



Student Handbook and Prospectus

Post Graduate Diploma in Human Resources Management (PGDIHRM)

Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Management (PGDIEM)

Post Graduate Diploma in Operations Management (PGDIOM)

Post Graduate Diploma in Marketing Management (PGDIMM)

Post Graduate Diploma in Services Management (PGDISM)

**School of Management Studies
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RECOGNITION

- IGNOU is a NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY established by an Act of Parliament in 1985 (Act No. 50 of 1985).
- It is the First Open University in the Country to have been accredited with the highest A++ Grade by NAAC.
- IGNOU has been exempted from applicability of UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programme and Online Programme) Regulations, vide Letter No. F. No. 1-8/2019 (DEB-I) dated 9th August 2019 & F.No.2-/2019 (OL) dated 17th March, 2020.
(<http://ignou.ac.in/userfiles/Exemption%20from%20UGC%20regulations.pdf>)
- The Degrees/ Diplomas/ Certificates issued by IGNOU are recognised by all the member institutions of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and are at par with the corresponding Degrees/ Diplomas/ Certificates issued by all Indian Universities/ Deemed Universities/ Institutions etc.
- The UGC Notification No. F. 1-1/2020(DEB-I) dated 4th Sept., 2020 regarding recognition of Degrees and Certificate acquired through ODL mode states as under: —

“22. Equivalence of qualification acquired through Conventional or Open and Distance Learning and Online modes.— Degrees at undergraduate and postgraduate level in conformity with UGC notification on Specification of Degrees, 2014 and post graduate diplomas awarded through Open and Distance Learning mode and/or Online mode by Higher Educational Institutions, recognised by the Commission under these regulations, shall be treated as equivalent to the corresponding awards of the Degrees at undergraduate and postgraduate level and post graduate diplomas offered through conventional mode.”

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AT A GLANCE

Name of the Programme	Programme Code	Eligibility	Duration	Fee
Post Graduate Diploma in Human Resources Management	PGDIHRM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any graduate (Including Chartered Accountancy / CostAccountancy/ Company Secretaryship) with 50% marksfor general category/ 45% forreserved category as per Government of India rules. No Age bar. 	Min.: 1 Year (Two Semesters) Max.: 3 Years (Six Semesters)	Programme fee: Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand)
Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Management	PGDIFM			
Post Graduate Diploma in Operations Management	PGDIOM			
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- Student Handbook & Prospectus would be available **online** only at www.ignou.ac.in
- **Application Form is to be filled through online mode only.**

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1.0 INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY (IGNOU)

1.1 Introduction

The Indira Gandhi National Open University was established by an Act of Parliament in 1985 to achieve the following objectives:

- democratising higher education by taking it to the doorsteps of the learners,
- providing access to high quality education to all those who seek it irrespective of age, region, religion and gender,
- offering need-based academic programmes by giving professional and vocational orientation to the courses, and
- promoting and developing distance education in India.

1.2 Prominent Features

IGNOU has certain unique features such as:

- National jurisdiction with international presence
- Flexible admission rules
- The programmes are offered in compliance to NEP 2020 Guidelines
- Individualised study: flexibility in terms of place, pace and duration of study
- Use of latest information and communication technologies
- Nationwide student support services network
- Cost-effective programmes
- Modular approach to programmes
- The programmes follow the multidisciplinary and inter-disciplinary approach
- Resource sharing, collaboration and networking with conventional universities, open universities and other institutions/organisations
- Socially and academically relevant programmes based on students' need analysis, and
- Convergence of open and conventional education systems

1.3 Important Achievements

- First Open University in the Country to have been accredited with the highest A++ Grade by NAAC.
- Emergence of IGNOU as the largest Open University in the world.
- Recognition as Centre of Excellence in Distance Education by the Commonwealth of Learning (1993).
- Award of Excellence for Distance Education Material by Commonwealth of Learning (1999).

Launch of a series of 24 hour Educational Channels - Gyan Darshan. IGNOU is the nodal agency for

these channels and regular transmissions are done from the studios at Electronic Media Production Centre (EMPC), IGNOU.

Regular educational broadcast with facility for live interaction

- IGNOU has been entrusted with the responsibility of National Coordinator for Swayam Prabha Project for four channels (CH 17 to 20). These channels are broadcasting the recorded videos as well as live telecasting of IGNOU programmes on 24x7 basis.
- UNESCO has declared IGNOU as the largest institution of higher learning in the world in 2010.
- Largest network of learning support system.
- Declaration of Term-end result within 45 days.

1.4 The Schools of Studies

With a view to develop interdisciplinary programmes, the University operates through its Schools of Studies. Each School is headed by a Director who arranges to organise its academic programmes and courses in coordination with the School faculty and staff, and different academic, administrative and service divisions of the University. The emphasis is on providing a wide choice of courses at different levels.

The following Schools of Studies are in operation currently:

- School of Humanities (SOH)
- School of Social Sciences (SOSS)
- School of Sciences (SOS)
- School of Education (SOE)
- School of Continuing Education (SOCE)
- School of Engineering and Technology (SOET)
- School of Management Studies (SOMS)
- School of Health Sciences (SOHS)
- School of Computer and Information Sciences (SOCIS)
- School of Agriculture (SOA)
- School of Law (SOL)
- School of Journalism and New Media Studies (SOJNMS)
- School of Gender and Development Studies (SOGDS)
- School of Tourism and Hospitality Service Management (SOTHSM)
- School of Interdisciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies (SOITS)
- School of Social Work (SOSW)
- School of Vocational Education and Training (SOVET)
- School of Extension and Development Studies (SOEDS)
- School of Foreign Languages (SOFL)

- School of Translation Studies and Training (SOTST)
- School of Performing and Visual Arts (SOPVA)

1.5 Academic Programmes

The University offers Certificates, Diplomas, Advance Diplomas, Post Graduate Diplomas and Degrees, which are conventional as well as innovative. Most of these programmes have been developed after need based survey for such programmes. They are launched with a view to fulfilling the learners' needs for:

- certification,
- improvement of skills,
- acquisition of professional qualifications,
- continuing education and professional development at workplace,
- self-enrichment,
- diversification and updating of knowledge, and
- empowerment.

1.6 Modular Approach to Programmes

The Programmes offered by the University are in compliance to the National Education Policy 2020. The teaching-learning arrangements in IGNOU are highly flexible. With this objective in mind, the University has followed a modular approach to Programme development for many of its degree level programmes. As per the University policy, programmes with modular approach are designed keeping in mind the need of the learners and offer the flexibility in the combination of courses as well as methods. The learners have the choice to decide the pace of their learning and they have the option of course-wise registration for various programmes.

Under the modular approach, each course is allocated a certain credit weightage. A learner enrolled in a modular programme can exit the programme at designated points and obtain a certificate or diploma, depending on the number of credits completed. Alternately depending on the number of credits earned, a learner with Certificate level can complete a Diploma or a Degree.

In IGNOU, modularity has been implemented in two ways. In some Programmes, exit options have been provided whereby students not wanting to complete the entire programme can make an exit after completion of a 18 IGNOU Common Prospectus-JULY 2023 defined number of courses and get a Diploma / PG Diploma. This helps the students in meeting their immediate professional requirement. In the other approach to modularity, students completing a Diploma / PG Diploma Programme are allowed lateral entry in a degree programme. This helps the students in upgrading their knowledge / skill as per their requirement and convenience.

1.7 Credit System

The University follows the Credit System for most of its programmes. Each credit in our system is equivalent to 30 hours of learner study comprising all learning activities (i.e., reading and comprehending the print material, listening to audio, watching video, attending counselling sessions, teleconference and writing assignment responses). Thus, 4 - credit course involves 120 hours of study and a 6-credit course involves 180 hours of study. This helps the learner to know the academic effort he/she has to put in, to successfully complete a course.

Completion of an academic programme (Degree or Diploma) requires successful completion of the assignments, practical, projects and the Term-End Examination as per requirement of each course in a programme.

1.8 Student Support Services

In order to provide individualized support to its learners, the University has a large number of Learner Support Centres, spread across the country. These Learner Support Centres are coordinated by 67 Regional Centres and Recognised Regional Centres. At the Learner Support Centres, the learners interact with the Academic Counselors and other learners, refer to books in the Library, watch/listen to video/audio programmes and interact with the Coordinator on administrative and academic matters. The list of Regional Centres is given in this Prospectus. Support services are also provided through Work Centres, Programme Learner Support Centres, Skill Development Centres and Special Learner Support Centres. Online Programmes are delivered on the LMS Platform of the University. In case the number of students enrolled in a program is small, the University shall provide Technology Enabled Learner Support (TELS) through Gyan Darshan / Gyan Vani / Swayam Prabha/ Web based support.

1.9 Programme Delivery

The methodology of instruction in this University is different from that of the conventional Universities. The Open University system is more learner-oriented and the learner is an active participant in the pedagogical (teaching and learning) process. Most of the instructions are imparted through distance education methodology as per the requirement.

The University follows a multimedia approach for instruction, which comprises:

- a) **Self Instructional Printed Material:** The printed study material (written in self-instructional style) for both theory and practical components of the programmes is provided to the learners in the form of a single print book and/or e-book, comprising blocks and units or in the form of separate printed blocks for every course (on an average 1 block per credit). A block which comes in the form of a booklet usually comprises 3 to 5 units.

Audio-Visual Material Aids: The learning package contains audio and video programmes which have been produced by the University for better clarification and enhancement of understanding of the course material given to the learners. A video programme is normally of 25-30 minutes duration.

- b) The Video content is available on eGyankosh (www.egyankosh.ac.in) – the digital learning repository of the University.

The video programmes are also telecast on National Network of Gyan Darshan and Swayamprabha channels. All Gyan Vani stations broadcast curriculum-based audio programmes as per their schedule that is notified in advance. In addition, some selected stations of All India Radio also broadcast the audio programmes. Learners can confirm the dates for the programmes from their Learner Support Centres. The information is also provided through the university website.

- c) **Counselling Sessions:** Normally counselling sessions are held as per schedule drawn by the Learner Support Centres. These are mostly held outside the regular working hours of the host institutions where the Learner Support Centres are located. **However, in case the number of students in a programme is small, face-to-face counselling shall not be organized. In such cases the University shall provide**

Web Enabled Academic Support to the learners.

- d) **Tele conferences:** Live sessions are conducted via satellite through interactive Gyan Darshan Channel as well as simultaneously webcast at <http://ignouonline.ac.in/> and via Facebook Live sessions.
- e) **Practicals /Project Work:** Some Programmes have practical/project component also depending upon the learning requirements. Practical sessions are held at designated institutions for which schedule is provided by the Learner Support Centres. Attendance at practical sessions is compulsory. For project work, comprehensive project guide, in the form of a booklet, is provided to the learner along with the study material.

1.10 Gyan Darshan

Gyan Darshan (GD) channel is a major milestone in the field of Educational Television in India. It is a joint venture of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Ministry of Information & Broadcasting (I & B Ministry), Prasar Bharati and IGNOU serving as the nodal agency. Launched in the year 2000, GD is a 24-hour educational channel which offers the best of educational programmes covering a variety of subjects and catering to a wide range of viewers. These include pre-school, primary, secondary and higher secondary students, college/university students, youth seeking career opportunities, homemakers and working professionals. The software is pooled from various educational Institutions and Development Organisations. GD conducts two hours of live interactive sessions every day to build interactivity in the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) system. Teachers/Resource persons and IGNOU Regional Center functionaries interact for academic and administrative matters with students. Induction Programmes for new students and convocations for graduating students are also conducted live through Teleconferencing every year.

