

CC 402	Operations Management	3L:1T:0P	4 Credits
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Course Description:

Operations Management introduces students to the fundamental principles and practices essential for managing business operations efficiently. This course covers various production systems, process design, quality management, and emerging trends in operations management. Students will learn to optimize processes, implement quality management principles, and adapt to technological and sustainable advancements, preparing them to manage operations in a dynamic business environment.

Course Content:

Unit 1: Introduction to Operations Management

Operations management is the backbone of any organization, involving the planning, organizing, and supervision of processes. This unit covers the significance of operations management in achieving organizational success by enhancing efficiency, ensuring quality, and delivering customer satisfaction. Students will explore different production systems, the alignment of operations with business strategies, and the key functions of operations management, including planning, organizing, staffing, leading, and controlling.

Unit 2: Process Design and Analysis

This unit delves into the strategic decisions involved in selecting and designing processes and layouts. Students will learn to analyze processes using tools like flowcharts and process maps and explore various techniques for continuous improvement. The unit also covers capacity planning, providing strategies to balance capacity and demand effectively. Emphasis is placed on understanding process choices, layout decisions, and the importance of space utilization, flexibility, cost, safety, and comfort.

Unit 3: Quality Management

Quality management is crucial for delivering products and services that meet customer expectations and adhere to industry standards. This unit explores essential quality concepts, the principles of Total Quality Management (TQM), and the implementation of Six Sigma and Lean Manufacturing. Students will learn various tools and techniques to enhance quality, reduce defects, and improve operational efficiency, leading to higher customer satisfaction and competitive advantage.

Unit 4: Emerging Trends in Operations Management

The field of operations management is continuously evolving with new trends and technologies. This unit focuses on sustainable operations, the impact of technology, and the complexities of global operations. Students will understand the importance of integrating sustainable practices, leveraging advanced technologies like AI and IoT, and managing operations in a global context. These insights will prepare students to adapt to the dynamic business environment and drive operational excellence.

Textbooks (latest Edition):

1. Operations Management by William J. Stevenson
2. Operations Management: Processes and Supply Chains by Lee J. Krajewski, Manoj K. Malhotra, and Larry P. Ritzman
3. The Goal: A Process of Ongoing Improvement by Eliyahu M. Goldratt and Jeff Cox
4. Introduction to Operations and Supply Chain Management by Cecil C. Bozarth and Robert B. Handfield

Case Topics:

- Case study on Toyota's Production System: Exploring Lean Manufacturing.
- Analysis of Amazon's supply chain operations for customer satisfaction and efficiency.
- Case on Zara's fast fashion operations strategy and its global supply chain management.

Reference Paper

Jaboob, A. S., Awain, A. M. B., & Ali, K. A. M. (2024). Introduction to Operation and Supply Chain Management for Entrepreneurship. In Applying Business Intelligence and Innovation to Entrepreneurship (pp. 52-80). IGI Global.

References

Course Outcomes:

1. Understand the core principles of operations management and their significance in enhancing efficiency, quality, and customer satisfaction.
2. Analyze different production systems and develop strategies aligned with business objectives.

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3. Optimize operational processes through effective process design, layout decisions, and capacity planning.
4. Implement quality management principles to enhance product/service quality and reduce defects.
5. Evaluate emerging trends in operations management, such as sustainable operations and technological advancements.

Pedagogy

This course uses multiple pedagogies like interactive lectures, student discussions and PPTs, research articles, case studies, and simulation exercises.
