MGT 211 Short Notes

Lecture 01

* Business:

Definition:

- *Any activity to earn profit.
- *The word "business" is derived from the term "busyness."

* Entrepreneurship

A phenomenon in which a person searches for an opportunity and try to avail it.

X Components of business

- ***Industry**
- *Commerce

★ Industry

- *Conversion of raw material into finished goods.
- ★This is a form utility.

★ Types of Industry

* Primary

Industry

- *Extractive Industry _ Extraction of underground resources.
- *Genetics _ People doing business by changing genes.

* Types of industries

* Secondary

- Industry
- *Construction _ Construction of buildings, roads, bridges etc.
- *Manufacturing _ Conversion of raw material into final goods.
- *Services _ Banking, consultancy, accountant, Lawyer, Interior decorator, designer, music composer etc.

★ Commerce

All those activities which start from the warehouse of the manufacturer to the buyer.

★ Types of commerce

★ Trade

- *Trade means buying and selling
- *Aid to trade
- Institutions that are meant and build to assist and support the trading process.

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* Factors of production

- *Labor _ People working in an organization.
- *Capital Amount invested by investor in the business.
- *Entrepreneurship _ Management ability of the people who are running the business.
- *Physical Resources _ Land, labor, building, vehicles, machinery etc.

★ Economic System

*A system for allocation of resources.

* Types of Economic Systems

- *Planned Economy
- *Free market Economy

Types of environmental forces

★ External Forces

- * Factors found outside an organization.
- *These factors are not controllable by the organization.
- *Types of environmental forces

★ Internal Forces

- *Factors within the organization.
- *These are controllable by the organization.

★ SWOT Analysis

- * Strengths
- ★Weaknesses
- * Opportunities
- * Threats

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Lecture 02

* External Factors

- *Economy of the country
- *Per capita income of the country
- *General employment or unemployment
- *Economic Growth
- *Exchange rate
- **★Inflation rate**

★ Demographic factors

- *Demographic factor is a study of population
- *Population brings customers.
- *Population tells the size of market and nature of customers.

★ Total Population

* Population Distribution

*Distribution on the basis of gender

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- ★In Pakistan female population is further divided into two categories:
- *Household Women
- *Working Women

* Population growth rate

*The rate at which population of an area increases/decreases.

▼ Political and Legal factors

★ Political Factors

- *Preference and priorities of the Government
- *Attitude of the Government towards Exports
- ★ Government taxation policy

★ Legal factors

- *Laws related to Health
- *Laws related to Imports and Exports
- *Laws related to Taxation
- *Laws related to Packing
- *Laws related to Child Labor
- *Laws related to Labor Union

* Technological Factors

*Business people have to pace with the technological advancements.

★ Socio cultural Factors

* Religion

*Followers of one religion have influence over the buying behavior of the society.

★ Natural Factors

- *Act of God
- *Natural factors are out of our control
- *Business people will develop product considering natural resources

Lecture 03

★ Sole Proprietorship:

Definition

Sole Proprietorship is that type of business which is owned by one person.

★ Advantages of Sole Proprietorship

- *Freedom in formation
- ★The easiest to establish
- *Individuals are allowed to decide without interference of any other person.
- *Easier to transfer the ownership of the business
- *People wholly solely enjoy the ownership of the business and profits
- *Individual has unlimited opportunity to expand the size of the business
- *Individual can keep the secrets of the business intact

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- *Individual has personal interest in the business
- *Owners can make speedy decisions
- *Easy to dissolve

Disadvantages of Sole Proprietorship

- *Limited amount of capital
- * Continuity problem
- *Sole Proprietorship has limited life and is dependent on the owner
- *Owner of the business has unlimited liability towards people whom he has to pay

***** Partnership

- *A relationship of the people to share investments and profits
- *Partnership act 1932 governs all affairs of the partnership

* Advantages of Partnership

- ★ More capital
- *Relatively easier to form
- ★ Sharing of responsibility
- ***** Light credit standing
- ★ Business can have more loan from various sources
- **∗** Secrecv
- * Public Confidence
- *Better Decision
- *Easy to dissolve

Lecture 04

✗ Disadvantages of Partnership

★ Unlimited Liability

Partners will have to pay all the debts of the business even from their personal property.

★ Shorter Life

Partnership ends when one of the partners dies or becomes insane

* Limited Capital

Partners run the business from their own capital. Sometimes, that capital becomes limited to meet the requirements of the business.

★ Lack of interest

Profit is divided among the partners. So, partners do not take keen interest in the business.

* Slow Decision Making

Partners might have different point of view regarding a particular matter. So, decision making is relatively slow.

- * It is difficult to transfer the rights of partnership.
- *There is always a chance of conflict.

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★ Types of Partners

- * Active Partner is one who participates in all the affairs of the business.
- **★ Secret Partner** is one who has invested in the business but he/she is not known to general public.
- **★ Sleeping Partner** is one who is not very active in the affairs of the business.
- **★ Senior Partner** is one who has invested the maximum amount in the business.
- **▼ Junior Partner** is one who has invested the minimum amount in the business.

★ Types of Partnership

☀ Partnership at will

Life of the partnership depends upon the will of the partners.

★ Limited Partnership

- *That business in which at least one partner has the limited liability.
- *Investor is liable to the amount; he/she has invested in the business only. This is called **Limited Liability**
- *There will be at least one partner who has the unlimited liability.

★ Particular Partnership

- *Partnership formed for a particular purpose.
- *It is dissolved automatically at the achievement of the purpose.

★ Termination of Partnership

★ By Notice

A partner can terminate partnership by giving notice to other partners due to any reason.

* Upon Death

Partnership will automatically be terminated at the death of any partner.

* Partnership Deed

A document that contains the terms and conditions of the business.