Gyan Darshan is also available on webcast, thus extending the reach of IGNOU programmes to audiences world over. The Gyan Darshan telecast is also beneficial for students of the formal education system and the viewers can access Gyan Darshan on IGNOU's website <http://gd.ignouonline.ac.in/gyandarshan/>. As Gyan Darshan Channel is must carry channel as per the Government of India Gazette notification, a number of private DTH/Cable Operators carries Gyan Darshan in their Bouquets. Gyan Darshan is now part of Swayam Prabha and can be watched on MHRD Channel no.25

1.11 Gyanvani

Gyan Vani (GV) FM Radio was conceived in 2001 as a network of educational FM Radio Channels operating from various cities in the country. With an aim to enhance and supplement the teaching-learning process, each GV Station has a range of about 60 kms and covers an entire city/town including the adjoining rural areas. Gyan Vani serves as an ideal medium for niche audience addressing the local educational, developmental and socio-cultural requirements of the people. The flavor of the channel is by and large local and the medium is English, Hindi or language of the region. The overall content pertains to Primary and Secondary Education, Adult Education, Technical and Vocational Education, Higher Education, Distance Education and Extension Education etc. Interactive Radio Counseling (IRC) facility is being provided by GV Stations to enable students to interact with the faculty, academic counselors and student support staff. The live phone-in programmes are popular components of the network. The programmes broadcast through each stations include both pre-recorded and live content. click the link – (<http://gd.ignouonline.ac.in/gyandhara/>)

1.12 Swayam Prabha

Swayam Prabha is an initiative of the Ministry of Education, Government of India to provide 34 High Quality Educational TV Channels through DTH (Director to Home) across the length and breadth of the country on 24x7 basis using GSAT 15 Satellite. Curriculum-based course content covering diverse disciplines are telecast through Swayam Prabha and are provided by NPTEL, IITs, UGC, CEC and IGNOU with the objective of meeting the needs of lifelong learners in India and abroad. Swayam Prabha channels are broadcasting the recorded videos as well as live telecasting of IGNOU programmes on 24x7 basis.

1.13 Gyandhara

Gyandhara is an internet audio counseling service offered by IGNOU. Students can listen to the live discussions by the teachers and experts on the topic of the day and interact with them through telephone, email and also chat mode. When live sessions are not on, Gyanvani Delhi is made available on this platform. The Gyandhara streaming is available for internet users anywhere in the world. Important events broadcast by GV Delhi are also relayed by all GV stations using the Gyandhara feed.

The Learners can access Gyandhara using the link <https://www.ignouonline.ac.in/gyandhara//>

1.14 Web Enabled Academic Support (WEAS)

To provide technology based academic support to the learners of the distance mode programmes, IGNOU has initiated a scheme of Web Enabled Academic Support (WEAS) for various ODL programmes of IGNOU. WEAS is a Single Window Platform providing various kinds of academic support including the study material, audio-video, quiz, discussion forum, calendar of activities, web-based video counselling, links of various web-based resources to the distance learners by using simple and easily available ICT tools. The students enrolled in programmes being offered through WEAS are given access to their programme specific portal in which they are provided with course material in digital format, video and learning resources. The portal enables online peer-to-peer interaction and discussion, it also gives an opportunity to the students to learn online and interact virtually with teachers and experts. To access WEAS click the link - <https://sites.google.com/ignou.ac.in/weas>

1.15 International Students Residing in India

The foreign nationals are advised to visit the page of International Division of the University (<http://ignou.ac.in/ignou/aboutignou/division/id/introduction>) for the programmes on offer for them; programme fee and other fees applicable for them. They may also contact International Division of the University at the Headquarters for more details

1.16 eGyanKosh

The IGNOU eGyanKosh (<http://egyankosh.ac.in/>) is a national digital repository of educational resources in higher education. It is available for the learners and teachers, and public at large for free.

1.17 IGNOU e-Content Mobile App

IGNOU-e-Content Mobile App is an official mobile app of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi. This app is an ICT initiative of IGNOU to provide Digital Learning Environment to IGNOU

learners and extending Technology Enhanced Learner Support Services to them. The aim of this initiative is to disseminate the digitised course material to IGNOU Learners. IGNOU learners can use this app to access their course material through their hand held devices such as Mobile Phones and Tablets.

1.18 Library Services

The IGNOU library is the most resourceful information centre in the country in the field of distance education. The collection of printed and electronic resources is quite strong, with 1.5 lakh printed books at IGNOU Headquarters and 2.5 lakh printed books at libraries of RCs and LSCs.

- The University Library provides remote access to 8–10 online databases through the UGC e-Shodh Sindhu Consortium. Users can access over 7900+ e-journals and more than 1700 e-books (<http://www.ignou.ac.in/ignou/aboutignou/division/ldd/EResources>) as well as millions of open-access resources in digital form.
- The holdings of the library collection and access to e-resources can be browsed and downloaded from their desktops through WebOPAC (<https://libraryopac.ignou.ac.in/>) and Integrated Search Engines.
- Library is a member of the Developing Library Network (DELNET) (<https://www.delnet.in/>) that provides various resource sharing services like browsing of Union Catalogues, Inter-Library Loan and Document Delivery from more than 7000 member libraries.
- IGNOU is also a member of ‘The Daisy Forum of India’ (DFI), which provides Sugamya Pustakalaya (<https://library.daisyindia.org/NALP/welcomeLink.action>) facilitating access to more than 67,000 books to the blind, people with low vision, or people with any other print disability.
- IGNOU library uploads Ph.D/M.Phil theses on UGC INFLIBNET’s —Shodhganga Repository for digital preservation and ensuring continuous access to scholarly content.
- IGNOU library uses Urkund/Ouriginal software provided by UGC INFLIBNET to check the texts of Research papers/Theses/Dissertations for originality and protect it against potential plagiarism (ouriginal.com/login/).
- Research Scholars can take library membership by paying refundable security deposit of 5000 for availing lending services.
- Post graduate students interested in remote access of e-resources should download the form from Link: <http://www.ignou.ac.in/ignou/aboutignou/division/ldd/raf>, fill up the same and email to librarian@ignou.ac.in to facilitate access.

1.19 Vidya Lakshmi Portal

Vidya Lakshmi Portal is a first of its kind portal for students seeking Education Loan. Set up in August 2015, it is a single window electronic platform for students to access information and prepare applications for Educational Loans and Government Scholarships. The Portal has the facility of tracking the students right from the inception of loan application until the completion of sanction of loan or otherwise. Students can view, apply and track their education loan applications to banks anytime, anywhere through the Portal. The portal has been developed and being maintained by NSDL e-Governance Infrastructure Limited.

Nearly 40 Banks have registered for over 131 Educational Loan Schemes on the Vidya Lakshmi Portal and integrated their system with the Portal for providing loan processing status to students.

2.0 SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

The School of Management Studies began its academic operations in 1987 with the launch of Diploma in Management as a pilot programme of the University. The School today offers 15 programmes in Management and 14 programmes in Commerce.

The school has international presence and is offering its programmes in various African and Asian countries.

The School follows a multimedia approach in programme delivery. It comprises self-learning printed course material, supporting audio-video programmes, face to face interaction with academic counselors at learner support centres, assignment for assessment and feedback, telecast of video programmes on Doordarshan, broadcast of Audio / Video programmes through Gyan Vani (interactive radio counseling) and teleconferencing through Gyan Darshan, Swayamprabha, and DTH. The School adopts many other learner friendly features available on IGNOU platform.

The programmes offered by the School are designed in modular format offering maximum flexibility to the learners including multiple exit points. In recent years the school has collaborated with various apex institutions to develop programmes catering to the needs of specific target groups.

The School of Management Studies has been established to provide developmental avenue for working personnel and professionals for acquiring management qualifications to upgrade and refine their managerial skills, capabilities, and orientation. The School aims to impart lifelong learning opportunities to the learners in the specific domains like leadership, entrepreneurial skills, and professional competence. The Programmes offered by the School are useful and geared to fulfill identified gaps in the corporate and business world.

Looking at the demand for online education management discipline of School of Management Studies is offering an online MBA programme from January 2022 academic session. The delivery of the programme is completely online based on the LMS platform of the University. The online MBA programme is also recognized by AICTE.

Programs offered by the School under Management Discipline are:

1. Ph. D. (Management)
2. Master of Business Administration (MBA)
3. Master of Business Administration (Banking & Finance)
4. Master of Business Administration (Human Resources Management)
5. Master of Business Administration (Financial Management)
6. Master of Business Administration (Marketing Management)
7. Master of Business Administration (Operations Management)
8. Master of Business Administration (Online)
9. Post Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management (PGDIHRM)
10. Post Graduate Diploma in Marketing Management (PGDIMM)
11. Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Management (PGDIFM)
12. Post Graduate Diploma in Operation Management (PGDIOM)
13. Post Graduate Diploma in Services Management (PGDISM)
14. BBA in Services Management
15. Certificate in NGO Management (CNM)

3.0 MASTER OF BUSIENSS ADMINISTRATION

PROGRAMMES FOR ADMISSION:

- **Post Graduate Diploma in Human Resources Management (PGDIHRM)**
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- **Post Graduate Diploma in Marketing Management (PGDIMM)**
- **Post Graduate Diploma in Services Management (PGDISM)**

These Post Graduate Diploma programmes are designed to develop the skills required for careers in business and management. The programme is designed by renowned management experts keeping in view the latest industry requirements and practices. All the courses are contemporary, covers diverse areas of study in business and management and relevant to the present day needs. It is uniquely designed for both fresh graduates and the working personnel.

3.1 Salient Features of the Programme(s):

Some of the salient features of the programme(s) are:

- Offered across pan India and in selected Countries outside India
- Contemporary curriculum and latest study material
- Affordable fee
- Flexible learning

3.2 Eligibility:

- Any graduate (Including Chartered Accountancy/Cost Accountancy/Company Secretaryship) with 50% marks for general category/45% for reserved category as per government of India rules.
- No age bar

3.3 Duration:

- Minimum – One year (Two Semesters)
- Maximum – Three years (Six Semesters)

Students will be allowed to register/re-register five courses in the first semester and four courses in the second semester to enable them to register/re-register all the required 9 courses for the award of PG Diploma in two semesters (i.e. **one year**). *The student has to register for the programme in the first semester and subsequently re-register for the other semester. The programme fees have to be paid while registering for the programme.*

3.4 Medium of Instruction:

The medium of Instruction for this programme is English.

3.5 Programme Structure:

The structure of PG Diploma Programme is:

- *9 courses (9 X 4 credits = 36 credits) – Two Compulsory courses and Seven elective courses from the chosen specialization area;*
- *Two Semesters (One Year);*

The Programme in Functional Area consists of P.G. Diploma in 4 streams listed below. In order to qualify for a particular specialization P.G. Diploma a student is required to successfully complete –

Two Compulsory courses and Seven elective courses from the chosen specialization area.

In first semester two compulsory courses and three elective courses and in second semester four elective courses. If, there are more than 3 elective courses in the first semester and if there are more than 4 courses in the second semester the student has the choice to choose the required number of courses for that semester.

