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Criterion 1.3 – Curriculum Enrichment

Key Indicator - 1.3.2: Percentage of students undertaking project work/field work/ internships (Data for the latest completed academic year)

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MBA Syllabus 2019 (Revised) Excerpts relevant to the project work, Field Work and Live Projects

Master of Business Administration (MBA) – Revised Syllabus 2019

**2 year, 4 Semester Full time Programme
Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and Grading System
Outcome Based Education Pattern**

MBA I effective from AY 2019-20

MBA II effective from AY 2020-21

1.0 Preamble: The revised MBA Curriculum 2019 builds on the implementation of the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and Grading System initiated in the AY 2013. The curriculum takes the MBA programme to the next level in terms of implementing Outcome Based Education along with the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and Grading System.

2.0 Definitions:

2.1 Outcome Based Education:

2.1.1 Outcome Based Education (OBE) Approach: Outcomes are about performance, and this implies:

- a) There must be a performer – the student (learner), not only the teacher
- b) There must be something performable (thus demonstrable or assessable) to perform
- c) The focus is on the performance, not the activity or task to be performed

2.1.2 Programme Educational Objectives (PEOs): Programme Educational Objectives are a set of **broad future-focused student performance outcomes** that explicitly identify what students will be able to do with what they have learned, and what they will be like after they leave school and are living full and productive lives. Thus PEOs are what the programme is preparing graduates for in their **career and professional life** (to attain within a few years after graduation¹).

2.1.3 Graduate Attributes (GAs): Graduate Attributes (GAs) are the **qualities, knowledge and capabilities** that students are encouraged to take responsibility for developing throughout their studies and are the **defining characteristics** of the students passing out of the MBA program. These attributes include, but go **beyond, the disciplinary expertise or technical knowledge**.

2.1.4 Programme Outcomes (POs): Programme Outcomes are a set of **narrow statements** that describes what students (learners) of the programme are expected to know and be able to perform or attain **by the time of graduation**.

2.1.5 Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs): Programme Outcomes are a set of **narrow statements** that describes what students (learners) of a **particular specialization of the programme** are expected to know and be able to perform or attain **by the time of graduation**. PSOs are also a function of the various course combinations offered by the Institute.

2.1.6 Learning Outcomes: A learning outcome is what a student CAN DO as a result of a learning experience. It describes a **specific task** that he/she is able to perform at a **given level of competence under a certain situation**. The three broad types of learning outcomes are:

- a) Disciplinary knowledge and skills
- b) Generic skills
- c) Attitudes and values

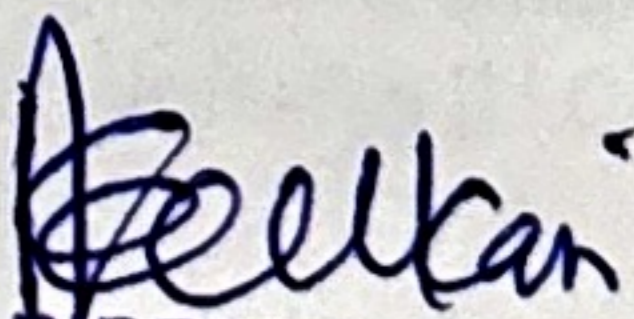
2.1.7 Course Outcomes (COs): A set of specific statements that describes the **complex performances** a student should be capable of as a result of **learning experiences within a course**.

2.1.8 Teaching and Learning Activities (TLAs): The set of **pedagogical tools and techniques** or the teaching and learning activities that aim to **help students to attain** the intended learning outcomes and engage them in these learning activities through the teaching process.

2.1.9 Outcome Based Assessment (OBA): An assessment system that asks course teachers to first identify what it is that we expect students to be able to do once they have completed a course or program. It then asks course teachers to provide evidence that they are able to do so. In other words, how will each learning outcome be assessed? What **evidence of student learning** is most relevant for each learning outcome and what **standard or criteria** will be used to evaluate that evidence? Assessment is therefore a key part of outcome-based education and used to determine whether or not a qualification has been achieved.

2.2 Credit: *In terms of credits, for a period of one semester of 15 weeks:*

¹ Graduation refers to passing out of the MBA programme. Graduation does NOT refer to 10+2+3/4 degree e.g. BA, BE, etc.


