

Course Number and Name	
BMA701 & OPERATIONS RESEARCH FOR ENGINEERS	
Credits and Contact Hours	
4 & 60	
Course Coordinator's Name	
Dr.Ramya	
Text Books and References	
Text Books:	
1. Kanti Swarup, Gupta, P.K and Manmohan, "Operations Research", Sultan Chand & Sons 1997	
References:	
1 Handy A. Taha, "Operations Research", 7 th Edn. Prentice Hall of India. 2007.	
2 Gupta and Hira DS "Operations Research", S. Chand & Co, New Delhi, 2006	
3. http://www.nptel.ac.in/syllabus/111107064/	
Course Description	
To impart knowledge about various tools in Operations Research to apply and solve real life problems in Engineering.	
Prerequisites	Co-requisites
Numerical Methods	Nil
required, elective, or selected elective (as per Table 5-1)	
Required	
Course Outcomes (COs)	
CO1: Apply linear programming model and assignment model to domain specific situations.	
CO2: Analyze the various methods under transportation model and apply the model for testing the closeness of their results to optimal results.	
CO3: Apply the concepts of PERT and CPM for decision making and optimally managing projects	
CO4: Analyze the various replacement and sequencing models and apply them for arriving at optimal decisions.	
CO5: Analyze the inventory and queuing theories and apply them in domain specific situations.	

Student Outcomes (SOs) from Criterion 3 covered by this Course												
COs/SOs	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l
CO1	H											M
CO2	L		M		L		M		M	H		
CO3					H			H				L
CO4		H	H					H	L	H		
CO5	M				H				M			H

List of Topics Covered	
<p>UNIT – I LINEAR PROGRAMMING 12</p> <p>Introduction to phases of Operations Research – Linear programming – formulation of the problem – graphical method – simplex method – two phase method – Assignment problems – Transportation models – Vogel’s approximation method – Modi method – unbalanced transportation problem – degeneracy in transportation models.</p>	
<p>UNIT – II RESOURCE SCHEDULING AND NETWORKS 12</p> <p>Resource scheduling – Sequencing n jobs through 2 machines and 3 machines. Networks – PERT and CPM – Network diagrams – shortest route – minimum spanning tree – probability of achieving completion date – crash time – cost analysis – resource smoothing and resource levelling.</p>	
<p>UNIT – III INVENTORY AND REPLACEMENT MODELS 12</p> <p>Inventory models- Types of Inventory and variables in the Inventory problem – deterministic models- Replacement models – Replacement of items that deteriorate with time – equipment that fails completely and their analysis – factors for evaluation of proposals of capital expenditures and comparison and alternatives – present value average investment – rate of return pay off period – individual and group replacement policy.</p>	
<p>UNIT – IV QUEUEING MODELS 12</p> <p>Queuing theory – queuing system and structure – Kendall’s notation– Poisson arrival and exponential service time – characteristic of queuing models – single channel and multiple models – simulation.</p>	
<p>UNIT –V DECISION MODELS 12</p> <p>Game theory –Saddle point-Maximin-Minimax principle-Two person zero sum games (mixed Strategies)-Graphical method for $2 \times n$ or $m \times 2$ games-Dominance Property-Oddment method.</p>	