Programme Structure of the Post Graduate Diploma Programmes:

A. Post Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management (PGDIHRM)

Semester	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Nature of Course
1 st Sem.	MMPC-011	Social Processes and Behavioral Issues	4 credits	Compulsory
1 st Sem.	MMPC-002	Human Resource Management	4 credits	Compulsory
1 st Sem.	MMPH -001	Organizational Theory and Design	4 credits	Elective
1 st Sem.	MMPH -002	Human Resource Development	4 credits	Elective
1 st Sem.	MMPH -004	Industrial and Employment Relations	4 credits	Elective
1 st Sem.	MMPH -007	Compensation and Rewards Management	4 credits	Elective
2 nd Sem.	MMPH -003	Human Resource Planning	4 credits	Elective
2 nd Sem.	MMPH -005	Organisational Development and Change	4 credits	Elective
2 nd Sem.	MMPH- 006	Organisational Dynamics	4 credits	Elective
2 nd Sem.	MMPH -009	International Human Resource Management	4 credits	Elective

Programme Coordinator: Dr. Priyanka Yadav, priyankayadav@ignou.ac.in, Ph: 011-29573024

B. Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Management (PGDIFM)

Semester	Course Codes	Title of the Course	Credits	Nature of Course
1 st Sem.	MMPC-004	Accounting for Managers	4 credits	Compulsory
1 st Sem.	MMPC-014	Financial Management	4 credits	Compulsory
1 st Sem.	MMPF-001	Working Capital Management	4 credits	Elective
1 st Sem.	MMPF-002	Capital Investment and Financing Decisions	4 credits	Elective
1 st Sem.	MMPF-003	Management Control Systems	4 credits	Elective

2 nd Sem.	MMPF-004	Security Analysis and Portfolio Management	4 credits	Elective
2 nd Sem.	MMPF-005	International Financial Management	4 credits	Elective
2 nd Sem.	MMPF-006	Management of Financial Services	4 credits	Elective
2 nd Sem.	MMPF-011	Management of Insurance Services	4 credits	Elective
2 nd Sem.	MMPF-007	Equity Markets	4 credits	Elective

Programme Coordinator: Prof. Anjali C Ramteke, aramteke@ignou.ac.in Ph: 011-29573021

C. Post Graduate Diploma in Operations Management (PGDIOM)

Semester	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Nature of Course
1 st Sem.	MMPC-005	Quantitative Analysis for Managerial Applications	4 credits	Compulsory
1 st Sem.	MMPC-008	Information Systems for Managers	4 credits	Compulsory
1 st Sem.	MMPO-001	Operations Research	4 credits	Elective
1 st Sem.	MMPO-002	Project Management	4 credits	Elective
1 st Sem.	MMPO-003	Operations Management	4 credits	Elective
1 st Sem.	MMPO-004	Management Information Systems	4 credits	Elective
2 nd Sem.	MMPO- 005	Logistics and Supply Chain Management	4 credits	Elective
2 nd Sem.	MMPO- 006	Materials Management	4 credits	Elective
2 nd Sem.	MMPO- 007	Maintenance Management	4 credits	Elective
2 nd Sem.	MMPO- 008	International Logistics and Supply Chain Management	4 credits	Elective

Programme Coordinator: Dr. Venkataiah Chittipaka, venkatchitti@ignou.ac.in Ph: 011-29573016

D. Post Graduate Diploma in Marketing Management (PGDIMM)

Semester	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Nature of Course
1 st Sem.	MMPC-001	Management Functions and Organisational Processes	4 credits	Compulsory
1 st Sem.	MMPC-006	Marketing Management	4 credits	Compulsory
1 st Sem.	MMPM-001	Consumer Behaviour	4 credits	Elective
1 st Sem.	MMPM-002	Sales Management	4 credits	Elective
1 st Sem.	MMPM-003	Product Brand Management	4 credits	Elective
2 nd Sem.	MMPM-009	Retail Management	4 credits	Elective
2 nd Sem.	MMPM- 005	Marketing of Services	4 credits	Elective
2 nd Sem.	MMPM- 004	International Marketing	4 credits	Elective
2 nd Sem.	MMPM- 007	Integrated Marketing Communication	4 credits	Elective
2 nd Sem.	MMPM- 006	Marketing Research	4 credits	Elective
2 nd Sem.	MMPM- 008	Rural Marketing	4 credits	Elective

E. Post Graduate Diploma in Services Management (PGDISM)

Semester	Course Codes	Title of the Course	Credits	Nature of Course
1 st Sem.	MMPC-006	Marketing Management	4 credits	Compulsory
1 st Sem.	MMPC -001	Management Functions and Organisational Processes	4 credits	Compulsory
1 st Sem.	MMPM- 005	Marketing of Services	4 credits	Elective
1 st Sem.	MMPF -006	Management of Financial Services	4 credits	Elective
1 st Sem.	MMPH-002	Human Resource Development	4 credits	Elective
2 nd Sem.	MMPO-005	Logistics and Supply Chain Management	4 credits	Elective
2 nd Sem.	MMPM-009	Retail Management	4 credits	Elective
2 nd Sem.	MMPF- 011	Management of Insurance Services	4 credits	Elective
2 nd Sem.	MMPB -005	Marketing of Financial Services	4 credits	Elective
2 nd Sem.	MMPM -008	Rural Marketing	4 credits	Elective

Programme Coordinator: Dr. Neha Seth nehaseth@ignou.ac.in Ph: 011-29573037

Detailed course outline of each course is given in Appendix-1

Term End Examination will be held in June and December every year for all the courses. The assignments are to be submitted to the Co-ordinator of the learner support centre to which the student is assigned or attached to. Student are required to attempt the assignments which are prescribed for that particular semester. A student would be allowed to appear in the term end examination, only after s/he has registered for that course and submitted the assignment of that course.

3.6 Admission Process

The Admission Forms can be submitted online through Online Admission System at <https://ignouadmission.samarth.edu.in/> by the Indian Student. Foreign student residing in other countries can also join the online programmes and can submit their admission form at <https://ignouforeigniop.samarth.edu.in/>. The prospective learners are required to create their user ID and password for logging in the system and upload the required documents along with the submission of the Admission Form. There is no need to send the printed copy of the Admission Form to the Regional Centre. The programme fee can be paid online using payment Gateway through net banking, debit/credit card or UPI. Once the admission form is submitted online, the students can track the progress of their admission. A message is sent on the mobile number and email ID registered with the System once admission is confirmed. In case of any discrepancy in the Admission Form, the prospective students are advised to remove the discrepancy within a stipulated time. Failing to do so will lead to rejection of admission form.

After going through the above given eligibility conditions a student can register for this programme. **The student has to Register for the programme in the first semester and subsequently Re-Register for all the other semesters.**

For any admission related queries kindly email to : csrc@ignou.ac.in.

3.7 Programme Fee:

Programme fee of Rs. 20000/- is to be paid through online mode only. Fee once paid is not refundable under any circumstances. It is also not adjustable against any other programme of this university.

3.8 Evaluation:

The evaluation system of the programme for all the courses, except the project course, is based on two components:

- a) Continuous evaluation in the form of Assignments (weightage: 30%):

This component carries a weightage of 30%. There will be one graded assignment per course. The assignment is to be submitted to the Coordinator of the Learner Support Centre to which the student is assigned or attached with. Students are required to attempt the assignments which are prescribed for that semester.

- b) Term End Examination (TEE) (weightage: 70%):

Term End Examinations will be held twice every year in the months of June and December. The students are at liberty to appear in any of the examinations conducted by the University during the year. A student will be allowed to appear in the Term-End Examination, only after s/he has registered for that course and submitted the assignment of that course.

Letter grade system is used in this programme. These letter grades are:

- A = Excellent
- B = Very Good
- C = Good
- D = Satisfactory

E = Unsatisfactory

For successfully qualifying a course, a student will have to obtain an overall 'C' grade for the successful completion of that course.

Following is the system of converting the overall letter grades to percentage equivalents:

A = 80% and Above

B = 60% to 79.9%

C = 50% to 59.9%

D = 40% to 49.9%

E = Below 40%

Term-End Examination and Payment of Examination Fee

The University conducts Term-end Examination (TEE) twice a year in the months of June & December. A learner is permitted to appear in TEE subject to the following conditions: -

- 1.Registration for the courses is valid and not time barred.**
- 2.Required number of assignments in the courses have been submitted by due date wherever applicable.**
- 3.Minimum time to pursue these courses as per the provision of the programme has been completed.**
- 4.Examination fee for all the courses the learner is appearing in the examination has been paid.**

In the case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions, the result of all such courses is liable to be withheld by the University.

Term-end Examination

The learners are required to fill in the Examination form to appear in the TEE each time i.e., for every exam (June/ December) a learner has to apply a fresh. The Examination Forms are accepted online only as per the schedule available on the IGNOU website (<https://ignou.ac.in>) from time to time.

Examination fee and Mode of Payment

Examination Fee*	Mode of Payment
Rs.200/- per theory course	Credit Card/Debit Card/Net Banking

**Examination fee will be as per the University policy. Please check the actual examination fees on the University website at the time of examination form filling.*

Examination fee once paid is neither refundable nor adjustable even if the learner fails to appear in the examination.

Hall Ticket for Term End Examination

No hall ticket shall be dispatched to the examinees. Hall Tickets of all examinees are uploaded on the University Website (www.ignou.ac.in) 7-10 days before the commencement of the Term End Examinations. Therefore, learners are advised to visit IGNOU website for updates.

Students are advised to take the print out of the Hall Ticket from University website after entering the enrolment number and name of programme of study, and report at the examination centre along with the Identity Card issued by the University. Without a valid IGNOU Student ID Card issued by the University, examinees will not be permitted to appear in the examination.

In case, any learner has misplaced the Identify Card issued by the University, it is mandatory to apply for a duplicate Identity Card to the Regional Centre concerned well before commencement of the examinations so as to get a duplicate ID Card in time. Learners without valid ID Card will not be allowed to enter the Examination Centre premises. Students who have taken admission online can download their ID Card online.

3.9 Tentative Schedule of Operations

	Activities	January - June Semester	July - December Semester
i)	Despatch of Study Material to begin	During first half of December of preceding year	During first half of June
ii)	Counselling	January-May	July-November
iii)	Submission of Assignments	30th April	31st October
iv)	Assignment feedback	15th May	15th November
v)	Term-end Examination	June	December
vi)	Dates for submission of Examination Forms Through Online at IGNOU website www.ignou.ac.in	As notified by Student Evaluation Division (SED) and displayed on IGNOU's website www.ignou.ac.in	
vii)	Dates for Online Re-registration for next semester	As notified by Student Registration Division (SRD) and displayed on IGNOU's website www.ignou.ac.in	

(Dates are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances).

4.0 UNIVERSITY RULES

The University reserves the right to change the rules from time to time. However, latest rules will be applicable to all the students irrespective of the year of the registration.

4.1 Validity of Admission

Learners offered admission have to join on or before the due dates specified by the University. In case they want to seek admission for the next session, they will have to apply afresh and go through the admission process again.