Contents of Partnership Deed

- *Date on which the agreement was made.
- *Name of the business.
- *Nature of the business.
- ★ This clause will cover the scope of the business.
- *Names, addresses, telephone Numbers and emails of the partners.
- *Capital of the business.
- * If duration is attached with any business that should clearly be mentioned in the partnership deed.
- * Duties of the partners.
- *Whether any partner is entitled to salary. If yes, how much amount should be given to him as salary.
- * Profit distribution ratio.

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- *Whether partners are entitled to withdraw money from the business. If yes, procedure of withdrawals should also be written in the partnership deed.
- * Arbitration
- ★ In case of a conflict, how that conflict would be resolved before going to the court.
- *The partner should read the partnership deed carefully, add as much clauses as possible and never take anything for granted.

Rights of the partners

***** Every partner has the right to:

- *Participate in all the affairs of the business.
- *Get his/her share of profit from the business.
- *Leave the partnership according to the terms and conditions of the partnership deed.
- *Claim the salary against his/her services.
- *Participate in the management of the business.

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Lecture 05

★ Duties of Partners

- *Partners have to maintain accounts which describe the true picture of the business.
- *Partners should use their powers within limits specified in the partnership deed
- *Partners are responsible to provide accurate information to Government bodies.
- *Partners are responsible to pay their share in case of loss to the business.
- *It is duty of every partner to obey the decision that has been made in the partnership.
- *Partners should not disclose any secret information about the business to any other person.
- *It is a moral obligation and legal responsibility of the partners not to use firm's forum to take any advantage without intimating to other partners.

Joint Stock Companies

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- *Joint Stock Companies are formed under the Companies Ordinance 1984.
- *Joint Stock Company is an association of persons for making profit.

Advantages of Joint Stock Companies

- ★We can expand the business
- **★ Credit facility**
- ★More capital
- ★ With more capital and more expertise, companies have more chances to earn more profit.
- *Expansion in the scale of business
- *Responsibility of investor is limited to the face value of shares. This is called **Limited Liability.**
- *If one person dies or leaves the country, it does not have any impact on the business.
- *Life of the joint stock company is longer than sole proprietorship and partnership.
- **∗** It is easy to transfer rights.
- *Company can hire better experts which results in better management.
- *Public place more confidence in companies rather than in any other form of business.
- *Anyone can exit from joint stock company by selling his/her shares.

▼ Disadvantages of Joint Stock Companies

- *Formation of Joint Stock Company is very lengthy, very complicated and very technical job.
- *Lack of interest.
- *There is not much secrecy found in companies.
- *Companies pay double taxation to the Government.
- *Delayed decision making
- *Power is centralized because there are few people who hold major portion of company's shares.

★ Public Limited Company Vs Private Limited Company

* Number of members

- *For a public limited company, minimum numbers of members are seven.
- *For a private limited company, minimum numbers of members are two.

★ Issue of shares

- *Public limited company is bound to promote issue of shares to general public through media.
- *There is no such provision for private limited company.

★ Name of the company

- *Public limited companies add the word "Ltd." with their name.
- *Private limited companies add the word "(Pvt) Ltd." with their name.

* Annual report

*Public limited companies have to present their data to general public.

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*There is no such provision for private limited company.

★ Transfer of shares

- *It is easy to transfer shares in public limited companies.
- *In private limited company, shareholder cannot transfer the shares without the consent of other members.

* Statutory meeting

- *It is obligatory for the public limited company to hold statutory meeting.
- *There is no such obligation for privet limited company

★ Submission of annual report

- *It is obligatory for the public limited companies to submit their annual report to registrar Corporate Law Authority.
- *It is not necessary for private limited company.

* Taxation

- *Public limited company pays double taxation at different income tax rates.
- *Private limited company pays tax only once at different income tax rates.

Lecture 06

★ Promotion Stage

- *Initiation of idea
- *Further discussion with other people
- *Collection of further information regarding sales, profitability, availability of machinery, restrictions of the Government etc.
- ***Some other factors**
- ★ Is there a need for a license for this business?
- ★ Is N.O.C required from the Government?
- *Promoters have applied for license and permission.
- *If copyrights are involved, permission of the principal company is also required.
- *People started work for getting their own name and business registered.
- *Requirement of funds.

★ Preparation of Documents

★ Memorandum of the company

A document that contains Name, address, objective and capital of the company.

* Articles of association

A document that contains rules and regulations of the company.

★ Prospectus

Prospectus is an initiation for offer.

★ Incorporation Stage

*All the documents will be filed to the registrar joint stock companies to seek permission for the business along with the registration fee.

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- *Experts will examine these documents and make sure that all claims are justified or not.
- *If they are satisfied, a certificate of incorporation will be issued to the company.

X Collection of Capital

- *Promoters will inform the general public that business is going to be started.
- *They will ask the people to invest in the business.
- *This is capital subscription stage.
- *Share or stock is the smallest unit of investment.
- *Stock exchange is a market where people exchange their shares.
- *Debenture is a kind of loan which is acquired from the market.
- *Certificate of commencement is issued by the Government when commencement of business is allowed.

Clauses of Memorandum of Association

- *Name of the business
- ★ We cannot suggest a name that has already been registered.
- ★ We cannot suggest a name after our National Heroes.
- *Registered office of the company.
- ★ Objective clause of the business.
- *Authorized capital of the company.
- *Liability clause

Liability of the investor is limited to the extent of investment in the business.

*Association clause.

* Articles of Association

- *Share capital of the company.
- *Procedure to change the capital.
- * Procedure for meetings.
- * Procedure for voting.
- *Appointment of directors.

Directors are the officials of the company who are appointed to run the affairs of the business.

- * Duties and authorities of directors.
- *Rights of shareholders.
- **☀ Meetings.**
- * Meeting of shareholders.
- * Meeting of directors.
- * Disqualifications.
- *Seal of the company.
- * Distribution of dividend.

Profit distributed among shareholders is called dividend.

