Syllabus

BBA 304: Entrepreneurship And New Venture Creation

Objective: To familiarize the budding entrepreneurs with the competencies and qualities of successful entrepreneurs and to help learners understand various issues involved in setting up a private enterprise and develop required entrepreneurial skills in economic development.

UNIT - I

Concept of Entrepreneurship: The evolution of the concept of entrepreneurship, John Kao's Model on Entrepreneurship, entrepreneur's role, task and personality, types of entrepreneurship, Importance of entrepreneurship, developing creativity and understanding innovation, stimulating creativity; Organizational actions that enhance/hinder creativity, Managerial responsibilities, Creative Teams; Sources of Innovation in Business; Managing Organizations for Innovation and Positive Creativity.

Developing Successful Business Ideas: Recognizing Opportunities and Generating Ideas, Entry strategies: New product, Franchising, Buying an existing firm, Franchising; advantages/disadvantages of franchising; types of franchise arrangements; franchise evaluation checklist, Feasibility Analysis: Marketing, Technical and Financial Feasibility analysis, Industry and Competitor Analysis, Assessing a New Venture's Financial Strength and Viability, Writing a Business Plan, Developing an Effective Business Model

UNIT - II

Moving from an Idea to a New Venture: Preparing the Proper Ethical and Legal Foundation, Building a New-Venture Team, Leadership; Corporate Entrepreneurship, Social Entrepreneurship, Strategic planning for business; Steps in strategic planning, Forms of ownership - Sole proprietorship; partnership; limited liability partnership and proporation form of ownership; advantages/disadvantages.

Feasibility Studies - Technical, Financial, Economic, Social, Legal and Managerial

Project Appraisal Techniques

Financing entrepreneurial ventures; Managing growth; Valuation of a new company; Excepting and Exit Strategies; Arrangement of funds; Traditional sources of financing, syndication, Consortium finance, role played by commercial banks, appraisal of loan exceptions by financial institutions, Alternate Source of Funding: Venture capital, Angel extension, Crowd Funding, Boot Strapping, Business Incubators, Government grants and exception.