

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
PROGRAMME: B.COM. (HONS') (3 Years)
(Corporate Banking & Insurance)
(Under Choice Based Credit System Based on UGC Guidelines)
Syllabus with effect from: June-2018

Semester: I

Paper Code: UB01DCOH24	Total Credits: 4
Title of Paper: Fundamentals of Insurance	
Objective : The objective of this course is to impart knowledge about fundamental concepts of Insurance and provide background for advance Insurance sector study.	

Unit No.	Description in Detail	Weightage
1	INTRODUCTION TO INSURANCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning of Risk, Peril & Hazard, and Categories of Risks. • Definition, Kinds of Insurance • Role and Importance of Insurance to the Individual ,Business and society • Insurance as a Social Security Tool and its scope • Insurance organization in India 	25%
2	INSURANCE IN INDIA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present insurance scenario including growth of insurance industry in India. • Privatization of insurance industry • LIC and its role • GIC and its role • Insurance innovation in Life and General insurance 	25%
3	PRINCIPLES AND FUNCTIONS OF INSURANCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of Probability and co-operation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ General Principles - utmost good faith ○ Insurable Interest ○ Indemnity, Subrogation ○ Contribution ○ Proximate cause ○ Arbitration ○ warranties • Functions of Insurance – Primary & Secondary 	25%
4	CONTEMPORARY PRODUCTS OF INSURANCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bancassurance –Premium Collection-claim payment • Catastrophe insurance-terrorism risks-floods-earthquake, Hurricanes and windstorms-tsunami • Project and engineering insurance • Social Insurance-Characteristics, Unemployment insurance 	25%

Evaluation : Internal : 40 Marks (Theory)
: External: 60 Marks (Theory) – Two Hours Examination

Tutorial : Credit – 1 Marks – 25

5	Total Twenty questions from Unit 1 to 4, shall comprise as a part of Journal, which shall be maintained by the students.	25%
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Evaluation : Internal : 25 Marks

Journal shall be evaluated by the concerned teachers.

References:

- Insurance Principles and Practice by M.N.Mishra and S.B.Mishra (S.Chand & Company Ltd)
- Principles and Practice of Non Life Insurance by Dr.P.K.Gupta (Himalaya Publishing House)
- Insurance Products & Services by Indian Institute of banking & Finance.(MacMillan)
- <http://blog.bankbazaar.com/insurance-as-a-social-security-tool/>
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