

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI - 600 086**

**B.COM DEGREE**

**SYLLABUS**

(Effective from the academic year 2019 -2020)

**PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF MANAGEMENT**

**CODE: 19CM/MC/PM13**

**CREDITS : 3**

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**TOTAL TEACHING HOURS: 52**

**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

- To acquaint students with the management practices of the past and present
- To understand the recruitment and selection strategies in organisation
- To enable students to appreciate the contribution made by Management thinkers
- To familiarise students with the recent development in Management

**COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES**

On successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Analyze the functions of Management in organizations
- Comprehend the role of effective leaders in an organization
- Apply theoretical concepts into the practical management functions
- Understand the concepts of Accountability, Centralization and working together in teams

**Unit 1**

**Introduction to Management Principles**

**(10 Hours)**

- 1.1 Meaning, Nature, Scope and Importance of Management
- 1.2 Management as Science or Art - Management as Profession - Universality of Management
- 1.3 Management Principles, Functions of Management, Management Roles - Levels of Management, Management Skill- Social Responsibility
- 1.4 Evolution of Management thoughts, Scientific Management, Fayol's Principles of Management, Bureaucracy, Hawthorne Experiment, Contribution of Peter Drucker.

**Unit 2**

**Planning and Decision Making**

**(12 Hours)**

- 2.1 Planning – Meaning, Nature and Importance, Planning Process
- 2.2 Types of Planning - Measures of Effective Planning
- 2.3 Barriers to Effective Plan
- 2.4 Management by Objectives
- 2.5 Decision Making – Meaning - Types of Decisions - Decision Making Process- Individual vs. Group Decision Making - Decision Making Conditions – Creativity

**Unit 3**  
**Organizing, Communication and Human Resources (10 Hours)**

- 3.1 Organizing - Meaning, Organization Structure
- 3.2 Forms of Organization Structure, Departmentation, Task Force- Virtual Organization
- 3.3 Dynamics of Group Behavior, Influence of Group on Individual and Group Decision Making
- 3.4 Staffing -Meaning, Man Power Planning, Recruitment and Selection- Training and Development,
- 3.5 Communication- Meaning, Nature, Elements of Communication, Methods of Communication
- 3.6 Relevance of Information Technology

**Unit 4**  
**Motivation (10 Hours)**

- 4.1 Direction- Meaning, Nature, Scope and Principles of Direction, Supervision
- 4.2 Motivation – Meaning, Nature and Importance of Motivation
- 4.3 Job Design, Job Enrichment, Job Satisfaction, Quality of Work Life
- 4.4 Leadership-Meaning, Importance, Leadership Theories, Leadership Styles

**Unit 5**  
**Controlling (10 Hours)**

- 5.1 Controlling- Meaning, Importance, Controlling Process, Types of Control
- 5.2 Essential of Effective Control System, Behavioral Importance of Control - Control Techniques, Quality Circles

**BOOKS FOR STUDY**

Koontz, *Principles of Management*, Tata McGraw Hill, 8th Edition 2010.

L.M. Prasad, *Principles & Practices of Management* Sultan Chand & Sons , New Delhi,2015

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Parkinson C N and Rustomji M K and Sapre S A, *Great Ideas in Management*, 2010

S K Mandal, *Management: Principles and Practice*, Jaico Publishing House, 2013

Khusboo Manoj, *Principles and Practices of Management*, Anmol Publication, 2011

**JOURNALS**

International Journal of Management Review  
SSRN-E-Journal

**WEB RESOURCES**

[www.hbr.org](http://www.hbr.org)  
[www.exed.hbs.edu](http://www.exed.hbs.edu)

## **PATTERN OF ASSESSMENT**

**Continuous Assessment Test:            Total Marks: 50**

**Duration:90 minutes**

Section A – 7 x 2 = 14 Marks (no choice)

Section B – 2 x 8 =16 Marks (from a choice of three)

Section C –1 x 20 =20 Marks (from a choice of two )

**Other Component:                            Total Marks: 50**

Evaluation Modes:

Seminar/Group Discussion/Assignments/Class Presentations

**End Semester Examination:            Total Marks: 100**

**Duration: 3 hours**

Section A –10 x 2 = 20 Marks (no choice - Max 30 words )

Section B – 5 x 8 = 40 Marks (from a choice of seven - Max 500 words)

Section C –2 x 20 = 40 Marks (from a choice of four -Max 1200 words )