for global markets: channels – Innovations in global channels – Channel strategy for new market entry – Distribution Structures – Global Distribution Patterns - Challenges in Managing An Global Distribution Strategy – Selecting Foreign Country Market intermediaries - Global Advertising and branding - Export Policy Decisions of a firm - Export costing and pricing – EXIM policy of India.

UNIT 5:

Export procedures and documents: Preliminaries: inquiry and offer – confirmation of offer – export license – finance – production /procurement of goods – shipping space – packing and marketing – quality control and pre – shipment inspection – excise clearance – customs formalities – negotiation and documents – standardization and aligned pre-shipment documents – documents related to goods – documents related to shipments.

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MARKETING ELECTIVE 8

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

UNIT 1:

Introduction to Supply Chain Management: Definition – Types of Supply Chain Management- Objectives of Supply Chain Management- Analysis of Supply Chain Management and their Constituents- Supply Chain Activities- Supply Chain Organization- Managing Technical Challenges of Supply Chain.

UNIT 2:

Supply Chain Management: An Overview: Purchasing Issues in Supply Chain Management- Operations and Distribution issues in Supply Chain Management- Facility Location Decisions- Domestic and International Transportation Management- Process Management.

UNIT 3:

Customer Relationship Management: Introduction-Definition- Role of Supply Chain Management in CRM- Key Tools and components of CRM- Segmenting Customers- Predicting Customer Behavior- Personalizing Customer Communications- Customer Service Capabilities- Designing and Implementing Successful CRM.

UNIT 4:

Sustaining Competitive Advantage: Supply Chain Process Integration- Review and Establish Supply Chain Strategies- Developing Supply Chain Performance Measure and asses Internal Integration of Key Processes- Extend Process Integration to Second Tier Supply Chain Partners- Performance Measurement

UNIT 5:

International Supply Chain Management: Introduction of International SCM- International Logistics Infrastructure – Methods of entry into Foreign Markets- International Contracts- Terms and Trades or Incoterms- Terms of Payments- Currency of Payments and Managing Transaction Risk- International Commercial Documents.

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SYSTEMS ELECTIVE 5

BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE

UNIT-1

Introduction to Business Intelligence: The Business pressure-Responses and support model- Definition of BI- Architecture of BI- Styles of BI-vent-Driven alerts-A cyclic process of Intelligence Creation. The value of Business intelligence-Value driven and Information use- Performance metrics and key performance indicators-horizontal use cases for BI.

UNIT-2

Data Ware Housing: Definitions and concepts-DW process an Innovation-Data Warehousing Implementation-Data warehousing Administration-Security Issues and future trends. Business Performance Management-Overview Strategic plan, monitor, performance measurement, BPM methodologies-BPM Techniques-Performance dashboard and scorecards

UNIT-3

Data Mining for Business Intelligence: Data mining concepts and definitions-Data mining applications - Artificial neural Networks for data mining - Text and web mining-Natural language processing-Text mining applications-Text mining process-tools-Web mining overview- Web content overview-Web structure mining-Web usage mining.

UNIT-4

Business Rules: The Value Proposition of Business Rules - Business rules approach-Business rule system - Sources of business rules and management approach.

UNIT -5

Business Intelligence Implementation: Business Intelligence and integration - Implementation - connecting in BI systems- Issues of legality- Privacy and ethics- Social networking and BI.

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SYSTEMS ELECTIVE 6

ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING

UNIT 1

Introduction to ERP: Overview of ERP – Introduction and Evaluation –advanced ERP-SCM and CRM systems and related technologies - ERP life cycle ERP implementation Life cycle-SDLC and ERP life cycle.

UNIT 2

ERP Implementation: reasons for ERP failure . pre – implementation Tasks – Implementation methodologies – Process definition – Dealing with employee resistance Training and Education – Project management and monitoring Success and failure factors of an ERP implementation.

UNIT 3

Post ERP implementation: Change Management – post implementation review, support, maintenance and security of ERP. Different business modules of an ERP package. ERP market place and market place dynamics

UNIT 4

ERP System Options and Selection Methods: Optimal Means of Developing an ERP, Measurement of Project Impact, IT Selection and Project Approval, ERP proposal Evaluation, Project Evaluation Techniques, Testing.

UNIT 5

ERP present and future: Turbo charge the ERP system- EAI - ERP. Internet and WWW-Future Directions and trends in ERP - Future Directions in ERP: New Markets, New Technologies, Faster Implementation Methodologies, New Business Segments, Trends in Security.

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SYSTEMS ELECTIVE 7

CYBER LAWS & SECURITY

UNIT 1

Introduction to Computer Security: Definition, Threats to security, Government requirements, Information Protection and Access Controls, Computer security efforts, Standards, Computer Security mandates and legislation, Privacy considerations, International security activity.

UNIT 2

Secure System Planning and administration: Introduction to the orange book, Security policy requirements, accountability, assurance and documentation requirements, Network Security, The Red book and Government network evaluations.

UNIT 3

Information security policies and procedures: Corporate policies- Tier 1, Tier 2 and Tier3 policies - process management-planning and preparation-developing policies-asset classification policy-developing standards.

UNIT 4

Information security: fundamentals-Employee responsibilities- information classification Information handling- Tools of information security- Information processing-secure program administration.

UNIT 5

Organizational and Human Security: Adoption of Information Security Management Standards, Human Factors in Security- Role of information security professionals.

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SYSTEMS ELECTIVE 8

INFORMATION SYSTEMS AUDIT

UNIT 1

Overview of Information System Auditing: Effect of Computers on Internal Controls, Effects of Computers on Auditing, Foundations of information Systems Auditing, Conducting an Information Systems Audit.

UNIT 2

The Management Control Framework-I: Introduction, Evaluation the Planning Function, Leading Function and Controlling Function, Systems Development - Management Controls, Approaches to Auditing Systems Development , Normative Models of the Systems Development Process, Evaluating the Major phases in the Systems Development Process, Programming Management Controls, Data Resource Management Controls.

UNIT 3

The Management Control Framework-II: Security Management Controls, Operations Management Controls Quality assurance Management Controls- Case Studies.

UNIT 4

Evidence Collection: Audit Software, Code Review, Test Data, and Code Comparison, Concurrent Auditing techniques, Interviews, Questionnaires, and Control Flowcharts. Performance Management tools- Case Studies.

UNIT 5

Evidence Evaluation: Evaluating Asset Safeguarding and Data Integrity, Evaluating System Effectiveness, Evaluating System Efficiency. Information Systems Audit and Management: Managing the Information Systems Audit Function,

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