

OPERATIONS RESEARCH

III Semester: COMMON FOR ALL BRANCHES								
Course Code	Category	Hours / Week			Credits	Maximum Marks		
BCCC30	Elective	L	T	P	C	CIA	SEE	Total
		3	-	-	3	30	70	100
Contact Classes: 45		Tutorials Classes: Nil		Practical Classes: Nil			Total Classes: 45	

I. COURSE OVERVIEW:

Operations Research (OR) is a discipline that helps to make better decisions in complex scenarios by the application of a set of advanced analytical methods. It couples theories, results and theorems of mathematics, statistics and probability with its own theories and algorithms for problem solving. Applications of OR techniques spread over various fields in engineering, management and public systems. This course includes the following topics : Linear Programming, Transportation problems, Assignment and Theory of games problems. Advanced topics on waiting line and simulation.

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The students will try to learn:

- I. The description, characteristics of operation research and mathematical model of real time problem for optimization.
- II. Establish the problem formulation by using linear, dynamic programming, game theory and queuing models.
- III. Apply stochastic models for discrete and continuous variables to control inventory.
- IV. Visualize the computer-based manufacturing simulation models.

III. COURSE OUTCOMES:

After successful completion of the course, students should be able to:

CO1	Recall the basics of operation research	Remember
CO2	Explain the characteristics and scope of OR	Understand
CO3	Select optimal problems solving techniques for a given problem using LP	Apply
CO4	Solve transportation, travelling sales man and Assignment problems	Apply
CO5	Demonstrate and solve simple models of Game theory.	Understand
CO6	Choose appropriate simulation model for practical application	Apply

IV. COURSE SYLLABUS:

MODULE -I: INTRODUCTION AND ALLOCATION (09)

Development, definition, characteristics and phases, types of operation research models, applications; Allocation: linear programming, problem formulation, graphical solution, simplex method, artificial variables techniques, two-phase method, big-M method.

MODULE -II: TRANSPORTATION AND ASSIGNMENT PROBLEM (09)

Transportation problem: Formulation, optimal solution, unbalanced transportation problem, degeneracy; Assignment problem, formulation, optimal solution, variants of assignment problem, traveling salesman problem.

MODULE -III: SEQUENCING AND REPLACEMENT (09)

Sequencing: Introduction, flow, shop sequencing, n jobs through two machines, n jobs through three machines, job shop sequencing, two jobs through “m” machines.

Replacement: Introduction: Replacement of items that deteriorate with time, when money value is not counted and counted, replacement of items that fail completely, group replacement.

MODULE -IV: THEORY OF GAMES AND INVENTORY (09)

Theory Of Games: Introduction, minimax (maximin) criterion and optimal strategy, solution of games with saddle points, rectangular games without saddle points, dominance principle, mx2 and 2xn games, graphical method; Inventory: Introduction, single item, deterministic models, purchase inventory models with one price break and multiple price breaks, shortages are not allowed, stochastic models, demand may be discrete variable or continuous variable, instantaneous production, instantaneous demand and continuous demand and no set up cost, single period model.

MODULE -V: WAITING LINES AND SIMULATION (09)

Waiting Lines: Introduction, single channel, poisson arrivals , exponential service times, with infinite population and finite population models, multichannel, poisson arrivals, exponential service times with infinite population single channel Poisson arrivals; Simulation: Definition, types of simulation models, phases of simulation, applications of simulation, inventory and queuing problems, advantages and disadvantages, brief Introduction of simulation languages.

V. TEXT BOOKS:

1. J. K. Sharma, “Operations Research”, Macmillan, 5th Edition, 2012.
2. R. Pannerselvan, “Operations Research”, PHI Publications, 2nd Edition, 2006.

VI. REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. A. M. Natarajan, P. Balasubramani, A. Tamilarasi, “Operations Research”, Pearson Education, 1st Edition, 2013.
2. Maurice Saseini, ArhurYaspan, Lawrence Friedman, “Operations Research: Methods & Problems”, 1st Edition, 2013.
3. Hamdy A. Taha, “Introduction to O.R”, PHI, 8th Edition, 2013.
4. Harvey M.Wagner, “Operations Research”, PHI Publications, 2nd Edition, 2013.

VII. WEB REFERENCES:

1. <http://people.brunel.ac.uk/~mastjjb/jeb/or/contents.html>
2. <https://pe.gatech.edu/degrees/online-masters-degrees/operations-research>
3. <http://nptel.ac.in/courses/112106134/1>

VIII. E-TEXT BOOKS:

1. http://www.pondiuni.edu.in/storage/dde/downloads/mbaii_qt.pdf 2_
2. <http://www.ggu.ac.in/download/Class-Note14/Operation%20Research07.04.14.pdf>