4.2 Re-Registration

“Re-registration” means registration in the next semester/year of a programme, wherever applicable. Learners are advised to submit the Re-Registration (RR) forms ‘Online’ on the web portal www.ignou.ac.in as per schedule being notified by the University from time to time, irrespective of the fact that whether the learners appeared in the examination or not or whether they are passed or not in the course(s) registered in the current academic session. If the Re-Registration in any of the programme is not available online or for any other reason as specified by the University, Learners should submit their RR forms at the respective Regional Centre ONLY and nowhere else. If any student submits the ‘Offline’ Re-Registration Form at any other Regional Centre than the allocated Regional Centre, and consequently misses the scheduled date and a semester/ year, he/she will have no claim on the University for regularization. International students of the University pursuing their programme from India are also advised to submit re-registrations form online. Offline forms, if any, may be submitted to the International Division of the University.

4.3 Additional time for Learners with Disability

- (a) Learners with disability of 40% or more are given additional 2 (two) years beyond the maximum duration prescribed for all academic programmes.
- (b) Learners with disability seeking benefit of the aforesaid facility should submit the Disability Certificate issued by the competent authority at the Regional Centre concerned, which, in turn will verify it, make entry in the data base and transmit the data to SRD for updating in the Master records.

4.4 Reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, non- creamy layer of OBC, Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) for admission in Central Educational Institutions

The University provides reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, non- creamy layer of OBC, Economically Weaker Sections, (as notified by MHRD vide OM 12-4/019-U1 dated January 2019), War Widows, Kashmiri Migrants and Physically Handicapped learners, as per the Government of India rules, for admission to its programmes in which there are limited number of seats and admission is through a merit list. However, submission of forged certificate under any category shall make the student liable not only for cancellation of admission but also legal action as per Government of India rules.

Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of India, vide their Office Memorandum F.No. 12-4/2019-U1, dated 17th January, 2019, on the subject cited above, has

conveyed that in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution (One Hundred and Third Amendment) Act 2019, and in reference of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment vide OM No. 20013/01/2018-BC-II dated 17th January, 2019, enabling provision of reservation for the Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) who are not covered under the existing scheme of reservations for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and the Socially and Educationally backward Classes, it has been decided to provide reservation in admission to educational Institutions subject to a maximum of ten per cent of the total seats in each category. The provision of reservations to the Economically Weaker Sections shall be in accordance with the directions contained in the OM No. 20013/01/2018-8C-11 dated 17th January, 2019 of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment subject to the condition mentioned in the Office Memorandum of MHRD

Accordingly, the reservations shall be provided to EWSs for admission in the University from the academic year 2019-20 onwards beginning academic session July 2019. The reservation shall be applicable only in Programmes having seat restriction.

4.5 Scholarships

The learners enrolled in IGNOU are eligible for Government of India Scholarships. They are advised visit the National Scholarship Portal of the Government of India <https://scholarships.gov.in/> and submit their application online. For further details students may contact at the headquarters, Student Service Centre can be contacted for details.

Students belonging to the Scheduled Caste category may apply for financial assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship. Details of the Scheme are available at https://scholarships.gov.in/public/schemeGuidelines/Postmatric_SC.pdf

Students belonging to the Scheduled Tribe category may apply for financial assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship. Details of the Scheme are available at

- (1) https://scholarships.gov.in/public/schemeGuidelines/Goa/Goa_3004_G.pdf
- (2) <https://scholarships.gov.in/public/schemeGuidelines/tribalfellowshipguideline.pdf>

4.6 Scheme of Fee Support to SC/ST Students

The University provides exemption of programme fee to students from SC/ST category as per its policy. The policy is reviewed for every admission cycle. Students are advised to visit the University website or contact the Regional Centre to know about the latest provisions. The exemption, if admissible, will be allowed for one programme only.

The following SC and ST students are not eligible for fee exemption:

- who are employed OR
- who are availing any kind of scholarship or fee exemption from other agencies, OR
- whose Parents'/ Guardians' income from all Sources exceeds Rs 2.5 lakhs during financial year as per Government of India norms.

The applicants should submit income certificate issued by Authorized Government Agency while taking admission. The exemption of fee is confined to the extent of Programme Fee mentioned in the Prospectus. The students belonging to these categories will have to pay late fee (if any), Term End Examination Fee, convocation fee, Registration fee, Development fee etc. since these are not exempted under this Scheme.

4.7 Registration fee, Cancellation of Admission and Refund of Fee

Registration fee, Cancellation of Admission and Refund of Fee paid for Re-Registration to a programme will not be refunded in any case.

A non-refundable Registration Fee of as prescribed time to time (unless specified otherwise) shall be charged along with the programme fee of first semester/year at the time of admission.

If a student applies for cancellation of admission and refund of fee, the refund request will be considered as per the University policy available on website: www.ignou.ac.in

The refund request will be considered as under:-

Grounds for refund	Modified policy
Double/multiple payments by the student for the same programme due to failure of online transaction	Fee of ONE programme will be retained. Programme fee for remaining attempts will be refunded including the registration fee.
Payments by the student for more than one non-permissible programme in the same session.	Fee of ONE programme will be retained as per the choice of the student. Fee for remaining programme(s) will be refunded after deduction of registration fee.
Rejection/cancellation of admission form by the University due to non-fulfillment of minimum eligibility criteria/non-recognition of qualification or its equivalence/due to commission of mistake/concealment of information or otherwise by the student.	Full programme fee will be refunded after deduction of the registration fee.
Cases where the University decides to withdraw the programme due to any reason.	Full programme fee will be refunded including the registration fee.

In cases where the student does not want to continue with the programme and seeks cancellation of application and refund of programme fee.	Before confirmation of admission	After confirmation of admission
	a) Full Programme fee shall be refunded. The Registration fee shall not be refunded	b) Within 15 days after confirmation of admission – Refund shall be made after deduction of Rs. 500/ from Programme fee. Registration fee shall not be refunded.
		c) Within 16-90 days after confirmation of admission Refund shall be made after deduction of Rs. 1000/- Registration fee shall not be refunded.
		d) Beyond 90 days after confirmation of admission No refund shall be made.

Notes:

- 1) While counting the period, the date on which request for cancellation of admission is received from the candidate, shall be taken into account.
- 2) The date on which admission is confirmed, shall be excluded while counting the period.
- 3) The refund will be reverted to the same Debit/Credit Card/ Net Banking Account from where the payment has been received. However, where the validity of the Debit/Credit Card expires in between, and the bank accepts the refund in spite of expiry of validity of the card, the user will be responsible for getting the money of refunded from such bank. In cases where the refund is not accepted by the bank under the said Debit/ Credit Card account, or the closure of the payment gateway through which the payment was initially received, the refund of fee will be made through NEFT after obtaining the account details from the student. In cases of (a) to (c) above, the candidate will make a written/email request to the Registrar, SRD for such a refund.

4.8 Digital Study Material and Assignments

The University has a provision to provide soft copy of the self-learning material in place of printed material. A learner opting for the **soft copy will be given a discount of 15% in the Programme Fee.** The Option to this effect has to be indicated by the learners while filling in the Online Admission Form. Such learners will not be given printed self-learning material. The University has digitized the study material for different programmes. The digitized material is available on eGyankosh, the digital repository of the University.

The University encourages the use of digital study material. It has been decided that as an incentive **15% concession shall be given to the students who opt for digital study material in place of printed study material.**

The University sends study material to all the students and if a student does not receive the same for any reason; whatsoever, the University shall not be held responsible for that. Assignments for the current session are made available on the website. Students are advised to download the same.

For non-receipt of study material, learners are required to write to the Registrar, Material Production and Distribution Division, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi – 110 068.

4.9 Change of Elective/Course

Change in Elective/Course is permitted within 30 days from the receipt of first set of course material on payment of **Rs.600/-** per course. Payment should be made by way of a Demand Draft drawn in favour of "IGNOU" payable at the place of concerned Regional Centre. All such requests for change of Elective/ Course should be addressed to the concerned Regional Centre only as per schedule.

4.10 Credit Transfer

Students who want to avail of credit transfer shall get registered with IGNOU for the MBA programme they want to study. All the applications for this purpose should be addressed to The Registrar, Student Registration Division, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110068.

Please visit to ignou's website. The Internal Credit Transfer Form and guidelines are available on the following link: <http://www.ignou.ac.in/ignou/studentzone/download/InternalCredittransferscheme>

4.11 Guidelines for Admission in respect of International Students residing in India

- a) Download the Admission form for the respective Programme from IGNOU's website www.ignou.ac.in
- b) Fill up all the columns of the Admission forms and attach the relevant documents (as mentioned in the Prospectus) along with fee and cost of registration fee.
- c) Submit the hard copy of the form along with documents and fees at the following address Director, International Division, IGNOU, Block No. 15. Section K, Maidan Garhi. New Delhi.
- d) The learner must fill all the Columns of the Admission Form, failing which the admission form will not be processed for admission. The complete applications should reach at the above address not later than the last date of submission of forms.
- e) The learner may apply only for those courses for which International fees have been prescribed.
- f) The learner will have to produce the valid STUDY VISA for the minimum duration of the programme. Presently, the students from Nepal and Bhutan are not required to submit the Study Visa.
- g) The learner will have to remit the International Fees of Programme. IGNOU Common Prospectus-JULY 2023 335
- h) The fee has to be remitted through Bank Draft favouring "IGNOU" payable at —New Delhi.

- i) The learner should possess the minimum qualification specified for the Programme. However, for equivalence of the qualification of the candidate reference may be made to Booklet —Equivalence of Foreign Degrees published by Association of Indian University. In case the Degree/Certificate possessed by the candidate is in a language other than English or Hindi, a translated copy duly verified by the concerned Embassy should be submitted.
- j) The fees once paid will neither be refunded nor transferred. However, in cases where University denies admission, the programme fee will be refunded through A/c Payee Cheque only.
- k) The student needs to submit NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE from the concerned embassy.
- l) In the letter it should be clearly written that the Embassy has no objection regarding study of the concerned student in IGNOU as well as extension of visa from time to time. PIO / OCI Card holders are not required to submit the NOC from concerned Embassy.
- m) PIO/OCI card holders and also Refugees (UNCHR) Card Holders will pay the fee applicable to International Students.

For further details you may visit: <http://www.ignou.ac.oin/ignou/aboutignou/division/id/introduction>

4.12 Migration Certificate

For Migration Certificate, requisition may be sent to the Regional Director along with the following documents:

- 1) Application Form
- 2) Self-attested copy of the Grade card and Provisional certificate.
- 3) Fee of **Rs.500/-** in the form of demand draft drawn in favour of IGNOU payable at the city where Regional Centre is located.

4.13 Correction/Change of Name/Surname of Learner

Spelling mistakes, if any, committed at the time of data entry stage will be rectified at the Regional Centre and corrected data transmitted to Student Registration Division for updating in the database. However, Learners are expected to write their correct name (as indicated in the High School Certificate) in the Admission Form. In case any change in the name (other than the one mentioned in his/her High School Certificate), then it is mandatory for the prospective learners to furnish legal evidence of having changed his/her name/ surname while submitting the admission form.

