

IV Year I Semester

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MT435 OPERATIONS RESEARCH (ELECTIVE - III)

Course Description & Objectives:

To provide knowledge and training in using optimization techniques under limited resources for the engineering and business problems.

Course Outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, the students would be able to:

1. use the optimization techniques in engineering and business problems
2. use different models in solving critical industrial problems

UNIT I: Linear Models:

The phase of an operation research study – Linear programming – Graphical method– Simplex algorithm – Duality formulation – Sensitivity analysis.

UNIT II: Transportation Models and Network Models:

Transportation Assignment Models –Traveling Salesman problem-Networks models – Shortest route– Minimal spanning tree – Maximum flow models – Project network – CPM and PERT network s – Critical path scheduling – Sequencing models.

UNIT III: Inventory Models:

Inventory models – Economic order quantity models – Quantity discount models – Stochastic inventory models – Multi product models – Inventory control models in practice.

UNIT IV: Queueing Models:

Queueing models - Queueing systems and structures – Notation parameter – Single server and multi server models – Poisson input – Exponential service – Constant rate service – Infinite population – Simulation.

UNIT V: Decision Models:

Decision models – Game theory – Two person zero sum games – Graphical solution- Algebraic solution– Linear Programming solution – Replacement models – Models based on service life – Economic life– Single / Multi variable search technique – Dynamic Programming – Simple Problem.

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