

# 17MB227 TALENT MANAGEMENT & SUCCESSION PLANNING

## **Course Objective:**

To enable the students realize the challenges of acquisition and retention of talents for the competitive advantage of the organization and to make them ready to develop a diagnostic and practical perspective of management of talent in organizations.

## **Course Outcomes:**

- To identify what drives the need for talent management in organizations today.
- To strategically manage the talent and performance in organizations.
- To implement proven strategies, tools, and processes to help manage talent and performance.
- To discover how to focus people more effectively on their performance by examining each phase of the performance management process.

## **UNIT - I**

**Talent Management: Introduction** Talent Management - Meaning and significance of talent management - Aligning HRM goals to business, attracting talent, retaining talent - becoming the best employer by employer branding activities - inculcating performance culture, right sizing the workforce - work life balance initiatives - providing HR leadership to business.

## **UNIT - II**

**Competency Mapping:** Competency Mapping - Features of competency methods, historical development, definitions - approaches to mapping and case studies in competency mapping - Competency mapping procedures and steps- tools for data collection, data analysis - validating the competency models,

**Methods of Data Collection for Mapping:** Observation, repertory grid, critical incidence technique - expert panels, surveys, automated expert system - job task analysis, behavioural event interview. - Developing competency models from raw data - data recording, analyzing the data.

## **UNIT - III**

**Employee Engagement:** Employee engagement - meaning and significance - constituents of engagement, conceptual framework of engagement - behaviors associated with engaged employees, engaged, not engaged, actively disengaged - parameters to measure employee engagement - Q 12 model of Gallup, employee satisfaction survey., Great Place to Work studies, Organization Development interventions

## **UNIT - IV**

### **Career Planning:**

Career planning: Introduction, objectives, steps involved in career planning, Creating career growth opportunity. Mentoring employees for growth - Providing developmental job

assignments, providing resources of learning and development opportunities - vertical promotions and horizontal postings to promote career progression - psychological contract and career anchors. {T:1,2}

## **UNIT - V**

**Succession planning:** Introduction, objectives, significance, process. Identifying managerial positions which are critical for the business. - Identifying second line of leaders and developing their capabilities to occupy the critical positions in the event of the exit of current incumbents - Taking up lateral hiring when there is discontinuity in the succession plans.

### **Skill Development:**

*(These activities are only indicative, the Faculty member can innovate)*

1. Find out staffing strategy of any 2 companies
2. Conduct a survey on importance of HR planning in any 2 IT based companies
1. Study Attracting strategies of any 2 companies of financial institution
2. List out the latest trends in Recruitment
3. Study orientation programs offered by any 2 companies of IT sector

### **TEXT BOOKS:**

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3. Sanghi, Seema, The Handbook of Competency Mapping, SAGE(Response Books), New Delhi, 2004, ISBN - 076199842X, 9780761998426.

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