For Change of Name/Surname, after confirmation of admission, the learners are required to submit the following documents at the Regional Centre, for onward transmission to Registrar, SRD:

- a) Original copy of Notification in a daily newspaper notifying the change of name;
- b) Affidavit, in original, on non-judicial Stamp Paper of the appropriate value sworn in before 1st Class Magistrate specifying the change in the name;
- c) Marriage Card/Marriage Certificate in case of women candidates for change in surname;
- d) Gazette Notification, in original, reflecting the change of name/surname;

e) Demand Draft of Rs.500/- drawn in favour of IGNOU payable at New Delhi

Request for correction and/or change of Name / Surname will be entertained only before award of the Degree/Diploma/Certificate. For change/correction of name after completion of programme, but before award of degree please see the guidelines available at: [http://www.ignou.ac.in/userfiles/Notification%20\(4\)\(3\).pdf](http://www.ignou.ac.in/userfiles/Notification%20(4)(3).pdf)

4.14 Prevention of Malpractice/Notice for General Public

Students seeking admission to various academic programmes of Indira Gandhi National Open University are advised to directly contact IGNOU headquarters at New Delhi or Regional Centres of IGNOU only. Students interacting with intermediaries shall do so at their own risk and cost. However, in case of any specific complaint regarding fraudulent institutions, fleecing students etc., please contact any of the following members of the Malpractices Prevention Committee:

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1. Director, Research Unit (Tele: 29534336)
2. Director, SSC (Tele: 29535714)
3. Director, RSD (Tele: 2953 2118, 29572412)
4. Registrar, SED (Tele: 2953 5828, 29572204)
5. Registrar, SRD (Tele: 2953 2741, 29571302)
6. Registrar, MPDD (Tele: 29534521, 29572002)
7. Deputy Registrar, F&A (Tele: 29534934)
8. Registrar (SRD) (Tele: 29571302)

Alternatively, complaints may be faxed on 29532312.

Email: registrarooffice@ignou.ac.in

Website: <http://www.ignou.ac.in>

Note: Except the above mentioned complaints, no other queries will be entertained at the above phone numbers.

As per directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India ragging is prohibited. If any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority the concerned student shall be given liberty to explain and if his explanation is not found satisfactory, authority would expel him from the University.

IGNOU admissions are made strictly on the basis of merit. Only those learners who satisfy the eligibility criteria fixed by the university will be admitted. Learners will not be admitted if they are not eligible as per the eligibility criteria. Therefore, the candidates should not be misled by the false promises of admission made by any private individuals or institution.

4.15 Placement Services

In order to further extend learner support services to its geographically distributed student population who are pursuing various IT and Non-IT related Degree, Diploma and Masters Programme, the university has established the Campus Placement Cell (CPC). The mission and endeavor of CPC is to enhance and facilitate the process of prospective suitable employment opportunities that are commensurate with the personal profiles of our learners. All students interested in seeking the assistance of CPC for procuring suitable job opportunities are requested to send their current resume/biodata to campusplacement@ignou.ac.in. They are further advised to visit our home page www.ignou.ac.in for regular updates on placement related activities.

4.16 Equal Opportunity Cell

In order to implement the provisions of the UGC (Promotion of Equity in Higher Education Institutions) Regulations, 2012, IGNOU has setup an Equal Opportunity Cell with the objectives of safeguarding the interests of all the students without any prejudice to their caste, creed, religion, language, ethnicity, gender and disability so that equality is promoted among all the sections of students.

5.0 LIST OF MANAGEMENT FACULTY

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES			
Director: Prof. M S Senam Raju			
1.	Prof. K. Ravi Sankar MBA, Ph.D Financial Management	2.	Prof. Anurag Saxena M.Sc.(Stat.), Ph.D Operations Management
3.	Prof. Neeti Agrawal MBA, Ph.D., MA(DE) Strategic Management	4.	Prof. Anjali C. Ramteke B.Sc.(Tech.), MBA, Ph.D, PGDDE, ME Financial Management
5.	Prof. Kamal Vagrecha MBA, Ph.D Financial Management	6.	Prof. Nayantara Padhi MA(IRPM), Ph.D Human Resource Management
7.	Prof. Rajeev Kumar Shukla B.Tech, MBA, Ph.D Marketing Management	8.	Prof. Leena Singh M.A.(Eco.), Ph.D, MBA, PGDDE Corporate Management
9.	Prof. Ravikanthi Sampath Kumar MBA, Ph.D. Marketing Management	10.	Prof. Dhanesh Khatri MBA, Ph.D, PGDCBM, PGDFM Financial Management
11	Prof. Pavnesh Kumar MBA, Ph.D. Finance and International Business	12	Dr. Chittipaka Venkataiah Associate Professor BTech, MBA, Ph. D Operations Management
13	Dr. Neha Seth Associate Professor M.Com, PGPM, Ph.D, PDF Financial Management	14	Dr. Priyanka Yadav Assistant Professor MBA, Ph.D Human Resource Management
15	Sh. Saurabh Jain Assistant Professor M.Com Marketing Management		

Programme Coordinators:

PGDIHRM- Dr. Priyanka Yadav

PGDIFM- Prof. Anjali C Ramteke

PGDIOM- Dr. Venkataiah Chittipaka

PGDIMM- Prof. R. Sampath Kumar

PGDISM – Dr. Neha Seth

6.0 GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF ASSIGNMENTS AND APPEARING IN TERM-END EXAMINATIONS

6.1 Assignments

Assignments are part of the continuous evaluation of the student. The submission of assignments is compulsory. The grade that you get in your assignments will be counted in your final result. Assignments of a course carry 30% weightage while 70% weightage is given to the term-end examinations. Therefore, you are advised to take your assignments seriously. You can not appear for the term-end examination for any course if you do not submit your assignments. Assignments are uploaded on the university website in the month of January. The validity of the assignments is one year which implies that these assignments are to be attempted by the students who have taken admission in January and July cycles.

The main purpose of assignments is to test your comprehension of the learning materials you receive from us and also to help you get through the courses. The information given in the printed course materials should be sufficient for answering the assignments. Please do not worry about the non-availability of extra reading materials for working on the assignments. However, if you have easy access to other books, you may make use of them.

The assignment responses should be complete in all respects. For the tutor marked assignments, you have to submit your response sheets to the Coordinator of the Learner Support Centre assigned to you. After evaluation these tutor marked assignments will be sent back to you with comments and grade.

The University/Co-ordinator of the Learner Support Centre has the right not to entertain or even reject the assignments submitted after the due date. You are, therefore, advised to submit the assignments before the due date.

Do not forget to get back from your Learner Support Centre your duly evaluated assignments along with a copy of the assessment sheet containing comments of the evaluator on your performance. This may help you to improve future assignments and in preparing for term-end examination.

For your own record retain a copy of all assignment responses which you submit. If you do not get back your duly evaluated tutor marked assignments along with copy of assessment sheet containing comments of evaluator on your assignment within a month after submission, please try to get it personally from your Learner Support Centre. This may help you to improve upon future assignments. Also maintain an account of all these corrected assignment responses received by you after evaluation. This will help you to represent your case to the University in case any problem arises.

If you do not get pass grade in any assignment, you have to submit it again. For this, you have to ask for/obtain a fresh set of assignments for that course, applicable to that particular semester. However, once you get the pass grade in an assignment, you cannot re-submit it for improvement of grade. Assignments are not subject to re-evaluation except for factual errors, if any, committed by the evaluator. The discrepancy noticed by you in the evaluated assignments should be brought to the notice of the coordinator of the Learner Support Centre, so that the correct score is forwarded by him to the Student Registration & Evaluation Division at Headquarters.

In case you find that the score indicated in the assessment sheet of your assignments has not been correctly reflected or is not entered in your grade cards; you are advised to contact the coordinator of your Learner

Support Centre with a request to forward correct award list to the Student Evaluation Division (SED) at the Headquarters.

Instructions for Assignments

1. Write your Enrolment Number, Name, full address, signature and date on the top right hand corner of the first page of your response sheet.
2. Write the programme title, course code, course title, assignment code and name of your learner support centre on the left hand corner of the first page of your response sheet.

Course code and Assignment code may be reproduced from the assignment.

The top of the first page of your response sheet should look like this:

ENROLMENT NO
NAME
ADDRESS
SIGNATURE
DATE
PROGRAMME TITLE
COURSE CODE
COURSE TITLE
ASSIGNMENT CODE
(as printed on assignments)
LEARNER SUPPORT CENTRE

- 1) Read the assignments carefully and follow the specific instructions, if any, given on the assignment itself about the subject matter or its presentation.
- 2) Go through the Units on which assignments are based. Make some points regarding the question and then rearrange those points in a logical order and draw up a rough outline of your answer. Make sure that the answer is logical and coherent, and has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs. The answer should be relevant to the question given in the assignment. Make sure that you have attempted all the main points of the question. Once you are satisfied with your answer, write down the final version neatly and underline the points you wish to emphasize. While solving numerical, use proper format and give working notes wherever necessary.
- 3) Use only A4 size paper for your response and tie all the pages carefully. Avoid using very thin paper. Allow a 4 cm margin on the left and at least 4 lines in between the answers. This may facilitate the evaluator to write useful comments in the margin at appropriate places.
- 4) Write the responses in your own hand. Do not print or type the answers. Do not copy your answers from the Units/Blocks sent to you by the University. If you copy, you will get zero marks for the respective question.
- 5) Do not copy from the response sheets of other students. If copying is noticed, the assignments of such students will be rejected.
- 6) Write each assignment separately. All the assignments should not be written in continuity. Write the question number with each answer.
- 7) The completed assignment should be sent to the Coordinator of the Learner Support Centre allotted to you. Under any circumstances do not send the tutor marked response sheets to the SED at Headquarters for evaluation.
- 8) After submitting the assignments at the Learner Support Centre get the acknowledgment from the coordinator on the prescribed assignment remittance-cum-acknowledgement card.
- 9) In case you have requested for a change of Learner Support centre, you should submit your assignments only to the original Learner Support Centre until the change of Learner Support

Centre is notified by the University.

- 10) The assignments can be obtained from the Learner Support Centre/Regional Centre or may be downloaded from IGNOU Website www.ignou.ac.in.
- 11) There is no provision for re-evaluation of assignments as per rules.
- 12) The validity of assignments is for two semesters.