- * Decision for retained earnings.
- ★ Retained earning is a part of the profit retained by the company for future operations.

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- *Appointment of auditors.
- *Winding up of companies.

Lecture 07

* Shareholders' meetings

- *Statutory Meeting is the first meeting after commencement of business.
- *Annual General Meeting is the meeting of the company once in a year.
- ★Extra Ordinary General Meeting.

✗ Statutory Meeting

- *Section 77 of The Companies Ordinance 1984 deals with such type of meeting.
- *The company must give 21 days notice to shareholders prior to the meeting.

*Matters to be Discussed:

- Amount of capital acquired.
- ★ Details of machinery purchased.
- **★** Details of development in all areas of the business.
- *Sometimes, issue of share capital does not give minimum amount set by the company.
- *Underwriters are those organizations which guarantee the company to buy the remaining shares, if minimum requirement is not met.
- *Statutory report will also tell about the underwriters and commission paid to them.
- *Information about arrears to be received by the company.

* Annual General Meeting

- *All shareholders will participate in this meeting which is held once in a year.
- *The company must give 21 days notice to shareholders prior to the meeting.

***Objectives of Annual General Meeting**

- ★ Election of directors for the next year.
- ★ Appointment of auditors.
- Auditors will review the annual accounts of the company and report on the accuracy of these accounts.
- *Shareholders will elect and approve the appointment of auditors.
- *If auditors are already hired, the shareholders will review their performance and decide whether to continue with current auditors or to change them.
- *Auditors will also be asked whether they are willing to work with the company or not.
- ★ Declaration of dividend.
- *Decision for directors' remuneration.

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- *Auditors will report on the companies accounts in terms of:
- *Accuracy
- ★No fraud found
- *Conformity with the Companies Ordinance 1984.

* Extra Ordinary General Meeting

- *This meeting will be called when there are:
- ★ Some extra ordinary circumstances.
- **★** Some special type of business.
- * Decision for debentures.
- *The company can change its memorandum and articles of association in extra ordinary general meeting.

✗ Share Capital

- *The capital with which the company gets registration is called Authorized Capital of the company.
- *The part of capital that has been offered to general public is called paid up or issued capital.
- *The part which has not yet been issued to general public is called un issued capital.
- *If people have applied for more capital than required, the company will issue the shares by balloting and return the excess money to the general public.
- *If people have applied for less capital than required, whatever amount has been received will be the paid up capital of the company.

★ Winding up of the company

★ Voluntary winding up

*The members of the company decide about winding up of the company.

☀ Special Resolution

*Members will present special resolution in the extra ordinary general meeting regarding winding up of the company. If approved by the members, the company will be dissolved.

∗Winding up by court

*Members have applied to the court for winding up of business.

*If court feels that:

- **★** Business is not in the benefit of the society.
- ▼ Objective of the business is not in line with the culture of the country.
- ★ Business is deceiving the general public.
- *The court will order that business should be closed immediately.

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Lecture 08

★ Co-operative Societies

- *Co-operative societies are group of people who form the business to cooperate with each other.
- *The main purpose of co-operative societies is to co-operate with each other through self help.
- *People join these organizations as volunteers.

* Advantages of Co-operative Societies

- *This system provides high standard of life due to sharing of resources.
- *Formation is easy because Government support these kind of organizations.
- *People running the business have equal rights in decision making regardless of number of shares or amount invested in the business.
- *** Economic Democracy**
- ★ People sit together and decide about the business of the society.
- *Elimination of middle man results in cheaper products.
- *Government gives financial assistance to these type of businesses.
- *Friendly atmosphere is developed in the society due to close relationship in the people running the business.
- *Employment opportunities are created by such businesses.
- *A sense of mutual co-operation is developed in the society.
- ∗An opportunity to keep demand and supply in balance.
- *This kind of business requires less expenditure.

Disadvantages of Co-operative Societies

- *People do not have sufficient capital to start such business.
- st Unavailability to hire professional manager because:
- ★ People do not have money in remote areas.
- ★ There are no such people in those areas.
- *People do not have experience of such business.
- *Lack of secrecy.
- *Unavailability of new technology.
- *These are not businesses in true sense. People might not have confidence in these businesses.

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- *Banks might not provide loans to these businesses.
- *Interference of the Government.

* Entrepreneurship

Entrepreneurship is that ability in which an individual tries to find the opportunity, take risk and avail these opportunities.

★ Who are Entrepreneurs?

- *People have more entrepreneurial abilities who:
- *Have aspiration.
- *Are more strategic.
- *Have the vision.

***** Characteristics of Entrepreneurs

- *Resourcefulness
- **★** Abilities
- ★Concern of being good.

Lecture 09

***** Entrepreneurial Characteristics

- **★** Personal Interest
- *Interest for their own development.
- **★** Customer Relationship
- ★ Long term relations with the customers.
- *Desire to establish own business.
- *Need of control.
- *Ability to deal with uncertainties.

▼ Business Plan

A document which contains the objectives of the business and the ways to achieve these objectives.

* Components of Business Plan

There are two situations:

- ★ Buying a business.
- * Starting from the scratch.
- *Objectives of the business.
- *Marketing Components.
- *Financial Components.

Components of Business Plan started from scratch

- **▼** Objectives of the business:
- *Name of the business.
- *Name should indicate the type of business.

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- *Name should be simple.
- *Uniqueness of name.
- ***Legal considerations:**
- ★ Avoid the names not encouraged by the law. e.g. National Heroes, religious personalities etc.
- *Location of the business.

***** Marketing Part:

- *Who will be the customers of the business?
- *Where are they located?
- *What would customers like to pay for the product or service?
- *What are the benefits, the customers are expecting from the product or service?

* Analysis of competitors:

- *What is the nature of competition in the market?
- *Who are the competitors of the business?
- *How product of the business is different from product of the competitors?