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ANNEXURE I

GENERIC CORE (GC) COURSES – 3 Credits Each

50 Marks CCE, 50 Marks ESE

Course No.	Course Code	Course	Semester
101	GC – 01	Managerial Accounting	I
102	GC – 02	Organizational Behaviour	I
103	GC – 03	Economic Analysis for Business Decisions	I
104	GC – 04	Business Research Methods	I
105	GC – 05	Basics of Marketing	I
106	GC – 06	Digital Business	I
201	GC – 07	Marketing Management	II
202	GC – 08	Financial Management	II
203	GC – 09	Human Resources Management	II
204	GC – 10	Operations & Supply Chain Management	II
301	GC – 11	Strategic Management	III
302	GC – 12	Decision Science	III
303	GC – 13	Summer Internship Project*	III
401	GC – 14	Enterprise Performance Management	IV
402	GC – 15	Indian Ethos & Business Ethics	IV

* Six Credits


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12. The learner shall select the ASCC that he/she desires to opt for and submit an outline of the proposed study relevant to the course. The faculty guide shall approve the proposal after considering the nature of the work, learning effort required, desired outcomes and comprehensive coverage of the topic.
13. There is no defined syllabus for the ASCC courses. Institutes shall define the syllabus and announce the same on the website.
14. Since ASCC is a guided self study course 40 - 45 hours of work shall be equivalent to one credit. The faculty shall oversee the progress of the learner as well as evaluate the learner for 50 marks / 2 credits.
15. The start date of the ASCC such as Professional Certifications shall be after the admission date for the MBA programme and the end date of the ASCC shall be within 6 months of the start date of the ASCC, but before the completion of Sem IV.
16. The list of ASCC is provided in Annexure I.

5.7 Combination of Options: A learner may opt for any combination of earning the 22 credits assigned to Generic Elective (GE - IL) courses and Subject Elective (SE - IL) courses through

- e) Generic Elective (GE - IL) courses
- f) Subject Elective (SE - IL) courses
- g) Open Elective Courses
- h) Major + Minor specialization combination
- i) Foundation Courses
- j) Enrichment Courses
- k) Alternative Study Credit Courses

SUBJECT TO THE minimum and maximum limits of credits prescribed and, subject to institutional norms and guidelines, issued from time to time.

6.0 Summer Internship Project: At the end of Second Semester each student shall undertake a Summer Internship Project (SIP) for a **minimum of 8 weeks**. For SIP, 1 credit is equivalent to minimum 40-45 hours of effective work. SIP shall have 6 credits. It is mandatory for the student to seek advance written approval from the faculty guide and the Director of the Institute about the topic and organization before commencing the SIP.

The SIP may or may not have a Functional Focus, i.e. the student may take up a SIP in his/her intended area of specialization or in any other functional area of management. **Ideally the SIP should exhibit a cross-functional orientation.** SIP can be carried out in a Corporate Entity / NGO / SME / Government Undertaking / Cooperative Sector. SIP may be a research project – based on primary / secondary data or may be an operational assignment involving working by the student on a given task/assignment/project/ etc. in an organization / industry. It is expected that the SIP shall sensitize the students to the demands of the workplace.

Each student shall maintain a SIP Progress Diary detailing the work carried out and the progress achieved on a daily basis. The student shall submit a written structured SIP report based on work done during this period. The student shall submit the SIP Progress Diary along with the SIP Report.

Students shall also seek a formal evaluation of their SIP from the company guide. The formal evaluation by the company guide shall comment on the nature and quantum of work undertaken by the student, the effectiveness and overall professionalism. The learning outcomes of the SIP and utility of the SIP to the host organization must be specifically highlighted in the formal evaluation by the company guide. The SIP evaluation sheet duly signed and stamped by the industry guide shall be included in the final SIP report.

The SIP report must reflect 8 weeks of work and justify the same. The SIP report should be well documented and supported by –

1. Institute's Certificate
2. Certificate by the Company
3. Formal feedback from the company guide
4. Executive Summary
5. Organization profile
6. Outline of the problem/task undertaken
7. Research methodology & data analysis (in case of research projects only)


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8. Relevant activity charts, tables, graphs, diagrams, AV material, etc.
9. Learning of the student through the project
10. Contribution to the host organization
11. References in appropriate referencing styles. (APA, MLA, Harvard, Chicago Style etc.)

The completion of the SIP shall be certified by the respective Faculty Guide & approved by the Director of the Institute. The external organization (Corporate / NGO/ SME/ Government Entity/ Cooperative/ etc.) shall also certify the SIP work.

