

EC554(C) MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS

➤ Learning Objectives and Outcome

- Main purpose of this paper is to impart knowledge on Managerial economics.
- By studying this paper students are expected to know about- The Nature and Scope of Managerial Economics, Demand Estimation and Forecasting, Optimization Technique: Linear Programming, Price of Profits, Styles and Profit Analysis, Pricing Practices and Strategies, Capital Budgeting, Regulation and Risk Analyses.

Module I: The Nature and Scope of Managerial Economics:

Introduction - Definition, Relationship Managerial Economics to Economic Theory as well as Decision Science. Organization of Business Firms - Concepts and Types of Business Organization, Proprietorship, Partnership, Joint Stock Company, Corporation, Cooperatives.

Reasons for the existence of Firms and their Functions - The Objective and Value of the Firm: Model of Profit Maximization, Managerial Theories of Firm, Baumol's Sales Revenue Maximization Model, Baumol's Theory with Advertisement, Dynamic Model, Williamson's Model, Marris Model of Managerial Enterprises, Behavior Theories - Simon's Satisfying Model - Cyert and March's Theory of Firm. Measuring Efficiency of the Firm: Profitability Ratios, Financial Stability, Solvency and Gearing.

Module II: Demand Estimation and Forecasting:

The Identification Problem - Marketing Research Approaches - Regression Analysis - Problems in Regression Analysis - Demand Estimation.

Demand Forecasting: Time Series Analysis - Smoothing Techniques - Barometric Methods Econometric Models (Input-Output Forecasting).

Module III: Optimization Technique: Linear Programming:

Problems of Optimization - Linear Programming for Optimization - Meaning, Assumptions and Applications of Linear Programming, Basic Linear Programming Concepts - Procedure used in Formulating and Solving Linear Programming Problem - Linear Programming and Profit Maximization - Linear Programming and Cost Minimization - Graphical Solution and Simplex Method - The Dual Problem and Shadow Prices - Linear Programming and Logistics in the Global Economy. Game Theory and Optimization Technique in Decision Making Process.

Module IV: Price of Profits, Styles and Profit Analysis:

The Nature and Function of Profits: Business versus Economic Profit – Theory of Profit: Residual Claimant Theory, Wage Fund Theory, Dynamic Surplus Theory, Innovation Theory - Profit Policy - Break-Even Analysis and Profit Measurement, Profit Forecasting.

Module V: Pricing Practices and Strategies:

Specific Pricing Problems - Popular Pricing Practices: Cost-Oriented Pricing, Cost-Plus Pricing and Other Price Determinants, Peak-Load Pricing, Price over the Life Cycle of the Product, Penetration Price - Pricing of Multiple Products - Price Discrimination - International Price Discrimination and Dumping - Transfer Pricing.

Module VI: Capital Budgeting:

Capital Budgeting - an Overview - The Capital Budgeting Process.

Capital Budgeting Decision, Factors Influences in Investment Decision, Determining the Size of Capital Budget, Methods used to make Investment Decisions, Sources of Fund for Long-Term Financing, Measurement of Cost.

Module VII: Regulation and Risk Analyses:

The Role of the Government in the Economy - Risk and Uncertainty in Managerial Decision - Making - Long Run Investment Decisions.

Text Books:

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Mc Guigon R. James, R. Charles Moyer, Frederick H Deb, Harris (2002), Managerial Economics: Applications, Strategy and Tactics, South Western, USA.

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Thomas Christopher R. and Charles Maurice S. (2005), Managerial Economics, McGraw-Hill Irwin, Boston.
Keat Paul G. and Philip K.Y. Young (2003), Managerial Economics - Economic Tools for Today's Decision Makers, Prentice Hall, New Jersey.
Samuelson William F. and Stephen G. Marks (2006), Managerial Economics, John Wiley and Sons, Inc., New Jersey.
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