* Promotional Part

- *How will the message of the business be promoted in the general public?
- *How will the business be launched?

★ Financial Part

- *What will be the investment of the business and how much should be borrowed?
- *What are going to be expected revenues in a given period of time?
- *What would be the expected expenses of the business in a given period of time?
- *What would be net income or net profit in a given period of time?
- *Is the business feasible or not?

* Administrative Part

*What would be the structure to handle the business?

Lecture 10

* Franchising

*An agreement between two parties in which one party passes on the rights to the other party.

* Rights include:

- *Right to use the trade mark.
- *Right to use the name.
- *Right to use systems, methods and researches.
- *Right to use packing material.

★ Parties to Franchise agreement

There are two parties:

- **★** Franchiser
- **★** Franchisee

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*Franchiser is one who sells the rights to franchisee.

Advantages of Franchising

- * Franchiser gets a huge amount of money from franchisee without doing anything.
- * Franchisee gets access to big business.
- *Failure rate of franchise business is lower than any other business.
- ★ Franchisee uses world wide tested brand and tested procedures that is why failure rate is lower in this type of business.
- *Franchiser provides guidance to franchisee in all affairs of the business.
- ★ Choice of location
- *Franchiser is always there to support the franchisee in all kinds of matters.

Disadvantages of Franchising

- *Proportionate profit is given to franchiser by franchisee every year.
- *There are too many restrictions from franchiser on the franchisee.

New Trends in the Business

★ E-Commerce or E-Business

*Using internet for marketing products.

★ Women in business

- *So many women have come in so many areas of business.
- *Business will be better displayed, well mannered staff, more knowledge of the needs of customers and more market oriented.

* Global opportunities

- *People have the awareness of global market.
- *Internet has played major role in accessing global markets.
- In Pakistan, people got huge success globally but could not make a brand name in global market.

* Factors for lower failure rate

- *Government's preferences and priorities.
- *Government is convinced to support corporate sector.
- *Businesses are now being set up on more professional grounds.
- *Support from financial institutions.
- *General economy of the country.
- *People are acquiring professional knowledge about business.
- *Government has developed many training centre to train people related to business.
- *Skills development.
- *Institutions to develop man power.

Lecture 11

X Causes of Failure in Business

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- *Causes of Failure in People are not capable of handling business.
- *Some people are not capable enough to know markets.
- *People should try to learn the abilities to run the business.
- *People do not have experience required for a business.

* We need to have control over:

- ***** Production Process
- **∗** Cost
- **★Wastage**
- *Complaint handling
- ***** Quality
- ★ Insufficient capital
- **★** Bad Luck
- ★ National Disaster

Reasons for Success in Business

- ★ Hard work
- * Dedication and Commitment
- *Response of Market
- ★ Competence The ability to work
- *Knowledge of Market
- ★Knowledge of Product
- *Knowledge of Systems
- Luck and Act of God
- **★Law of Government**
- *Law related to health
- ★ Climate change
- * Disaster

★ Joint Venture

*Two or more people or organizations join hands and decide to do a business.

* Advantage of Joint Venture

*Combination of skills and abilities.

★ Strategic Alliance

*Two or more than two organizations collaborate for mutual profit.

★ Decision involved in Strategic Alliance

- ★ Profit Sharing
- **★ Client Handling**

★ Merger

*Two or more organizations combine together and form a new organization.

★ Acquisition

*One business acquires the other business.

* Advantages of Acquisition

- **★Expansion of size**
- *To reduce competition

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Lecture 12

***** Imports

- *Goods produced somewhere else and sold domestically.
- *Chemicals
- *Technology (Machinery, Software & Hardware, Expertise)

★ Factors to be considered while importing

- * Identification of products to be imported.
- Procedures, methodologies, technical processes and documents for imports.

☀ Exports

*Goods produced domestically and sold in some other country.

★ Advantages of Exports

- *Support of Government.
- *High Profits.
- *Pride for the country.
- ★Utilization of production capacity.
- **★** GATT General Agreement on Tariff & Trade.
 - *An agreement between the countries that encourages international trade.
- ★ WTO World Trade Organization
 - **∗Scope of WTO**
 - *WTO insists on removing the artificial barriers to encourage international trade.
 - **★WTO** was organized on January 01, 1995.

* Per Capita Income

Per Capita = Total income of the country/

Total population

- * Tools for measuring economies of the world
 - *World can be divided in to three major categories on the basis of per capita income.

☀ High income countries

*Those countries where people are earning US \$9000 or more.

***** Middle income countries

- *Those countries where people are earning between US \$765 and \$9000.
- *Tools for measuring economies of the world

***** Lower income countries

- *Those countries where people are earning below US \$765.
- ▶ Pakistan has a little below than US \$765 income line and is moving towards middle income class countries.

* Pakistan is exporting

- *Sports items
- *Agricultural products (rice)
- *Textile products (Bed Sheets, T-Shirts, Towels etc.)

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★ Import and Export Balance

- *Gap between imports and exports is called surplus and deficit.
- * It varies from country to country.

★ Balance of Payment

- *Balance of payment = Total receipts Total payments
- *If receipts are greater, balance of payment is favorable.
- *If payments are greater, balance of payment is unfavorable.

Level of involvement in international business

Imports or Exports

- *We can be importer and exporter.
- *We try to see opportunity in international market to consume surplus products.
- *This is called exports.

★ International Firms

- *International firms have operations world wide.
- *These firms are also called multinationals.
- *Multinationals design products separately for each country.

☀ Global Organizations

- *Those organizations which consider the whole country as single market are called global organizations.
- *These organizations have standardized products all over the world.

International Organizational Structure

- **★** Independent Agent
- ★ A person or an organization that works for an exporter or importer.
 - *Appointment of representative abroad.
 - *Licensing agreement,
 - *Independent Branch Office.
 - *Strategic Alliance.
 - ***** Direct Foreign Investment.

