

SEMESTER –IV

CC 401	Entrepreneurship and Startup Ecosystem	1L:1T:0P	2 Credits
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Course Objective(s):

- To understand Entrepreneurship and its types
- To understand that not all ideas can be turned into viable business models and guesstimate business potential of an idea
- To understand different type of finances available and financing methods
- To be able to draft business plans on an identified idea
- To understand the nuances of operating a startup – low budget marketing, stabilizing operations, build a team from scratch and scaling the business
- To know what is a Family Business and how is it different from Entrepreneurship

Course Content:

Unit 1: Introduction to Entrepreneurship & Family Business

- Definition and Concept of entrepreneurship
- Entrepreneur Characteristics
- Classification of Entrepreneurs
- Role of Entrepreneurship in Economic Development –Start-ups
- Knowing the characteristics of Family business with discussion on few Indian cases of Family Business like Murugappa, Dabur, Wadia, Godrej, Kirloskar etc.

Unit 2: Evaluating Business opportunity

- Sources of business ideas and opportunity recognition
- Guesstimating the market potential of a business idea
- Feasibility analysis of the idea
- Industry, competition and environment analysis

Unit 3: Building Blocks of starting ventures

- Low cost Marketing using digital technologies
- Team building from scratch
- Venture Funding
- Establishing the value-chain and managing operations
- Legal aspects like IPR and compliances

Unit 4: Start-up Ecosystem

- Know the components of the start-up ecosystem including Incubators, Accelerators, Venture Capital Funds, Angel Investors etc.
- Know various govt. schemes like Start-up India, Digital India, MSME etc.

Model curriculum for UG Degree in BBA

- Sources of Venture Funding available in India
- Source of Technology, Intellectual Property management

Text Books (Latest Edition):

1. *Startup India Learning Program* by Start Up India available at www.startupindia.gov.in
2. *Entrepreneurship*, Rajeev Roy, Oxford University Press
3. *Entrepreneurship: Successfully Launching New Ventures* by R. Duane Ireland Bruce R. Barringer, Pearson Publishing
4. *Family Business Management* by Rajiv Agarwal, Sage Publishing
5. Anish Tiwari , “Mapping the Startup Ecosystem in India”, *Economic & Political Weekly*
6. Ramachandran, K, *Indian Family Businesses: Their survival beyond three generations*, ISB Working Paper Series

References

Course Outcome(s):

At the end of the course, the student would be able to -

- Understand basic building blocks of creating a venture
- Be able to identify a business opportunity and translate it into a viable business model
- Identify the elements of the Indian entrepreneurship ecosystem and take relevant benefits from the constituents
- Know the legacy of family businesses and key differentiations from entrepreneurship