The students shall submit a spiral bound copy of the SIP report by 15th September. The Institute shall conduct an internal viva-voce for evaluation of the SIP for 50 marks between 15th September to 30th September. The Panel shall comprise of two evaluators appointed by the Director of the Institute / Head of Department (for MBA departments in engineering colleges). Institutes are encouraged to involve senior alumni, industry experts, recruiters to conduct the internal viva-voce. The internal viva-voce panel shall provide a detailed assessment of the SIP report and suggest changes required, if any.

After the internal viva-voce, the student shall finalize the SIP report by incorporating all the suggestions and recommendations of the internal viva-voce panel. The internal guide shall then issue the Institute's Certificate to the student.

The student shall submit TWO hard copies & one soft copy (CD) of the project report before 30th October in Sem III. One hard copy of the SIP report is to be returned to the student by the Institute after the External Viva-Voce. In the interest of environmental considerations, students are encouraged to print their project reports on both faces of the paper. Spiral bound copies may be accepted.

There shall be an external viva-voce for the SIP for 50 marks. The external viva-voce shall be conducted after the theory exam of Semester III.

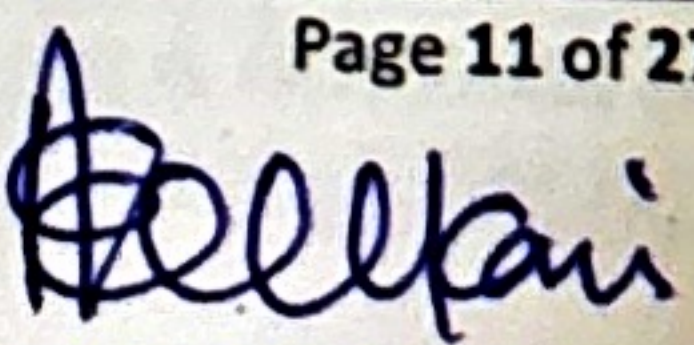
The Internal & the External viva-voce shall evaluate the SIP based on:

1. Adequacy of work undertaken by the student
2. Application of concepts learned in Sem I and II
3. Understanding of the organization and business environment
4. Analytical capabilities
5. Technical Writing & Documentation Skills
6. Outcome of the project – sense of purpose
7. Utility of the project to the organization
8. Variety and relevance of learning experience

Copies of SIP report and records of evaluation shall be maintained by the Institute for a period of 3 academic years.

7.0 Comprehensive Concurrent Evaluation (CCE) / Concurrent Internal Evaluation (CIE):

1. The course teacher shall prepare the scheme of Comprehensive Concurrent Evaluation (Formative Assessment) before commencement of the term. The scheme of Comprehensive Concurrent Evaluation shall explicitly state the linkages of each CCE with the Course Outcomes and define the targeted attainment levels for each CO.
2. The Director / Head of the Department / designated academic authority shall approve the scheme of Comprehensive Concurrent Evaluation with or without modifications.
3. The course teacher shall display, on the notice board, the approved CCE scheme of the course and the same shall also be hosted on the website, not later than the first week of the term.
4. Each CCE item shall be of minimum 25 marks.
5. For a 3 Credit Course there shall be a MINIMUM of three CCE items. The final scores shall be converted to 50, using an average or best two out of three formula.
6. For 2 Credit Course there shall be a MINIMUM of two CCE items. The final scores shall be converted to 50.
7. For a 1 Credit Course there shall be a MINIMUM of one CCE item.
8. CCE shall be spread through the duration of course and shall be conceptualized, executed, assessed and documented by the course teacher along with student-wise and class-wise attainment levels of the COs and the attainment levels of the course.


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GENERIC ELECTIVES INSTITUTE LEVEL (GE – IL) COURSES – 2 Credits Each			
50 Marks CCE , 00 Marks ESE			
Course No.	Course Code	Course	Semester
Maximum 3 courses to be selected from the following list in Semester I			
113	GE - IL - 01	Verbal Communication Lab	I
114	GE - IL - 02	Enterprise Analysis & Desk Research	I
115	GE - IL - 03	Selling & Negotiation Skills Lab	I
116	GE - IL - 04	MS Excel	I
117	GE - IL - 05	Business Systems & Procedures	I
118	GE – IL- 06	Managing Innovation	I
119	GE – IL- 07	Foreign Language – I	I
Maximum 1 course to be selected from the following list in Semester II			
213	GE – IL - 08	Written Analysis and Communication Lab	II
214	GE – IL - 09	Industry Analysis & Desk Research	II
215	GE – IL - 10	Entrepreneurship Lab	II
216	GE – IL - 11	SPSS	II
217	GE – IL - 12	Foreign Language – II	II