7.0 COURSE OUTLINES

MMPC-002: HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Block-I: Introduction to Human Resource Management

Unit-1: Concept and Evolution of HRM

Unit-2: Functions of HRM

Unit-3: Environment and HRM

Block-II: Sourcing of Human Resources

Unit-4: Human Resource Planning

Unit-5: Job Analysis, Design and Evaluation

Unit-6: Recruitment and Selection

Unit -7: Socialisation and Mobility

Block-III: Performance and Compensation Management

Unit-8: Performance Management

Unit-9: Career Development

Unit-10: Training and Development

Unit-11: Compensation and Rewards Management

Block-IV: Employer –Employee Relations

Unit-12: Employee Engagement Processes

Unit-13: Grievance Handling and Discipline Procedures

Unit-14: Unions and Associations

MMPC-011: SOCIAL PROCESSES AND BEHAVIOURAL ISSUES

Block-I: Introduction to Organisational Behaviour

- Unit-1: Concept of Organisational Behaviour
- Unit-2: Approaches to Organisational Behaviour
- Unit-3: Evolution of Organisational Behaviour

Block – II: Intrapersonal Processes

- Unit-4: Personality, Values and Attitudes
- Unit-5: Learning and Behavioural modification
- Unit-6: Perception and Attribution
- Unit-7: Motivation

Block – III: Interpersonal and Group Processes

- Unit-8: Group Dynamics and Team Building
- Unit-9: Conflict and Negotiation Strategies
- Unit-10: Job Stress

Block – IV: Emerging Trends

- Unit-11: Employee Empowerment
- Unit-12: Organisational Citizenship Behaviour
- Unit-13: Organisational Inclusiveness
- Unit-14: Diversity Management
- Unit-15: Positive Approaches to Work Behaviour

MMPH-001: ORGANISATIONAL THEORY AND DESIGN

Block-I: Understanding Organisations

Unit-1: Approaches to Understanding Organisations

Unit-2: Theoretical Frameworks

Unit-3: Organisational Effectiveness

Block-II: Basics of Organisational Structure

Unit-4: Fundamentals of Organisational Structure

Unit-5: Factors Affecting Organisational Structures

Block-III: Organisational Design

Unit-6: Typology of Organisational Designs

Unit-7: Contemporary Organisational Designs

Block-IV: Job Design

Unit-8: Approaches to Job Design

Unit-9: Emerging Trends at Work

Block-V: Internal Dynamics

Unit-10: Role of Organisational Culture in Design

Unit-11: Organisational Conflict

MMPH-002: HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Block-I: Introduction to HRD

Unit-1: Human Resource Development: An Overview

Unit-2: HRD Systems

Unit-3: HRD: Processes and Methods

Block-II: Managing HRD

Unit-4: HRD for Employees

Unit-5: Role of HR Managers

Unit-6: Competency Mapping

Unit-7: Analysis of performance and career planning

Block-III: HRD in Practice

Unit-8: HRD Culture and Climate

Unit-9: Counseling, Coaching and Mentoring

Unit-10: HRD in Industrial Relations

Block-IV: Experiences and Trends in HRD

Unit-11: Emerging Trends and Perspectives

Unit-12: HRD Experiences

MMPH 003: HUMAN RESOURCE PLANNING

Block-I: Foundations of Human Resource Planning

Unit -1: Aligning HR Planning with Business Strategy
Unit -2: Labour market dynamics
Unit -3: Job Analysis

Block – II: Methods of Human Resource Planning

Unit -4: HR Demand Analysis
Unit -5: HR Supply Analysis
Unit -6: HR Mapping and stock taking
Unit -7: Formulating HR Plan

Block – III: Measurement of Human Resource Planning Decisions

Unit- 8: Human Resource Analytics for HRP decisions
Unit -9: Human Resource Audit
Unit -10: Human Resource Accounting

Block – IV: Contemporary Trends and Issues in Human Resource Planning

Unit- 11: Contemporary Trends in HRP
Unit- 12: Issues and Challenges in HRP

MMPH-004: INDUSTRIAL AND EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS

Block- I: Industrial and Employment Relations: An Overview

- Unit-1: Concept and Approaches
- Unit-2: Evolution
- Unit-3: Constitution, ILO and Legal Framework
- Unit-4: Labour Administration in India
- Unit-5: Global trends

Block-II: Trade Unionism

- Unit-6: Development and Functions of Trade Unions
- Unit-7: Trade Union Structure, Leadership and Recognition
- Unit-8: Managerial Unionism
- Unit-9: Employment Relations in Non Union Firms

Block-III: Collective Bargaining

- Unit-10: Collective bargaining
- Unit-11: Bargaining structure, process, and agreements
- Unit-12: Negotiation

Block-IV: Grievance, Discipline and Conflict Resolution

- Unit-13: Grievance Handling
- Unit-14: Discipline in Organisations
- Unit-15: Industrial Conflict

MMPH-005: ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CHANGE

Block- I: Understanding Change

- Unit-1: Concept of Managing Change
- Unit-2: Types of Change
- Unit-3: Factors Critical to Change
- Unit-4: Organisational Culture and Change

Block-II: Organisational Development

- Unit-5: Organisational Development: An Overview
- Unit-6: Organisational Development Interventions
- Unit-7: Organisational Analysis

Block-III: Forms of Organisational Change

- Unit-8: Mergers and Acquisitions
- Unit-9: Turn Around Management
- Unit-10: Process Based Change
- Unit-11: Group Based Approaches to Change
- Unit-12: Evaluation of Organisational Change

Block-IV: Role of Change Agent

- Unit-13: Roles and Skills in Managing Change
- Unit-14: Managing Resistance to Change

MMPH-006: ORGANIATIONAL DYNAMICS

Block- I: Organisational Dynamics: An Overview

- Unit-1: Understanding Organisational Dynamics
- Unit-2: Group Dynamics
- Unit-3: Dynamics of Communication
- Unit-4: Organisational Politics

Block-II: Role Dynamics

- Unit-5: The Concept and Systems of Roles
- Unit-6: Changing Patterns of Roles in Work life

Block-III: Power Dynamics

- Unit-7: Bases of Power
- Unit-8: Politics of Power
- Unit-9: Role of Leaders

Block-IV: Inter-Organisational Dynamics

- Unit-10: Cross Cultural Dynamics
- Unit-11: Managing Alliances and Coalition

MMPH-007: COMPENSATION AND REWARDS MANAGEMENT

Block-I: Compensation and Rewards: An Overview

- Unit-1: Compensation and rewards management
- Unit-2: Frameworks of compensation policy and reward system
- Unit-3: Economic and behavioural issues
- Unit-4: International trends

Block-II: Legal Frameworks of Compensation and Rewards

- Unit-5: Legal framework
- Unit-6: Job evaluations and Internal Equity

Block-III: Compensation Management

- Unit-7: Pay structure
- Unit-8: External equity and pay surveys
- Unit-9: Institutional mechanisms for compensation

Block-IV: Rewards Management

- Unit-10: Reward systems
- Unit-11: Incentive schemes
- Unit-12: Allowances, Perquisites and benefits

MMPH-009: INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Block-I: International Human Resource Management: An Overview

Unit-1: Introduction to International HRM

Unit-2: The Organisational Context of International HRM

Unit-3: Cross Cultural Diversity

Unit-4: Strategic Human Resource Management in International Context

Block-II: HRM Practices in International Context

Unit-5: Staffing for International Assignments

Unit-6: Training and Development in International Context

Unit-7: International Performance Management

Unit-8: International Compensation Management

Unit-9: Internal Career Management

Block-III: Behavioural Dynamics of IHRM

Unit-10: Leadership and Motivation in a Global Context

Unit-11: High Performance Work Systems

Block-IV: Issues and Challenges

Unit-12: International Employee Relations

Unit-13: IHRM Trends and Challenges

MMPC-004: ACCOUNTING FOR MANAGERS

Block-I: Accounting: An Overview

Unit-1: Introduction to Accounting

Unit-2: Preparation of Books of Accounts

Unit-3: Financial Statements

Unit-4: Preparation of Final Accounts of Companies

Unit 5: Cash Flow Statement

Block-II: Cost Accounting

Unit-6: Understanding and Classifying Costs

Unit-7: Absorption and Marginal Costing

Unit-8: Activity Based costing

Block-III: Application of Cost Accounting

Unit-9: Cost-Volume-Profit Analysis

Unit-10: Budgeting and Budgetary Control

Unit-11: Variance Analysis

Block-IV: Financial Statement Analysis

Unit-12: Understanding Annual Reports

Unit-13: Comparative, Common Size and Trend Statements

Unit-14: Ratio Analysis

Block-V: Emerging Issues in Accounting

Unit-15: Human Resource Accounting

Unit-16: Forensic Accounting

MMPC-014: FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Block-I: Financial Management: An Overview

Unit-1: Financial Management: An Introduction

Unit-2: Time Value of Money

Unit-3: Risk & Return

Unit-4: Valuation of Securities

Block-II: Cost of Capital and Investment Decisions

Unit-5: Cost of Capital

Unit-6: Capital Budgeting

Unit-7: Working Capital

Block-III: Financing Decisions

Unit-8: Financial Markets

Unit-9: Sources of Finance

Unit-10: Capital Structure

Unit-11: Leverage Analysis

Block-IV: Dividend Decisions

Unit-12: Theories of Dividends

Unit-13: Dividend Policies

Block-V: Emerging Issues of Finance

Unit-14: Behavioural Finance

Unit-15: Financial Restructuring

MMPF-001: WORKING CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

Block-I: Concepts and Determination

Unit-1: Conceptual Framework

Unit-2: Operating Environment of Working Capital

Unit-3: Determination of Working Capital

Block-II: Management of Current Assets

Unit-4: Management of Receivables

Unit-5: Management of Cash

Unit-6: Management of Marketable Securities

Unit-7: Management of Inventory

Block-III: Financing of Working Capital

Unit-8: Theories and Approaches

Unit-9: Payables Management

Unit-10: Bank Credit – Principles and Practices

Unit-11: Other Sources of Short Term Finance

Block-IV: Working Capital Management: Issues and Practices

Unit-12: Working Capital Management in SMEs

Unit-13: Working Capital Management in Large Companies

Unit-14: Working Capital Management in MNCs

Unit-15: Case Studies

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MMPF-002: CAPITAL INVESTMENT AND FINANCING DECISIONS

Block-I: Financial Decisions: An Overview

Unit-1: Nature of Long Term Financial Decisions

Unit-2: Cost of Capital

Unit-3: Capital Structure - Strategic Decisions

Block-II: Investment Decisions Under Certainty

Unit-4: Project Planning and Formulation

Unit-5: Investment Appraisal - Evaluation Criteria

Unit-6: Project Implementation and Control

Unit-7: Social Cost-benefit Analysis

Block-III: Investment Decisions Under Uncertainty

Unit-8: Investment Decisions - Risk & Uncertainty - I

Unit-9: Investment Decisions - Risk & Uncertainty – II

Block-IV: Long Term Financing Decisions

Unit-10: Financing through Domestic Capital Markets

Unit-11: Financing through Global Capital Markets

Unit-12: Other Modes of Financing

Block-V: Strategic Financial Decisions

Unit-13: Capital Restructuring

Unit-14: Financial Engineering

Unit-15: Investor Relations

MMPF-003: MANAGEMENT CONTROL SYSTEMS

Block-I: Management Control: Concepts and Contexts

Unit-1: Management Control Systems: An Introduction
Unit-2: Strategies and Management Control
Unit-3: Designing Management Control Systems

Block-II: Management Control Structure

Unit-4: Responsibility Centre
Unit-5: Cost Centres
Unit-6: Profit Centres
Unit-7: Investment Centres
Unit-8: Transfer Pricing

Block-III: Management Control Process

Unit-9: Budgeting and Reporting
Unit-10: Performance Measurement
Unit-11: Reward and Compensation
Unit-12: Techniques of Management and Management Control

Block-IV: Management Control in Some Special Organisations

Unit-13: Service Organisations
Unit-14: Multinational and Export Organisations
Unit-15: Management Control of Projects
Unit-16: Other Organizations

MMPF-004: SECURITY ANALYSIS AND PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Block 1: An Overview

Unit-1: Introduction to Investment
Unit-2: Securities Market (regulation)
Unit-3: Risk and Return
Unit-4: Investment Theories

Block 2: Security Analysis

Unit-5: Economy Analysis
Unit-6: Industry Analysis
Unit-7: Company Analysis
Unit-8: Technical Analysis
Unit-9: Valuation of Securities

Block 3: Portfolio Management

Unit-10: Portfolio Analysis
Unit-11: Portfolio Selection
Unit-12: Capital Market Theory
Unit-13: Portfolio Revision

Block 4: Institutional and Managed Portfolios

Unit-14: Mutual Funds
Unit-15: Performance Evaluation of Managed Portfolio

MMPF-005: INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Block I: International Financial Management

