

MBPC3015 OPERATIONS STRATEGY (3-0-0)

Course Objectives:

1. To make understand the students about what is operations strategy and how it is applied in the field of operations management
2. To offer operations strategy in terms of business process, capacity, technology and facilities domains
3. To analyse the operations strategy in terms of quality and cost perspective
4. To build the students to use operations strategy in the field of purchasing/sourcing and supply chain management.

Module – I: Operations Strategy

Introduction, Innovation and operations discipline– Operations performance – Operations Strategy framework– Developing an operations strategy – Value chain dynamics and operations decisions – Manufacturing Architecture and operations strategy in sales, service, Operation strategy model for service and product, Operational Strategy formulation, operation strategy evaluation and control, operation strategy competitiveness.

Module – II : Systems & Processes and Capacity Strategy and Management

Vertical integration and outsourcing –Business processes –Process of operations strategy substitution for strategy – Process of operations strategy implementation – Service Strategy– Service development and organization strategy, Capacity Strategy and Management–How to make decisions on capacity and capacity expansion – Technology Strategy–Process technology decisions – Facilities strategy – facilities strategy and globalization

Module – III : Quality Strategy, Purchasing and Supply network strategy

Quality Strategy and Change / Action programs–Sources of quality – Measures of quality – Competing on cost versus availability, cost versus features and innovativeness –Competition in the housing industry: Improving cost, quality, Purchasing and Supply network strategy–Sourcing and supplier management, Logistics systems and the fulfillment of supply chain – Supplier power and overseas sourcing: Moving up the value chain in outsourcing – Environmental and Social sustainability strategy – Models for gaining advantage in a global environment; How to position within a value chain.

Course Outcomes:

- CO-1: Interpret the students about what is operations strategy and how it's applied in the field of operations management.
- CO-2: Apply operations strategy in terms of business process, capacity, technology and facilities domains.
- CO-3: Analyse the operations strategy in terms of quality and cost perspective.
- CO-4: Use operations strategy in the field of purchasing/sourcing and supply chain management.
- CO-5: Analyse the operations strategy application in real world scenario.

Books :

- 1) Nigel Slack and Michael Lewis, Operations strategy, Second edition, Pearson publication,
- 2) C. Donald J. Waters, Donald Waters, Operations Strategy, Thomson publications,
- 3) Terry Hill, Operations Strategy: Design, Implementation and Delivery, Macmillan Education,
- 4) Yeming Gong, Global Operations Strategy: Fundamentals and Practice, Springer publication,
- 5) Norman Gaither and Greg Frazier, Operations Management, 9th Edition, Cengage publications.