Lecture 13

★ Barriers to International Trade

- *Social and Cultural Changes.
- * Different countries have different life styles.
- * Religion.
- ★ Every religion has its own set of rules for its followers.
- ★ Religion asks for spending on certain things and stops from spending on certain things.
- * Climate

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- **★** Laws
- *There are different laws in different parts of the world.
- * These include laws related to:
- ∗ Health
- ∗ Safety
- ***** Customer Relationship
- * Pricing
- **★ Packing**
- ***** Environment
- **★** Economic Differences
- ★ Per Capita Income is different in different countries.
- ★ Different people have different economic systems.
- *People preference for a particular product
- *Political System

★ Tariff

- *Tax levied on goods entering into a country.
- *It is also used as a measure to reduce imports in a country.

* Quota

*Limit imposed by one country on importing commodities from another country.

* Subsidies

*Concessions provided by a country to its producers in order to protect economy.

★ Business Ethics

*Ethics are basic beliefs, a company decides to pursue and implement during a course of action.

* Ethical Behavior

- *A system that confirms the beliefs of the society.
- *Business is being run within that system.
- *Corporate Citizenship is a practice of the company confirmed by the society.
- ★ Ethical Behavior in Managerial Practices include:
- *Responsibility towards employees.
- *Relationship with other organizations.
- *Interaction with Government.
- *Plans to initiate ethical behavior towards people.
- *To initiate ethical programs.

★ Corporate Social Responsibilities

- *To think about benefiting the society and avoid harmful activities for the society is called Corporate Social Responsibilities.
- **★** These include:
- * Ethical attitude towards customers.
- * Dealing with employees.

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- *Ethical communication with Government and local bodies.
- *Ethical behavior towards stake holders.

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★ Stake Holders

- *People who are interested in the affairs of the business in one way or the other.
- * Stake holders include:
- * Customers
- ***** Employees
- **∗** Suppliers
- *Bankers
- * Government
- ★ Society at large

* Rights of Customers

- **★** Consumerism
- * Protecting the rights of customers.
- *To get a product which is up to the expectations of the customers.
- ★ Customer Safety.
- * Right to get information about:
- ***** Product
- *Supplier
- *System
- *Procedures
- *Standards
- * Ingredients of the product
- *Origin of the company
- * Right to get information about:
- * Method of manufacturing
- **☀ Quality standards**
- *Right to be heard
- *Right to choose
- * Quality Service

★ Responsibilities of the Organization towards Environment

- *Reprocessing of waste water.
- *Recycling of waste material.
- *Processing of smoke.
- *Reprocessing of heat.

* Ethics for Advertising

- *Truthful or Truth less Communication
- ***** Objectionable Products
- * Objectionable Appeals
- ★ Fear Factor
- ***Sexual Connotations**

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- ***** Objectionable Timings
- **★Smoking**
- ★ Selling product to underage customers
- *Legal Commitments
- * Discriminations
- ★Health and Safety of Employees

★ Whistle Blowers

*People who see irregularities and bring them in the knowledge of the management.

* Management

- ★ Getting things done through others.
- ★ Manager
- ★ A person who practices the functions to achieve management's objectives.

Functions of Managers

★ Planning

*Thinking for the future.

★ Organizing

- *Decision about activities performed by the workers.
- ★ Grouping the activities
- ★ Delegation of authorities

★ Staffing

*Filling out the vacant positions.

* Coordination

***** Communication

- *Receiving information from various sources.
- *Processing of information.
- * Dissemination of information.
- * Distribution of information.

* Conflict handling

- * Negotiation
- **★** Resource Allocation
- * Controlling
- ★ To make sure that organization is moving towards the right direction.

Lecture 15

Managerial Skills

★ Conceptual Skills

*Abilities to think at planning and organizing stage.

* Interpersonal Skills

*Abilities to deal with others.

* Technical Skills

*Knowledge of processes and operations.

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★ Goals

*Destination where a company wants to reach.

★ Strategy

*Set of plans for long term orientations.

★ Levels of Strategies

★ Corporate Level Strategies

*The strategies that cover all the operations, processes and units of organizations.

★ Strategic Business Unit (SBU)

*A part of organization that requires separate planning.

★ Functional/Operational Level Strategies

*The level at which all functions or operations are performed.

Objectives of Goal Setting

- *Goals give us directions.
- *Resource Allocation.
- * Setting culture of the organization.
- *Assessment of performance.

Mission Statement

- *The purpose for survival of an organization.
- *Mission Statement describes life time objectives of the organization.
- *Mission statement is a general statement.
- * It is written in terms of:
- ★ Customer satisfaction
- ★ Quality of life
- ★ Service of humanity
- *Mission statement is a long term plan.

★ Types of Goals

- *Long Term Goals
- * Medium Term Goals
- *Short Term Goals

★ Short Term Goals

*A plan for less than one year.

★ Medium Term Goals

*A plan for one year to three years time.

★ Long Term Goals

- *A plan for more than three years.
- *Length of plan depends upon type of activities.
- *Research shows that people, who plan, have higher rate of success in life.

★ Human Resource Management (HRM)

- *Human Resource Management is an area that deals with people who work in organizations.
- *HRM deals with the activities of people.

