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Bachelor of Business Administration-BBA (ITM)

Semester - III

Course Code	UM3MDBBI02	Title of the Course	Operations Research for Management
Total Credits of the Course	04	Hours per Week	04

	1. Apply mathematical modelling to formulate and solve real-world problems using Operations Research techniques.
	2. Develop proficiency in solving Linear Programming Problems to optimize resource allocation and improve efficiency in production, supply chain management, and other business processes.
Course Objectives	3. Apply Transportation Problems and Assignment Problems to optimize transportation and assignment of resources in logistics, distribution, and project scheduling.
	4. Understand and utilize Replacement Problems to make cost-effective decisions regarding the replacement of assets or equipment over time.
	5. Explore Decision Theory to make rational choices under uncertainty, incorporating risk and probability concepts in the decision-making process.

Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage (%)
1.	Linear Programming Problem (LPP): Meaning and Mathematical form of LPP, Assumptions and limitations of LPP, uses of LPP, Definitions: Objective functions, Constrains, Solution, Feasible Solution, Optimum Feasible solution, Optimum Feasible Solution of LPP by Graphical Method. Application of LPP in business and Management.	25 %
2.	Transportation Problem: Meaning of Transportation Problems, Mathematical form of Transportation Problem, Solution of Transportation problems by North-West Corner Rule, Matrix Minima (Least Cost) Method, Vogel's Approximation Method.	25 %

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3.	Assignment problems (AP) and Replacement Problems (RP): Meaning of Assignment Problem, Mathematical form of Assignment problems, Hungarian method for solving Assignment problems in the cases of maximization and minimization problems, Meaning of Replacement problem, Examples of Replacement problems.	25%
4.	Decision Theory : Meaning and importance of Decision theory, components of decision theory, different methods of taking decision: Maxi-Min Principle, Maxi-Max Principle, Laplace's Principle, Horwitz's Rule, EMV (Expected Monetary Value), EPPI and EVPI. Problem solving by above methods	25 %

Teaching-	Lectures,	Assignments,	Quizzes,	Seminars,	Content-	Focused	Methods,
Learning	Interactive / Participative Methods and Online lectures.						
Methodology							

Evaluation Pattern			
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage	
1.	Written Examination	25%	
2.	Internal Continuous Internal Assessment in the form of Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Viva voce, Attendance	25%	
3.	Semester End Examinations	50%	

Course Outcomes		
1.	Students will be able to analyze and interpret results from OR models, providing valuable insights and making data-driven decisions.	
2.	Students will be able to analyze and interpret the results to determine the optimal transportation plan, including the optimal shipment quantities and routes.	
3.	Students will be able to analyzing and interpreting the results to determine the best assignment strategy, considering factors such as cost, time, or efficiency.	
4.	Students will be analyzing and interpreting the results to identify the most cost-effective and efficient replacement strategy for different types of assets and equipment.	

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5. Student will be capable to enhance decision-making abilities under uncertainty and incorporating risk analysis in the decision-making process.

Suggested References			
Sr. No.	References		
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On-line resources to be used if available as reference material

On-line Resources:



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