Unit-1: International Financial Management: An Introduction
Unit-2: The International Monetary System
Unit-3: The Balance of Payments and Exchange Rates

Block II: Foreign Exchange Market and Risk Management

Unit-4: Foreign Exchange Market and Exchange Rate Determination
Unit-5: Parity Conditions in International Finance and Currency Forecasting
Unit-6: Currency Futures, Options and Swaps
Unit-7: Management of Exposures

Block III: International Financing Decisions

Unit-8: Raising Funds from International Market
Unit-9: Financing Foreign Trade
Unit-10: Cost of Capital and Multinational Capital Structure

Block IV: International Investment Decisions

Unit-11: International Capital Budgeting
Unit-12: Working Capital Management for MNCs
Unit-13: Foreign Market Entry Strategies and Country Risk Management
Unit-14: International Portfolio Investment & International Asset Pricing

MMPF-006: MANAGEMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Block-I: Indian Financial System

Unit-1: Financial Systems and Markets: An Overview

Unit-2: Introduction to Financial Services

Unit-3: Regulatory Framework

Block-II: Fee Based Services

Unit-4: Merchant Banking

Unit-5: Broking and Trading

Unit-6: Credit Rating

Unit-7: Mutual Funds

Unit-8: Depository Services

Unit-9: Corporate Advisory Services

Block-III: Fund Based Services

Unit-10: Leasing and Hire Purchase

Unit-11: Housing Finance

Unit-12: Venture Capital

Unit-13: Factoring, Forfaiting, Bill Discounting and Asset Securitization

Unit-14: Other Services

Block-IV: Emerging Issues in Financial Services

Unit-15: Management of Risk in Financial Services

Unit-16: Technology and Financial Services

Unit-17: Portfolio Management Services

MMPF-007: EQUITY MARKETS

Block-I: Introduction to Financial Markets

Unit-1: Introduction to Financial System

Unit-2: Understanding Risk, Return and Volatility

Block-II: Primary Markets

Unit-3: Sources and Methods of Raising Capital

Unit 4: Issue Management

Unit-5: Regulatory Framework

Block-III: Secondary Markets

Unit-6: Trading and Settlement

Unit-7: Market Surveillance and Risk Management

Unit-8: Investor Grievances and Dispute Resolution

Block-IV: Valuation

Unit 9: Fundamental Analysis

Unit-10: Technical Analysis

Block-V: Special Issues

Unit-11: Portfolio Management

Unit-12: Index Construction

Unit-13: Mutual funds and Alternative Investment Funds

Unit-14: Investment Style and Trading Strategies

MMPF-011: MANAGEMENT OF INSURANCE SERVICES

Block-I: Indian Insurance Sector: An Overview

Unit-1: Introduction to Insurance

Unit-2: Organisation Structure of Insurance Sector

Unit-3: Legal and Regulatory Environment

Block-II: Life Insurance

Unit-4: Life Insurance Policies

Unit-5: Group Insurance

Unit-6: Micro Insurance

Block-III: General Insurance

Unit-7: Health Insurance

Unit-8: Motor Insurance

Unit-9: Property Insurance

Unit-10: Agriculture Insurance

Unit-11: Other Types of Insurances

Block-IV: Managerial Issues of Insurance Sector

Unit-12: Corporate Governance for Insurance Sector

Unit-13: CSR in Insurance Sector

Unit-14: Solvency and Asset Liability Management

Unit-15: Financial Schemes of Government of India

MMPC-005: QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS FOR MANAGERIAL APPLICATIONS

Block-I: Data Collection & Analysis

Unit-1: Quantitative Decision Making - An Overview
Unit-2: Collection of Data
Unit-3: Presentation of Data
Unit-4: Measures of Central Tendency
Unit-5: Measures of Variation and Skewness

Block-II: Probability & Probability Distribution

Unit-6: Basic Concepts of Probability
Unit-7: Discrete Probability Distributions
Unit-8: Continuous Probability Distributions
Unit-9: Decision Theory

Block-III: Sampling & Sampling Distributions

Unit-10: Sampling Methods
Unit-11: Sampling Distributions
Unit-12: Testing of Hypotheses
Unit-13: Chi-Square Tests

Block-IV: Forecasting Methods

Unit-14 Business Forecasting
Unit-15: Correlation & Regression
Unit-16: Time Series Analysis

MMPC-008: INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR MANAGERS

Block-I: Information Technology for Managers

Unit-1: Information Technology: An Overview

Unit-2 : Computers and Smart Devices

Unit-3 : Computer Software

Unit-4: Networking Technologies

Block-II: Information Systems

Unit-5: MIS and Control Systems

Unit-6: Information Systems Economics and Security

Unit-7: Transaction Processing Systems, DSS and EIS

Unit-8: Integrated Applications

Block-III: Analysis and Computer Languages

Unit-9: Building Information Systems

Unit-10: System Analysis and Design

Unit-11: Computer Programming and Languages

Block-IV: Support Systems for Management Decisions

Unit-12: Database Resource Management

Unit-13: Data Warehousing and Data Mining

Unit-14: Artificial Intelligence and Decision Support Systems

Unit-15: Emerging Trends in IT

MMPO – 001: OPERATIONS RESEARCH

Block-I: Introduction to Operations Research

Unit -1: Operations Research – An Overview

Unit- 2: Linear Programming: Formulation and Graphical Method

Block- II: Linear Programming Problems, and It's Variants-I

Unit -3: Linear Programming – Simplex Method

Unit -4: Transportation Problems

Unit -5: Assignment Problems

Unit -6: Application of Excel Solver

Block- III: Linear Programming Problems, and It's Variants-II

Unit -7: Goal Programming

Unit -8: Integer Programming

Unit- 9: Dynamic Programming

Unit -10: Introduction to Non-Linear Programming

Block - IV: Resource Allocation Models

Unit -11: Introduction to Game Theory and its applications

Unit -12: Monte Carlo Simulation

Unit -13: Queuing Models (MM-1, MMC)

MMPO – 002: PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Block -I: Project Initiation

Unit- 1 : Introduction to Project Management

Unit -2 : Project Feasibility Analysis

Unit- 3 : Project Chartering

Block- II: Project Planning

Unit- 4 : Project Scope Management

Unit -5 : Project Network Analysis (PERT and CPM)

Unit -6 : Project Scheduling

Unit -7 : Project Crashing

Unit- 8 : Earned Value Analysis (EVA)

Block -III: Project Monitoring and Control

Unit -9 : Project Management Information System

Unit -10: Project Monitoring and Control

Unit -11: Project Risk Management

Unit -12: Agile Project Management

Block- IV: Project Closure

Unit -13: Project Contracts and Partnering

Unit -14: Project Audit and Closure

MMPO-003: OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

Block- I: Operations Management – An Overview

Unit- 1 : Operations Management: An Introduction

Unit -2 : Operations Strategy

Unit -3 : Sustainable Operations

Block- II: Designing Operations

Unit- 4 : Process & Capacity Analysis

Unit- 5 : Design of Manufacturing goods and Services

Unit -6 : Computerized layout design Algorithms

Block- III: Managing Operations

Unit- 7 : Demand Forecasting

Unit -8 : Inventory Planning & Control

Unit- 9 : Aggregate Production Planning

Unit -10: Materials Requirement Planning

Unit -11: Sequencing & Scheduling

Block- IV: Issues in Operations Management

Unit -12: Six Sigma Quality Control

Unit- 13: Managing Lean Operations

Unit -14: Reliability & Maintenance Management

Unit -15: Emerging trends/technologies in operations

MMPO-004: MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Block -I: Overview of Management Information System

Unit- 1: Introduction to Information Systems

Unit -2 : Introduction to MIS

Unit- 3: System Development Life Cycle (SDLC)

Block -II: Business Intelligence & Decision Making

Unit- 4: Introduction to Business Intelligence

Unit -5: Information & Decision Making

Unit- 6: Spread Sheet Analysis

Block -III: Relational Database Management System

Unit -7 : Organizing Data

Unit -8: Structured Query Language (SQL)

Unit -9 : DBMS Implementation and Future Trends

Block- IV: Emerging Technologies for Business

Unit -10: Cloud Computing

Unit -11: Big Data

Unit -12: ERP

Unit -13: Applications of IOT, AI & VR

Unit -14: Block Chain

MMPO-005: LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Block I: Logistics and SCM: An Overview

Unit -1: Logistics and SCM- An Introduction

Unit – 2: Customer Focus in SCM

Block – II: Strategic Supply Chain Management

Unit – 3: Models of SCM Integration

Unit – 4: Strategic Supply Chain Management

Block – III: IT Enabled SCM

Unit – 5: Information Technology: A Key Enabler of SCM

Unit – 6: e-Supply Chain Management

Block – IV: Cost and Performance Measurement in SCM

Unit – 7: Cost Analysis and Measurement

Unit – 8: Best Practices and Benchmarking for SCM

Unit – 9: Performance Measurement and Evaluation of SCM

Block – V: Distribution Network Planning

Unit – 10: Transportation Mix

Unit – 11: Facility Location

Block – VI: Emerging Trends

Unit – 12: SCM in Non-Manufacturing Sector

Unit – 13: Design for Sustainable Supply Chain

Unit – 14: Future Trends and Issues

MMPO 006: MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

Block – I: Materials Management: An Overview

Unit – 1: Introduction to Materials Management
Unit – 2: Strategic Role of Materials Management

Block – II: Sourcing of Materials

Unit – 3: Designing Supplier Network
Unit – 4: Dynamics of Buyers-Sellers Relationship

Block – III: Materials Planning and Control

Unit – 5: Materials Planning and Budgeting
Unit – 6: Pull Vs Push System

Block- IV: Inventory Policies and Systems

Unit – 7: Process Inventory
Unit – 8: Spare Parts Management

Block – V: Warehouse Management

Unit – 9: Codification and Standardisation of the Materials
Unit – 10: Location and Layout of Warehouse
Unit – 11: Warehouse Management System

Block – VI: Organization and Appraisal of Materials Management

Unit – 12: Materials Management and its Organisation
Unit – 13: Performance Evaluation and Appraisal

MMPO-007: MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT

Block -I: Maintenance Management System - An Overview

Unit -1 : Introduction to Maintenance Management
Unit -2 : Organization and structure of maintenance system
Unit -3 : Maintenance Planning and Scheduling

Block- II: Maintenance Resource Management

Unit- 4 : Maintenance Costing and Budgeting
Unit -5 : Spare Parts & Inventory Management
Unit -6 : IT Enabled Maintenance Management
Unit- 7 : Human Resource Development in Maintenance Management

Block- III: Analytical Methods & Models

Unit- 8 : Reliability, Availability, Maintainability and RCM
Unit -9 : Failure Statistics, Data Analysis and Methods of Qualitative Analysis
Unit -10: Economics of Repair and Replacement of Equipment
Unit -11: Condition Based Maintenance (CBM)

Block -IV: Issues in Maintenance Management

Unit -12: Sustainability and Safety
Unit -13: Total Productive Maintenance (TPM)
Unit -14: Maintenance Audit
Unit -15: Maintenance 4.0

MMPO -008: INTERNATIONAL LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Block – I: An Overview

- Unit – 1: Conceptual Framework
- Unit – 2: Global SCM and Influence of Agencies
- Unit – 3: Strategic Orientation to Global SCM

