



M.Sc. (Applied Statistics)
Semester – III

Course Code	PS03CAST22	Title of the Course	OPERATIONS RESEARCH – II
Total Credits of the Course	4	Hours per Week	4

Main Focus of the Course outcomes	Employability	Skill Development	Entrepreneurship
	✓	✓	
Course Objectives:	<p>The main objectives of the course are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ability to understand and analyse managerial problems in industry so that they are able to use resources (capitals, materials, staffing, and machines) more effectively. 2. Knowledge of formulating mathematical models for quantitative analysis of managerial problems in industry. 3. Skills in the use of Operations Research approaches and computer tools in solving real problems in industry. 4. Mathematical models for analysis of real problems in Operations Research. 		

Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage* (%)
I	Transportation Problem(TP): Introduction, Area of application, mathematical model of TP- maximization and minimization problems, Terminologies used in LPP. Degeneracy, Balanced and unbalanced TP. North-West Corner Method(NWCM), Least Cost Method(LCM), Vogel's Approximation Method(VAM), Modified Distribution Method(MODI)	25
II	Assignment Problem(AP): Introduction, Area of application, mathematical model of AP – maximization and minimization problems, Hungarian Method, Multiple Optimal Solutions.	25
III	Network Analysis: Introduction, Minimal spanning tree problem, Maximal flow problem. PERT and CPM- Terminologies used, Similarity and Differences, steps in PERT and CPM.	25
IV	Inventory Control-Deterministic and Probabilistic models, Non-linear Programming Problem- Kuhn-Tucker Conditions, Introduction to Simulation Techniques and Sequencing Problems.	25





Teaching-Learning Methodology	Interactive Class Lectures, ICT tools used
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Evaluation Pattern		
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1.	Internal Written / Practical Examination (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, Viva-voce, Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
3.	University Examination	70%

Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to	
1.	formulate a real-world problem as a mathematical programming model
2.	solve network models like the shortest path, minimum spanning tree, and maximum flow problems
3.	understand the applications of, basic methods for, and challenges in non-linear programming
4.	identify, mathematically express and solve transportation problems.
5.	learn optimality conditions for single- and multiple-variable unconstrained and constrained non-linear optimization problems, and corresponding solution methodologies
6.	be able to design and solve simple models of CPM and queuing to improve decision making and develop critical thinking and objective analysis of decision problems.
7.	be able to solve simple problems of replacement and implement practical cases of decision making under different business environments.
8.	identify, mathematically express and solve assignment problems.





Suggested References:

Sr. No.	References
1.	Kambo, N.S.(1991) Mathematical Programming Techniques Affiliated East-West Press Pvt.Ltd.
2.	Operations Research, Paneerselvan, PHI.
3.	Taha, H.A.(1992) Operations Research 5th Ed., Macmillan.
4.	Kanti Swarup, Gupta P. K. and Man Mohan Singh (1977) Operations Research, Sultan Chand & Sons.
5.	N. D. Vohra (2011) Quantitative Techniques in Management, 4th Ed., Mc Graw Hill.
6.	V. K. Kapoor(1998) Problems & Solutions in Operations Research, 2nd Ed., Sultan Chand & Sons.
7.	S. D. Sharma (2001) Operations Research, 13th Ed., Kedar Nath Ram Nath & Co.
8.	J. K. Sharma(2009) Quantitative Techniques For Managerial Decisions, 1st Ed. , Macmillan

On-line resources to be used if available as reference material

On-line Resources