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- **★** These Include:
- ★ Attracting people in the organization
- ★ Maintaining them
- ★ Recruitment
- * Selection
- *HRM deals with the activities of people.
- * These Include:
- **★** Training
- **★** Performance appraisals
- **★** Compensation
- ★ Health and Safety

★ Scope of HRM

- ★ Human Resource Panning
- ★ Type of people required
- **★** When required
- ★ How many people required
- ***** Job Analysis
- * Recruitment
- ★ Training
- * Compensation
- ★ Health and Safety
- ***Labor Union**

☀ Job Analysis

- *Collecting all the information related to a job.
- * It is divided into two parts:
- * Job Description
- * Job Specification
- *Job description describes the activities of a particular job.
- ★ It includes:
- ***Job Title**
- ***** Job Location
- *Working Environment
- **★** Supervision

★ Job Specification

- *Job Specification describes human skills required to perform a job.
- ★ It includes:
- * Qualification
- **★** Gender
- ∗Age
- * Experience
- *Special Skills
- ***attitude**

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Human Resource Planning

★ HR Planning Includes:

- *What is the gap between human Resource demand and supply in the market.
- *What is the condition of human resource supply in the market.

★ Sources to find people

- *Internal Sources
- *External Sources

★ Skills Inventory

*A chart that shows skills of workers in the organization.

★ Replacement Chart

*A chart that shows turnover in an organization.

★ Turnover Rate

- ☀ Tendency to leave jobs in an organization.
- ★ Retention.
- ★ To retain the people in the organization.
- *Expansion Plans..
- *Replacement on the basis of performance.

* Recruitment

- *The process of attracting the people for the job.
- **★** Advantage of recruitment within the organization
- ★People are already trained.
- * Advantages of recruitment outside the organization
- ★ Variety of Talent
- *Variety of Abilities
- *Variety of Qualifications

* Equal Employment Opportunity

No discrimination on any grounds for hiring people.

✗ Sources to find People

★ Informal Search

*This method is used when reference is also required.

★ Job Posting

*Putting notices for job on various places in the organization

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- *Places can be:
- * Cafeteria
- *Fair Price Shop
- **★ Sports Field**
- *Putting notices for job on various places in the organization
- *Places can be:
- *Reception Desk
- **★ Notice Board**
- ***Union Office**

* Educational Institutions

- *Consulting educational institutions for suitable candidates for the job.
- *Educational Institutes are consulted when:
- *Fresh Graduates are required.
- *There are not many institutions for a particular job.
- *Short Listing of institutions.
- *Organizations involve teachers in the selection process.

* Professional Associations

*This method is used when people for senior posts are required.

* Recruitment Agencies

- *These are the organizations which have expertise in selecting people.
- *These agencies are used when:
- *Time span for selection is short.
- *Jobs are highly technical in nature.
- *Employer and employee are at a distant place.

* Advertisement

- * Giving advertisement in media.
- *Media is used when:
- *Large numbers of jobs are available.

★ Disadvantages of using media

- *Large numbers of applications are received.
- * It is difficult to handle large number of applications.
- ***** Costlv

★ Selection

- ★The most important stage in HRM process.
- ★ It includes:
- ★ Filling up forms
- *Interviewing people
- * Developing tests

* Application Blank

- *A form designed by the employer for the prospective employee to fill it out.
- *It records data according to the requirement of the organization.

★ Test and Interview

*Use of test and interview depends upon the nature and level of the job.

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* Types of Tests

* Achievement Test

*Test of knowledge acquired by the candidates in educational institutions.

★ Psychological Test

*To determine the attitude and traits of the candidates.

★ Skills Test

- *Aptitude test
- ★ Test of prior learning

★ Medical Test

- *To keep in record the physical condition of the candidate before joining the organization.
- *To make sure that candidate does not have any transferable disease.

Considerations for Test Development

- **★ Validity**
- **★** Reliability
- ***Validity**
- ***Content Validity**
- *Contents of the test should be relevant to the requirement.
- ***** Construct Validity
- *Sequence of the questions.
- ***Face Validity**
- *Appearance of the test.

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★ Infrastructure for Test

- ∗Space
- ★ Proper Temperature
- ★ Enough Quantity of Stationary
- ★ Evaluation of Test
- **★** Interview
- *Any verbal interaction is called interview.

★ Job Interview

*A method of selection in which we interact with the candidate verbally.

★ Types of Job Interview

- ★ Telephonic Interviews
- *Preliminary Interviews
- ***Selection Interviews**
- * Techniques for Final Interviews
- **★ Pattern Interview**
- *Pre-decided questions are asked in a pre-defined sequence.

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* Non Pattern Interview

*Questions are asked according to the situation

★ Shortcoming of Pattern Interview

*Interviewer can not ask any question other than pre-defined questions.

★ Shortcoming of Non Pattern Interview

*Possibility of non-professional and irrelevant questions.

★ Mix Interview

*An interview in which some questions are pre-defined and some are situational.

★ Ways to conduct Interview

- **⋄One person interview**
- *Panel Interview
- *A group of people related to the job conduct interview.

★ Arrangements for conducting Interview

- ∗Proper place
- *Preparation for questions
- *Read out the resumes of candidates.
- *Human Resource Development
- *Human Resource Development is done through training.

★ Methods for Training

- ★ On job Training
- * Learning while working
- ***Off job Training**

★ Difficulties in On Job Training

*In certain jobs, on job training is not possible.

* Methods for Off Job Training

- * Lectures
- * Cheaper method of training.
- ★ For some jobs, it is the most appropriate method.

* Vestibule training

- ★ Artificial situation created for training people.
- ∗Role Play
- **★Business Games**
- **★Case Studies**

* Performance Appraisals

*Evaluation of performance

★ Reasons for performance appraisals

- ▼Validation of Human Resource Program
- *Pay for performance

★ Compensation

- *Compensation can be:
- *Monetary reward
- **★Non Monetary reward**

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* Incentives

- *Plans for encouragement of employees in the organization.
- **★** Types of Incentives
- ***Organizational Level Incentives**
- *Paid to everyone in the organization.
- *Individual Incentives
- *Paid to individual employees who have done good job.

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* Individual Incentives

- *Employees are paid for:
- *Good performance on job.
- *Good performance during training.