Block – II: Demand Management and Customer Services

- Unit – 4: Demand Measurement and Management
- Unit – 5: Customer Services
- Unit – 6: Information Technology and SCM

Block – III: Global Transportation Decision

- Unit – 7: Importance of Transportation in Global Logistics
- Unit – 8: Modes of International Transportation
- Unit – 9: Documentation in Global Logistics

Block – IV: Warehousing and Inventory Decisions in Global Logistics

- Unit – 10: Warehousing
- Unit – 11: Inventory Management
- Unit – 12: Outsourcing Decisions in Global Logistics

Block – V: Performance Measurement and Future Trends

- Unit – 13: Performance Measurement and Metrics of Global Logistics
- Unit – 14: Logistic Audit and Control
- Unit – 15: Future Trends in International Logistics Supply Chain Management (LSCM)

MMPC-001: MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS AND ORGANISATIONAL PROCESSES

Block-I: Introduction to Management

Unit - 1: Management: An Overview

Unit - 2: Management and its Evolution

Unit - 3: Roles of Managers

Block-II: Managerial Processes -I

Unit -4: Planning

Unit- 5: Organizing

Unit-6: Staffing and Directing

Block-III: Managerial Processes -II

Unit-7: Controlling

Unit-8: Leading and Motivating

Unit-9: Decision Making

Block-IV: Organisational Processes

Unit-10: Organisation Structure & Design

Unit-11: Organisation Communication Processes

Unit-12: Organisation Cultures

Unit-13: Managing Change

Unit-14: Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility

MMPC-006: MARKETING MANAGEMENT

Block-I: Introduction to Marketing and Markets

- Unit-1: Marketing: An Overview
- Unit-2: Marketing Environment Analysis
- Unit-3: Market Segmentation, Targeting and Positioning
- Unit-4: Consumer Behaviour

Block-II: Product and Pricing Decisions

- Unit-5: Product Decisions
- Unit-6: Branding and Packaging Decisions
- Unit-7: Product Life Cycle (PLC) and New Product Development (NPD)
- Unit-8: Pricing Decisions

Block-III: Distribution and Promotion Decisions

- Unit-9: Integrated Marketing Communication
- Unit-10: Advertising and Sales Promotion
- Unit-11: Personal Selling and Managing Sales Personnel
- Unit-12: Distribution Management

Block-IV: Sectoral Applications and Emerging Issues

- Unit-13: Marketing of Services
- Unit-14: Digital Marketing
- Unit-15: Other Emerging Issues in Marketing

MMPM-001: CONSUMER BEHAVIOUR

Block-I: Consumer Behaviour – Issues and Concepts

Unit – 1: Consumer Behaviour- Nature, Scope, Models and Applications

Unit -2: Consumer Behaviour and Life-Style Marketing

Unit -3: Organisational Buying Behaviour

Block -II: Individual Influences on Buying Behaviour

Unit -4: Perception

Unit – 5: Learning and Memory

Unit – 6: Attitude and Attitude Change

Unit -7: Personality and Self-Concept

Unit – 8: Consumer Motivation and Involvement

Block -III: Group Influences on Consumer Behaviour

Unit -9: Reference Group Influence and Group Dynamics

Unit – 10: Family Buying Influence, Family Life-Cycle And Buying Roles

Unit – 11: Cultural and Sub-Cultural Influences

Block – IV: The Buying Process

Unit -12: Problem Recognition and Information Search Behaviour

Unit-13: Information Processing

Unit -14: Alternative Evaluation

Unit -15: Purchase Process and Post-Purchase Behaviour

MMPM-002 SALES MANAGEMENT

Block – I: Introduction to Sales Management

Unit – 1: Sale Management: Role, Nature and Ethics

Unit - 2: Diversity of Selling Situations

Unit – 3: Theories of Selling and Selling Process

Block – II: Selling Skills

Unit - 4: Communication Skills (Including Tele-Communication, Remote Communication)

Unit – 5: Negotiation Skills

Unit- 6: Merchandising and Managing Sales Displays

Block – III: Managing the Sales Force

Unit – 7: Recruitment, Selection and Training of the Sales Force

Unit – 8: Compensation Management

Unit – 9: Sales Leadership: Motivation, Coaching and Counselling

Unit – 10: Evaluation of Sales Force and Monitoring (Supervision and Reporting)

Block – IV: Sales Planning and Control

Unit – 11: Sales Planning, Forecasting and Budgeting

Unit – 12: Territory Management and Sales Quotas

Unit – 13: Sales Organization (Organizational Design)

Unit – 14: Sales Control, Analysis and Sales Audit

MMPM-003: PRODUCT AND BRAND MANAGEMENT

Block – I: Introduction to Product Management

Unit – 1: Basic Concepts of Product and Product Planning

Unit - 2: Product Life Cycle

Unit – 3: Product Line Decisions

Unit – 4: Product Portfolio

Block – II: New Product Development and Implementation

Unit - 5: Organizing for New Product Development

Unit – 6: Generation, Screening and Development of new Product Ideas

Unit- 7: Concept Development Testing and Physical Development of the Product

Unit – 8: New Product Launch

Block – III: Brand Management

Unit – 9: Branding Concepts and Evolution

Unit – 10: Brand Equity

Unit – 11: Brand Building Blocks: Identity, Image and Positioning

Unit – 12: Brand Architecture and Brand Extension

Block – IV: Managing Brand Equity

Unit – 13: Enhancing Brand Equity

Unit – 14: Managing Brands over time and Geographies

Unit – 15: Measuring Brand Equity

MMPM-004: INTERNATIONAL MARKETING

Block -1: International Marketing - An Introduction

Unit- 1: Nature and Scope of International Marketing

Unit -2: Conceptual Framework

Unit -3: Institutional Framework

Block- 2: International Marketing Environment Analysis

Unit- 4: Socio-Cultural Environment

Unit- 5: Political and Legal Environment

Unit -6: Economic and Natural Environment

Unit -7: Technological Environment

Block -3: International Marketing Mix Strategy

Unit -8: International Product and Brand Management

Unit- 9: International IMC Strategy

Unit -10: International Pricing Strategy

Unit- 11: International Distribution Strategy

Block -4: International Marketing Planning

Unit -12: International Marketing Research

Unit -13: International Marketing Planning and Control

Unit- 14: Emerging Issues (Case Studies)

MMPM-005: MARKETING OF SERVICES

Block-1: Marketing of Services – An Overview

Unit -1: Marketing of Services: An Introduction

Unit -2: Conceptual Framework for Services Marketing

Unit -3: Consumer Behaviour in Services

Block -2: Service Marketing Mix

Unit -4: Product Decisions

Unit -5: Pricing Decisions

Unit -6: Place Decisions

Unit -7: Promotion Decisions

Block -3: Extended Marketing Mix for Services

Unit -8: Managing People

Unit- 9: Managing Physical Evidence

Unit -10: Managing Service Process

Block -4: Strategic Issues

Unit -11: Managing Service Quality

Unit -12: International Trade in Services

Unit -13: Managing Demand and Capacity

Unit -14: Emerging Issues in Marketing of Services

MMPM-006: MARKETING RESEARCH

Block -1: Concepts and Applications

Unit -1: Marketing Research: An Introduction

Unit -2: Applications of Marketing Research and Ethical Issues

Unit -3: Identifying and Defining Research Problems

Block 2: Data Collection and Processing

Unit- 4: Research Design Formulation

Unit- 5: Data Collection: Qualitative and Quantitative

Unit -6: Data Processing

Block 3: Data Analysis

Unit- 7: Hypothesis Testing

Unit- 8: Correlation and Simple Linear Regression

Unit -9: Multiple Regression Analysis

Unit- 10: Discriminant Analysis and Logistic Regression Analysis

Unit -11: Factor Analysis and Cluster Analysis

Unit -12: Conjoint Analysis and Multidimensional Scaling

Block 4: Emerging Issues

Unit -13: Big Data and Marketing Research

Unit-14: Internet based Marketing Research

Unit -15: Marketing Research and Social Media

MMPM-007: INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATION

Block – 1: Introduction to Integrated Marketing Communication

Unit – 1: Introduction to IMC

Unit – 2: Digital Era: Integration of Communication

Block – II: Advertising Campaign Planning and Execution

Unit – 3: Advertising Campaign Planning: Strategic Consideration

Unit – 4: Advertising Campaign Planning: Creative Consideration

Unit – 5: Advertising Campaign Planning: Media Considerations

Unit – 6: Measuring Advertising Effectiveness

Block – III: Marketing Communication Mix

Unit – 7: Managing Sales Promotion

Unit – 8: Direct Marketing

Unit - 9: Publicity and Public Relations

Unit – 10: Digital Marketing IMC: Budget Considerations

Block – IV: Strategic For IMC

Unit - 11: Media Buying: Changing Paradigms

Unit – 12: IMC: Legal and Ethical Issues

Unit – 13: Consumer Movement in India and Implications for IMC

Unit – 14: Strategies for Integrating the IMC Elements

MMPM-008: RURAL MARKETING

Block-I: RURAL MARKETS - AN OVERVIEW

Unit -1: Rural Markets in India

Unit- 2: Understanding Rural Environment

Unit -3: Understanding Rural Environment

Block-II: UNDERSTANDING THE RURAL CONSUMERS

Unit -4: Rural Buying Behaviour and Influencing Factors

Unit -5: Trends in Consumer Behaviour

Unit -6: Rural Marketing Research

Unit -7: Case Study

Block-III: MARKETING MIX STRATEGIES

Unit- 8: Product and Service Decisions

Unit- 9: Pricing Decisions

Unit -10: Integrated Marketing Communications (IMC) for Rural Markets

Unit -11: Case Study

Block-IV: ACCESSING RURAL MARKETS

Unit -12: Physical Infrastructure and Dynamics of Distribution

Unit -13: Participants in the Rural Distribution Process

Unit -14: Retailing and Distribution Strategy

Unit -15: Case Study

MMPM-009: RETAIL MANAGEMENT

Block – I: Introduction to Retail Management

- Unit – 1: An Overview of Retail Sector
- Unit – 2: Concepts of Retailing
- Unit – 3: Retail Environment

Block – II: Retail Planning and Formats

- Unit - 4: Strategic Retail Planning Process
- Unit – 5: Models of Retailing
- Unit – 6: Based on Ownership
- Unit - 7: Store and Non-Store Based Retail Formats (Including Online Retailing)

Block – III: Retail Mix Strategies

- Unit – 8: Retail Location Strategy
- Unit – 9: Retail Product Mix and Merchandise Strategy
- Unit – 10: Retail Pricing Strategy
- Unit – 11: Retail Communication Mix Strategy
- Unit – 12: Physical Evidence (Atmospherics)

Block – IV: Retail Operations Management

- Unit – 13: Managing Store Operations
- Unit – 14: Sourcing and Inventory Management
- Unit – 15: Managing People and Processes
- Unit – 16: Customer Relationship Management (Focus on Retailing)

8.0 CONTACT US

Grievance Redressal: Whom to contact for What

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3	Change of Elective/Medium/opting of left over electives/ Deletion of excess credits	Concerned Regional Centre
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5	Purchase of Audio/Video CDs	Marketing Unit, EMPC, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi 110068
6	Academic Content	Director of the School concerned
7	Approval of a Project Proposal / Synopsis	Project Co-ordinator in the Concerned School
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