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BA1T2 - Managerial Economics

- **Unit 1- Introduction to Managerial Economics:** Definition- Nature and Scope-Relationship with other areas in Economics; The role of managerial economist; Basic economic principles —Concept of opportunity cost- Incremental concept- Scarcity- Marginalism, Equi-marginalism- Time perspective- Discounting principle- Risk and uncertainty.
- Unit 2- Theory of Demand: Demand analysis- Elasticity of demand- Types and significance of elasticity of demand Measurement of price elasticity of demand Demand determinants Need for demand forecasting- Forecasting techniques; Supply analysis Supply function, the law of supply, Elasticity of supply.
- Unit 3- Production & Cost Analysis: Production function- Marginal Rate of Technical Substitution-Production function with one/two variables- Cobb-Douglas Production Function-Returns to Scale and Returns to Factors- Economies of scale; Cost concepts- cost output relationship in the short run and long run Modern development in cost theory Saucer shaped short-run Average cost curves Average total cost curve.
- **Unit 4- Market Structure and Pricing practices**: Features and Types of different Markets Price output determination in Perfect competition, Monopoly, Monopolistic competition and oligopoly both in the long run and short run; Pricing methods in practice Bain's limit pricing theory.
- Unit 5- Profit Management & Macro Economic Variables: Profit- Nature- Scope- Theories of profit including modern theory Measurement policies- Cost volume profit analysis; Macro economic variables- National income measurement- Business cycles.

Relevant cases have to be discussed in each unit.

Text Books

- 1. Ahuja H.L.: "Managerial Economics", S Chand& Company Limited, New Delhi, 2012.
- 2. Varshney, R.L and Maheswari, K L: "Managerial Economics", Sultan Chand and Sons, New Delhi, 2002.

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- 1. Dwivedi D N: "Managerial Economics", Vikas Publishing House Private Limited, New Delhi, 2009.
- 2. Dominick Salvatore: "Managerial Economics", Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2009.
- 3. Hirschey: "Economics for Managers", Cengage Learning, New Delhi, 2009
- 4. Justin Paul, Leena Kaushal, Sebastian VJ," Managerial Economics", Cengage Learning, New Delhi, 2012.
- 5. Mithani D M: "Managerial Economics", Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai, 2008.
- 6. Narayanan Nadar E, Vijayan S: "Managerial Economics", PHI Private Limited, New Delhi, 2009.
- 7. Siddiqui S A, Siddiqui A S: "Managerial Economics and Financial Analysis", New Age International Publishers, New Delhi, 2008.
- 8. Trivedi.M.L: "Managerial Economics", Tata Mc-Graw Hill, New Delhi, 2004.