* Collective Incentives

- *Incentives are paid to whole department.
- *Incentives for the whole organization can be:
- * Profit Sharing.
- *Benefits other than salaries and wages.
- * Compensation
- *Salary is paid for longer period. e.g. for a week, for a fortnight, for a month or for a year.
- *Wages are paid for short term period. e.g. for a day or for an hour or on the basis of units completed.
- *Other ways for compensation can be:
- *Free or cheaper food.
- *Retirement Plans.
- ★ Pensions.
- *Medical Facilities.
- *Transportation Facilities.
- *Assistance for children education.

★ Equal Employment Opportunity (E.E.O)

- *No employee on any base will be discriminated for offering job opportunities.
- *Base can be:
- ★ Gender
- ★ Nationality
- **∗** Religion
- *Area
- ★Life Style
- *Race
- *In many countries, it is against the law and ethics.
- *Some people are perceived fit for a particular job. This concept is known as Stereotyping.

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- *Managers should not evaluate performance on the basis of:
- ★ Gender
- **★ Nationality**
- ∗Race
- ∗ Religion

★ Why do we need Equal Employment Opportunity (E.E.O)?

- *Job description does not provide any base for discrimination.
- * If law requires, we have to obey the law.
- ★ Ethics.
- *Research has shown, variety of people can perform better in an organization. This phenomenon is called Work Force Diversity.
- *Managers should encourage different types of people to join organization in order to enhance productivity.

★ Collective Affairs of Employees

- *Employees form labor unions in the organization.
- *There could be more than one labor organizations in the company.
- *Collective Bargaining agent (CBA) is a person who has been elected by all the workers in the organization through legal procedures.
- * Negotiations can be on:
- **★ Salary**
- **▼Working Conditions**
- **★Timings**
- ***** Facilities
- *****Benefits
- * Attitudes

★ Motivation

- *Motivation is a force that forces people towards a task.
- **★ Classical Theory of Motivation**
- *People are motivated because of money or material objects.

▼ Fredrick Taylor's Theory of Scientific Management

- *Every job should be studied scientifically.
- *Jobs should be divided on the basis of tasks and skills of labor.
- *Pay should be attached with productivity.

* Time & Motion Studies

*Time spent on jobs should be studied using scientific devices and motions of machines or human motions.

★ Objection on Fredrick Taylor's Theory of Scientific Management

*This theory considers human beings as machines.

★ Hawthorn Studies

- *Basic purpose of these studies was "Effect of light on productivity".
- * Productivity depends upon human relations.
- *Shortcoming of this theory was that human moods, human behavior, human liking and disliking and human interest were ignored.
- *Hawthorn Studies became a base for behavioral studies in organizations.

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★ McGregor Theory - X

- *Every normal human being dislikes work by nature.
- *People work because of some pressure.
- *Pressure can be:
- **∗** Salary
- * Advancement
- **∗**Respect
- *Some other force

* McGregor Theory - Y

*People inherently like to work.

★ McGregor Theory – X & Y

- *X-Type managers might:
- *Use punishment and threat to make people work.
- ★ Control activities of the work very closely.
- *Y-Type managers will identify the barriers which are causing problems for workers and try to eliminate those barriers.
- *In some situations, managers have to adopt X-type behavior and in some situations, they have to adopt Y-type behavior.
- *Culturally, in societies, managers are moving towards Y-type behavior from X-type behavior.

★ Why do People work?

- ∗ Need
- *A state of felt deprivation.
- **★ Maslow's Hierarchy Of Needs**



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★ Biological Needs

*Biological needs are related to human body's survival. e.g. food, drink, air, sleep etc.

★ Safety Needs

- ★ Safety from:
- **≉** Cold

*Heat *Sand http://www.vustudents.net

- * Storm
- *Earthquake
- *Animals
- *Enemies

* Social Needs

★ Self Esteem

- *Worth attached by human beings to themselves.
- *People who have high self esteem are more productive.

* Self Actualization

★ Fullest utilization of one's potential.

★ Use of Hierarchy in Motivation

- *Biological needs can be fulfilled by:
- * Giving salaries.
- * Providing free or cheaper food to employees.
- * Providing routine items at concessional prices.

★ Safety Needs

- * Organization can provide safety devices to employees. For instance:
- ★ Helmet

★ Safety Needs

- * Organization can provide safety devices to employees. For instance:
- *Special purpose shoes
- **★ Medical Facilities**
- **≉** Houses
- ★ House rent
- *Pick & drop service
- ★Insurance
- ★ Pension plans
- *Preventing people from accidents

★ Social Needs

- *Organizations encourage informal organizational activities.
- ★ These include:
- *Combined lunch or dinner
- *Sports
- ∗ Fun fair

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∗ Musical Programs

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★ Use of Hierarchy in Motivation

★ Self Esteem

- *Worth of human beings.
- *These include:
- ★ Designation of Individuals.
- *Status in the organization.
- *Recognition of employees in the organization.
- *Self esteem has direct relationship with productivity.
- *Various techniques can be used to make self esteem of employees high. These can be:
- ★Finding titles for employees
- ★ Recognition
- **★Awards**
- **★Cash rewards**
- *Increment in the salary
- **★Promotion**
- ★ Raising status of employees

★ Self Actualization

- *Fullest utilization of one's potential.
- ★These include:
- *High Challenges
- ★High position in the organization

★ Criticism on Maslow's hierarchy theory

- *It is possible that human needs may deviate from the order given by Maslow.
- *There is a question mark whether needs finish after self actualization or not.

★ Two Factor Theory or Hygiene theory

- *Hertzberg presented this theory by taking the phenomenon of human hygiene.
- *Two factors work in the organization:
- *Hygiene factors
- ***** Motivators
- *Factors required to keep employees in the organization are called hygiene factors.
- *Factors used to get high productivity from workers are called motivators.
- *Hygiene factors fall with the biological needs, safety needs and partially with social needs of Maslow's hierarchy theory.
- *Motivators are almost similar to social needs, Self esteem needs and self actualization needs of Maslow's hierarchy theory.
- *Both factors should be present in the organization at the same time to get productivity from workers.

