LESSON PLAN HOURLY WISE

SUBJECT NAME: MICROECONOMICS (M1 15 AR103)

OBJECTIVE: To familiarize the students with the basic theories, concepts, methodologies and terminologies used in economics.

NO.OF LECTURE HOURS: 60

SL.NO	UNIT AND OBJECTIVES	NO.OF LECTURE HOURS	METHODOLGY/ INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNIQUES	EVALUATION/ LEARNING CONFIRMATION
Unit 1	Introduction to economics: to familiarize students with basic concepts of managerial economics	6		
1.	Concept of managerial economics, difference between managerial economics and economics, nature and scope of managerial economics	3	Lecture	Questions and answers
2.	Difference between: a) micro and macro economics b) plant, firm and industry c)economic growth and development	2	Lecture	Questions and answers
3.	Concept of equilibrium	1	Lecture	Questions and answers
Unit 2	Consumer demand analysis: to familiarize students with demand function	10		
1.	Concept of demand ,law of demand ,approaches to demand –cardinal and ordinal; determinants of demand, properties of demand curve ,types of demand curves	6	Lecture, graphical representations and illustrations	Questions and answers
2.	Elasticity of demand –price ,income and cross elasticity; degrees and measurement of elasticity of demand curves, Shift in demand curves	4	Lecture and numerical problems to be solved	Questions and answers; problems to be solved
3.	CIA 1	1	CASE STUDY ASSIGNMENT	
Unit 3	Demand forecasting and pricing: to familiarize students with the applications of demand function in forecasting and pricing	10		
1.	Concept of demand forecasting, factors involved in demand forecasting ,purposes of forecasting- short term	7	Lecture, illustrations and numerical problems	Questions and answers; problems to be solved

	and long term; methods of demand			
	forecasting			
2.	Concept of pricing, factors affecting	3	Lecture and	Questions and
	pricing policy, objectives of pricing		illustrations	answers
	policy, methods of pricing policy –			
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Unit 4	Production analysis: to familiarize	6		
	students with the production			
	function and its applications	_		
1.	Concept of production function, law of	2	Lecture and	Questions and
	variable proportions, law of		illustrations	answers
	diminishing marginal utility ,stages of			
	production			
2.	Production with one and two variable	4	Lecture ,graphical	Questions and
	inputs, law of returns to scale –		representations,	answers
	constant, increasing, decreasing,		illustrations and case	
	concept of isoquants and expansion		studies	
	path, short and long run production			
	function; measurement of TP,AP and			
	MP, production curves			
Unit 5	Cost analysis: to familiarize	8		
	students with the cost function and			
	its applications			
1.	Concept of cost function, types of cost,	5	Lecture and	Questions and
	measurement of TC,AC and MC, cost		illustrations	answers
	curves			
2.	Cost-output relationship in short run	3	Lecture ,graphical	Questions and
	and long run		representations,	answers
			illustrations and case	
			studies	
3.	CIA 2	1	DEFINITIONS and SHORT ESSAYS	
Unit 6	Market competition: to familiarize	20		
	students with the analysis of			
	different types of market			
1.	Concept of revenue function,	3	Lecture	Questions and
	measurement of TR,AR and MR,			answers
	revenue curves- short run and long run			
2.	Theory of firm; Perfect competition-	6	Lecture ,graphical	Questions and
	assumptions, determination of price,		representations,	answers
	output and equilibrium of firm and		illustrations and case	
	industry		studies	
3.	Imperfect competition :	11	Lecture ,graphical	Questions and
	a)monopoly: assumptions,	- -	representations,	answers
	determination of price ,output and		illustrations and case	
	equilibrium, advantages and		studies	
	disadvantages of monopoly		Staates	
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b) monopolistic competition		
:assumptions, determination of price,		
output and equilibrium		
c) concepts of monopsony and		
oligopoly		

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