

COMMON POOL OF GENERIC ELECTIVES (GE) COURSES OFFERED BY DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GENERIC ELECTIVES (GE-1): BUSINESS ORGANISATION

Credit distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Business Organisation BCH: GE- 1.1	4	3	1	0	Pass in XII	NIL

Learning Objectives

The course aims to familiarize the students with the forms of business organisation and contemporary issues.

Learning outcomes

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

1. examine the dynamics of the most suitable form of business organisation in different situations.
2. evaluate the various elements affecting the business environment.
3. analyse business models for different organisations.
4. record and report emerging issues and challenges of business organisations.
5. evaluate changes in the working pattern of modern organisations

SYLLABUS OF GE-1

Unit 1: Introduction (12 hours)

Business – Concept, nature and scope, business as a system, business objectives, business and environment interface, distinction between business, commerce and trade, Business ethics, social responsibilities of Business

Unit 2: Business Enterprises (12 hours)

Forms of Business Organisation: Sole Proprietorship, Partnership firm, Joint Stock Company, One Person Company, Cooperative society; Limited Liability Partnership; Multinational Corporations; Choice of Form of Organisation; Business Combination: Need and Objectives, Forms: Mergers, Takeovers and Acquisitions.

Unit 3: Business Environment (12 hours)

Meaning and significance of Business environment, Internal and external environment, Dimensions of Business Environment; Uncertainty and business; Environmental Analysis and Diagnosis, Environment scanning techniques: SWOT and ETOP.

Unit 4: Entrepreneurship: Founding the Business (12 hours)

Entrepreneur-Entrepreneurship-Enterprise; entrepreneurial ideas and opportunities in the contemporary business environment; Process of entrepreneurship; Forms of entrepreneurship; Skill India, Start-up India, Make in India, Globalisation.

Unit 5: Contemporary Issues of Business Organisations (12 hours)

Emerging Issues and Challenges; Innovation in Organisational Design; Learning Organisations, Workforce Diversity, Franchising, Outsourcing, and E-commerce; Government and business interface; Sustainability; Digitalisation and Technological innovations.

Practical Exercise

The learners are required to

1. complete the exercise wherein they are given different situations and scenarios to start their own business (in terms of capital, liability, the scale of operations, etc.) and are asked to select the most suitable form of business and justify the same highlighting the advantages and disadvantages of their choice.
2. identify various elements affecting the business environment and conduct a SWOT analysis for the company identified.
3. visit different enterprises and present a report on business models followed by them through a comparative analysis.
4. record and report their observations regarding the emerging issues and challenges of business organisations.
5. identify changes in the working pattern of modern organisations.

Essential/ Recommended Readings:

- Basu, C. (2017). Business Organisation and Management. McGraw Hill Education.
- Chhabra, T. N. (2019). Business Organisation and Management. Sun India Publications. New Delhi.
- Drucker, P. F. (1954). The Practice of Management. New York: Harper & Row.
- Kaul, V. K. (2012). Business Organisation Management. Pearson Education.
- Koontz, H., & Weihrich, H. (2012). Essentials of Management: An International and Leadership Perspective. Paperback.
- Singh, B. P., & Singh, A. K. (2002) Essentials of Management. New Delhi. Excel Books Pvt. Ltd.
- Vasishth, N., & Rajput N. (2019)., Business Organisation & Management. Kitab Mahal. Delhi.

Note: Readings will be updated by the Department of Commerce and uploaded on Department's website.

Note: Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination Branch, University of Delhi, from time to time.