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2. Business Communication, P.D. Chaturvedi, Pearson Education
3. Business Communication, T N Chhabra, Bhanu Ranjan, Sun India
4. Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning, Prakash, P, Macmillan India Ltd., New Delhi
5. Objective English, Thorpe, E, and Thorpe, S, Pearson Education, New Delhi

Suggested Reference Books:

1. Communication Skills for Effective Management, Hargie et. al., Palgrave
2. Communication for Business, Tayler Shinley, Pearson Education
3. Technical Communication, Anderson, P.V, Thomson Wadsworth, New Delhi
4. The Oxford Guide to Writing and Speaking, John Seely, Oxford University Press, New Delhi
5. Dictionary of Common Errors, Turton, N.D and Heaton, J.B, Addison Wesley Longman Ltd.

Semester I		114 - Enterprise Analysis - Desk Research
2 Credits	LTP: 0:3:1	Generic Elective – Institute Level

Course Outcomes: On successful completion of the course the learner will be able to

CO#	COGNITIVE ABILITIES	COURSE OUTCOMES
CO114.1	REMEMBERING	DESCRIBE the key historical, organizational, market related, financial, governance, leadership and social responsibility dimensions of a real world business organization.
CO114.2	UNDERSTANDING	SUMMARIZE the regional, national and global footprint of a real world business organization.
CO114.3	APPLYING	DEMONSTRATE the use of secondary – offline and online resources to profile a real world business organization.
CO114.4	ANALYSING	ANALYSE, using tables and charts, the trends in market standing and financial performance of a real world business organization over the last 5 years.
CO114.5	EVALUATING	COMPOSE a succinct summary of future plans of a real world business organization the company website, shareholders reports and other information available in the public domain.
CO114.6	CREATING	IMAGINE the key challenges and opportunities for a real world business organization in the immediate future (1 to 3 years).

1. **Enterprise History & Background:** Establishment, Original & Current Promoters, Business Group or Business Family to which it belongs, Vision-Mission-Philosophy – Values-Quality Policy, Brief profiles of the Chairman, CEO, MD, Members of Board of Directors along with their career highlights CSR Initiatives, Technical and other collaborations if any, Recent Mergers and Acquisitions, if any. (6)
2. **Organization :** Organization Structure, Geographical (domestic and global) foot print – at the time of inception and spread over the years, company's current head quarter worldwide as well as head quarter / corporate office in India, Manufacturing /Service locations Indian and major worldwide, Certifications if any - ISO / EMS / FDA / CMMI , etc. Online presence. Initiatives towards gender diversity, Initiatives towards social inclusion, Initiatives towards environment conservation. Current Talent needs. Key highlights of the company's website. (6)
3. **Markets:** Major Customers, customer segments, Products, Product lines, Major Brands, Market Share – nationally, region wise, product wise, Advertising Agency, Advertising Punch Line/Slogan, Logo, Key Alliances in the past 5 years & impact. Mergers & Acquisitions, if any. Technological developments. Disruptive innovations affecting the organization. Labour unrest if any – reasons thereof and impact. Emerging potential competition through first generation entrepreneurs or global / local players. (6)
4. **Financials:** Data to be studied, tabulated, graphically depicted, analyzed and presented for last 5 years for the Revenues, Profitability, Market Capitalization, Segmented Revenues, Auditors. Listing status & Scrip Codes – BSE and NSE, Global Listings on International Stock Markets, Share Price Face Value, Current Market Value, Annual High Low Figures, P/E Ratio, Shareholding Pattern. (6)
5. **Governance:** Philosophy, Action taken by SEBI if any, Involvement in Scams, Insider Trading Issues, Standard & Poor's Corporate Governance Scores, CRISIL Rating. Major Awards and Achievements of the Organization in the last 5 years. Forward looking statements of the top management. (6)

Note:

1. Students should work in groups of 3 to 5 each under the guidance of a faculty.
2. Students shall carry out an indepth study of any THREE Organizations of their choice.
3. Organizations selected should demonstrate a variety across sectors, ownerships, size, and other key dimensions.
4. Students shall submit a structured detailed report.

Suggested Text Books:

1. No text books are prescribed.
2. The course has to be taught using the company annual reports and other publications, company website, social media feeds, business newspapers and business data bases such as ACE equity, CRISIL database, etc.