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★ Expectancy Theory

- *People in the organization are motivated with:
- * Expectations about reward.
- *Assurance of getting reward by doing a particular task.

★ Equity Theory

- *Equivalence in inputs and outcomes.
- *Inputs of employees in an organization are:
- *Level of education
- **∗** Skills
- ***** Experience
- * Reputation
- ★ Hard work
- * Connections
- *Outcomes of employees in an organization are:
- * Salaries
- * Designations
- * Promotions
- ∗ Benefits
- **★ Social Status**
- *Respect in the organization
- *Opportunities
- ***Equity Theory**
- *Individual will also compare his input/outcome with other individual's input/outcome.

★ How can Equity Theory be implemented?

- *Managers have to explain reasons for the difference of outcomes of employees in order to keep them motivated.
- *People compare their rewards with the market as well.

Lecture 21

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Reinforcement Theory

- *To strengthen desired behavior at work place.
- *To force the workers to adopt that behavior.
- *There are two ways for reinforcement:
- *Positive reinforcement
- * Negative reinforcement
- *Positive reinforcement means to encourage a particular behavior.

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*Negative reinforcement means to discourage a particular behavior.

***** Human Relations

- *Human Relations can be:
- ★ Employee to employee
- *Employee to employer
- *Purpose of human relations is to give a feeling of a family.

★ Job Enrichment

- *This is needed when people are under performing.
- *Job enrichment means adding something into the job.
- *To provide opportunities to employees to apply their talent, knowledge and creativity for performing more in the organization.

★ Job Re-designing

∗ To re-design a task.

★ Job Sharing

*People share the work.

* Management by Objective (MBO)

- *Idea of MBO is opposite to the traditional management.
- *Decision and planning is made in collaboration with the subordinates.

★ Difficulties with MBO

▼People do not understand the philosophy of MBO.

* Application of MBO

*Subordinates set their goals by themselves with the consultancy of top management.

Psychological Contract

- *A contract between employee and the organization.
- *With the achievement of psychological contract, workers will have high level of morale and satisfaction.

★ Leader

*A person who influences people for the achievement of pre-defined goals.

Leadership

*Ability of an individual to influence others.

★ <u>Difference between a leader and a manager</u>

<u>Leader</u>	<u>Manager</u>
	Manager is more concerned with the status co.

★ Leadership

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- *Powers of leaders
- *Position powers
- *Personal powers
- *All those powers/authorities which are attached to a position are called position powers.
- *Position powers are transferable.
- *Powers attached with some person are called personal powers.
- *These are non transferable.

★ Types of leaders

* Autocratic leaders

- *Leaders who take decisions by themselves.
- *This type of leadership is used in those circumstances when there is not much time for decision making.
- *These types of leaders have more centralized powers.
- *Managers take more powers when:
- *Managers do not trust their subordinates.
- *Subordinates might not have enough training.

★ Democratic Leaders

- * Democratic leaders share the ideas.
- *In this style, leaders will encourage more communication.

★ Free-Rein leaders

- *Managers depend more upon subordinates.
- *Encourage the subordinates to make decisions by themselves.
- *This approach is practiced when:
- *Staff is highly motivated.
- *People are working in synergistic environment.
- *Fully trained people.

★ Difference of communication in leadership styles

- *In autocracy, there will be downward communication but no upward communication. i.e. one way communication.
- *In democracy, there is both way communications. I.e. upward and downward communication.
- *In free rein, there will be more communication among subordinates and occasional communication among subordinates and managers.
- *Method of decision making depends upon the situation.

★ Contingency approach of Leadership

- *Every job has its own uniqueness.
- *With the change in task, different type of leaders and different leadership style is required.

Lecture 22

Marketing

- *All those activities which make the exchange possible.
- *Exchange includes:

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- * Exchange of goods, services and ideas from one person, organization and place to another person, organization and place.
- *A system of business activities designed to plan, price, place and promote goods, services and ideas to potential customers.

★ Potential Customers

- *A person, a body, an institution or a firm who has:
- ∗ Need
- ∗ Money
- ★Willingness to spend money.

★ System

*A set of interrelated and interdependent activities.

★ Planning for marketing

- ★What should be marketed?
- *When should be marketed?
- *Where should be marketed?
- **** ★ Distribution
- * Pricing
- *What is going to be the price of the product?
- * Promotion
- *Should the product be promoted or not?

★ Marketing

- ∗Product is:
- *Anything that is offered for sale in the market.
- *All those things which are tangible.
- *Services are intangible. i.e. which are not touchable.
- *Marketing of ideas.

★ Marketing

- *Marketing ideas can be applied on non business activities. This is called social/societal marketing.
- *This includes:
- *Asking for donations.
- ★ Drive slow.
- *Say your prayers.
- Need is a state of felt deprivation.
- *Marketers satisfy the needs through products, services, objects and ideas.
- *Market is a place where people exchange goods, services and ideas.

Stages in Marketing

* Production oriented stage

*All the efforts are made to produce more and more.

★ Product oriented stage

- *Management focuses on quality of product rather than quantity of product.
- * Sales oriented stage

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*Sellers feel the need of an organized institution that coordinates all activities related to sales.

★ Marketing oriented stage

*Unsatisfied needs of the customers are satisfied.

★ Societal Marketing stage

*Benefits of society are considered by the organizations.

★ Value

*Difference between cost and benefits of the product.

≭ Utility

*Ability of any commodity to satisfy the needs.

★ Forms of Utility

★ Time Utility

*Customers get the commodity when they want.

★ Form Utility

*Converting the shape of the product from one form to another.

★ Place Utility

*Transportation of product from one place to another.

★ Ownership Utility

*Product owned by the manufacturer is distributed to the end buyers through different steps.