

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
M.Com. (GENERAL) DEGREE PROGRAMME
SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024

Second Year

Elective – V A

Semester III

Course Code	Title of the Course	Category	L	T	P	O	Credits	Inst. Hours	Marks		
									CIA	External	Total
513E3A	STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT		3	-	-	-	3	3	25	75	100

Learning Objectives	
1.	To understand strategic management and its levels and phases
2.	To analyse the dynamics of competitive strategic management techniques
3.	To familiarize with the business and functional level strategies
4.	To gain knowledge on organisational and strategic leadership
5.	To apply latest concepts in strategy implementation and control

Course Units

<p>UNIT I (9 hrs)</p> <p>Introduction to Strategic Management</p> <p>Introduction to Strategic Management: Meaning and Nature of Strategic management, Framework of Strategic management, Strategic Levels in Organizations, Phases of strategic management, Benefits and challenges of strategic Management in global economy.</p>
<p>UNIT II (9 hrs)</p> <p>Techniques for Strategic Management</p> <p>Dynamics of Competitive Strategy: Corporate governance- Role of Board of directors and top management in corporate governance; Agency and Stewardship theory, Situational Analysis-SWOT analysis, TOWS Matrix, Portfolio Analysis - BCG, GE, and ADL matrix</p>

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- Strategic Management Process: Strategic Planning, Strategic Intent – Vision, Mission and Objectives, Strategy Formulation - Corporate Level Strategies: Concepts and Nature of Corporate Strategy, Strategic Alternatives at Corporate Level-Growth, Stability, Expansion, Business Combinations – Mergers and Acquisitions, Strategic Alliances, Turnaround, Retrenchment and Retreat, Corporate parenting.

UNIT III

(9 hrs)

Different Levels of Strategies

Business Level Strategies: Competitive Strategies at Business Level, Michael Porter's Generic Strategies, Best-Cost Provider Strategy - Functional Level Strategies: Marketing Strategy, Financial Strategy, Operations Strategy, Human Resource Strategy, Research and Development.

UNIT IV

(9 hrs)

Organisation and Strategic Leadership

Organisation and Strategic Leadership: Organisation Structure, Strategic Business Unit, Strategic Leadership, Strategy Supportive Culture, Entrepreneurship and Intrapreneurship, Strategic Leadership across organizations.

UNIT V

(9 hrs)

Strategy Implementation and Control

Strategy Implementation and Control: Strategy Implementation, Strategic Choice, Strategic Control, Strategy Audit, Business Process Reengineering, Benchmarking, Six Sigma and contemporary practices in strategic management.

Course Outcomes

Students will be able to:

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CO No.	CO Statement	Knowledge level
CO 1	Summarise strategic management principles at different levels and phases	K2
CO 2	Explain the dynamics of competitive strategic management techniques	K2
CO 3	Examine business and functional level strategies	K4
CO 4	Identify strategic leadership and organisational skills	K3
CO5	Apply latest concepts in strategy implementation and control	K3

Books for study:

1. Prasad L. M., (2018), “Strategic Management”, 7th Edition, Sultan Chand & Sons, New Delhi.
2. Cherunilam, Francis, (2021), “Strategic Management” 8th Edition, Himalaya Publishing House Pvt Ltd, Mumbai.
3. John A. Pearce, Richard B. Robinson and Amita Mital, (2018) “Strategic Management” 14th Edition, McGraw Hill Education, New Delhi.
4. Gupta C. B. (2022), “Strategic Management” Latest Edition, S.Chand and Company Ltd, Noida, Uttar Pradesh.

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1. Jeyarathanam M., (2021), “Strategic Management” 7th Edition, Himalaya Publishing House Pvt. Ltd, Mumbai
2. Ghosh P.K. (2014), “Strategic Management”, 14th Edition, Sultan Chand & Sons, New Delhi
3. Chandan J. S. and Nitish Sen Gupta (2022), “Strategic Management”, Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi
4. Fred R. David, (2017), “Strategic Management Concepts and Cases” 13th Edition, Prentice Hall, Pearson Education, London, England

Web references:

1. <https://resource.cdn.icai.org/66691bos53810cp2.pdf>
2. <https://resource.cdn.icai.org/66693bos53810cp4.pdf>
3. <https://resource.cdn.icai.org/66694bos53810cp5.pdf>
4. <https://resource.cdn.icai.org/66695bos53810cp6.pdf>
5. <https://resource.cdn.icai.org/66697bos53810cp8.pdf>

Note: Latest edition of the books may be used

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Mapping of course outcomes with POs and PSOs

	POs						PSOs		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
CO1	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	1	2
CO2	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	1	2
CO3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3
CO4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	3
CO5	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	1	2

High – 3

Medium – 2

Low – 1