Semester I		115 - Selling & Negotiations Skills Lab
2 Credits	LTP: 0:3:1	Generic Elective – Institute Level

Course Outcomes: On successful completion of the course the learner will be able to

CO#	COGNITIVE ABILITIES	COURSE OUTCOMES
CO115.1	REMEMBERING	DESCRIBE the various selling situations and selling types.
CO115.2	UNDERSTANDING	OUTLINE the pre-sales work to be carried out by a professional salesperson.
CO115.3	APPLYING	IDENTIFY the key individuals involved in a real world sales process for a real world product/ service / e-product / e-service.
CO115.4	ANALYSING	FORMULATE a sales script for a real world sales call for a product/ service / e-product / e-service.
CO115.5	EVALUATING	DECONSTRUCT the pros and cons of sample real world sales calls for a product/ service / e-product / e-service.
CO115.6	CREATING	DEVELOP a sales proposal for a real world product/ service / e-product / e-service and for a real world selling situation.

1. **Basics of Selling:** Importance of Selling. Role in the context of organization – survival and growth. Types of Selling - Different in selling situations, New business versus service selling, Newton’s classification of sales types, McMurry & Arnold’s classification of selling types, Consumer indirect selling, Industrial selling, Missionary, Sales Team/group selling Merchandising, Telesales, Franchise selling, International selling. (5)
2. **Pre-Selling Work :** Attributes of a Good Salesperson - Personality & physical characteristics, Enthusiasm, Confidence, Intelligence, Self-worth, Knowledge- product, Competition, organization, market, customer, territory; People Buy From People, Communication skills, Persuasive skills, Personal Diary, Time management, Managing Sales Documents and collaterals management. Fear Factor in Sales. Maximising Productivity in a Sales Role, Meetings and Your Time, The Telephone - Social Media & Online Data Bases as a Sales Tools, Developing Your Script, Mailers, Pre-Call Planning, Generating Appointments. (7)
3. **Selling in Action:** Identifying Key Individuals – Prospecting, Influencers and Decision Makers, Talking to the Right Individuals, Making that Good First Impression, How to Win Friends and Influence People, Dale Carnegies Six Principles of Relationship, What’s In It For Me?, Honesty and Integrity. (5)
4. **Objection handling:** Analyzing the Reasons for Objections, Seeing What We Can Do, Listen - Probe - Advise (L-P-A), Exercise: Objection Handling, Uncovering Objections, Seven Types of Objections, Turning Objections into Selling Opportunities. Selling Techniques: Cross Selling, Up Selling, Value Added (Suggestive) Selling, Advancing Opportunity, Exceeding Customer Expectations, Giving Recognition. (6)
5. **Sales Conversation, Negotiation & Closure:** Starting a Quality Prospecting Conversation, Listeners Control Conversations, Trial Closing, Creating an Opportunity: Situation vs Problem Questions, Difficulty Questions, Negative and Positive Answer Questions, Directive Questions, Rhetorical Questions. Problems with Positional Bargaining, Opening Up the Negotiation, Approaches to Better Negotiation, You Have Alternatives, Reverse Psychology in Negotiation. Sales Proposals: How to Construct a Sales Proposal, Important Factors to Consider, Putting It All Together. (7)

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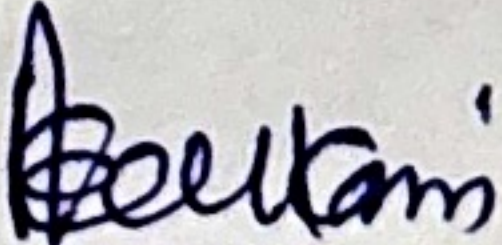
1. The course should be delivered from a skills building perspective.
2. Principles should be supplemented by live exercises on personal selling

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[F] ALTERNATIVE STUDY CREDIT COURSES (ASCC) (ELECTIVES) – 2 Credit Each			
50 Marks CCE, 00 Marks ESE			
Between ZERO to THREE courses to be selected from the following list in Semester I [#] and / or			
Between ZERO to THREE courses to be selected from the following list in Semester II [#] and / or			
Between ZERO to THREE courses to be selected from the following list in Semester III [#] and / or			
Between ZERO to TWO courses to be selected from the following list in Semester IV [#]			
Course No.	Course Code	Course	Semester
1	ASCC - 001	MOOCs	Any
2	ASCC - 002	Professional Certification Programs	Any
3	ASCC - 003	CSR Project	Any
4	ASCC - 004	Innovation Projects	Any
5	ASCC - 005	Industry or Academic Internships	Any
6	ASCC - 006	Field/Live Projects	Any

Same type of course can be selected multiple number of times.


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