

MANGALORE UNIVERSITY
Department Master of Commerce (HRD)
M.Com (HRD)

CRS507: KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

Workload: 3 hours Lecture and 2 hours Tutorial per week: Total 4 Credits

Objective: To expose the students to the newly emerging domain of knowledge management with a special focus on knowledge acquisition, creation, documentation, sharing, transferring, and knowledge application in an effective and ethically sound manner in organisations.

Course Out Comes:

1. Explains the usefulness of diagnosing problems involving human behaviour and examining psychological and sociological phenomenon.

Unit -1: Fundamentals of Knowledge and Knowledge Management (KM): Knowledge, intelligence, experience, commonsense – Data, information, knowledge, wisdom – types of knowledge – Knowledge Management System Life cycle – causes and drivers of KM initiatives-KM– strategy linkage – Recent trends.

Unit -2: Knowledge Creation and Knowledge Architecture: Nonaka's Model of knowledge creation and transformation – capturing tacit knowledge –knowledge capturing techniques – Brainstorming – Protocol analysis – the Repertory Grid – Nominal Group Technique – The Delphi method – concept mapping and Semantic nets – Knowledge codification – Recent trends.

Unit -3: Knowledge Transfer and Knowledge Sharing: the knowledge-doing gap – prerequisites for transfer – transfer methods – Role of the internet and intranet in knowledge transfer – Extranets and knowledge exchange – corporate e-learning – causes and drivers – aims of using e-learning – use of e-learning – Recent trends.

Unit -4: KM System Tools and Portals: Neural Networks as a learning model – Data mining and business intelligence – Data warehouses – Meaning, evolution and characteristics of Portals – Portals and the business transformation – Recent trends.

Unit -5: Future of Knowledge Management: Managing knowledge workers – Personality and professional attributes – technology and the knowledge workers – Knowledge Domains – nature of KM application in the corporate sector – KM metrics used to measure and assess the business value of KM – Challenges of KM – KM and ethics – Recent trends.

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