

Name of Faculty	:	Faculty of Commerce and Management
Name of Program	:	Bachelor of Commerce with Honors
Course Code	:	1BCM01
Course Title	:	Foundations of Statistics
Type of Course	:	Professional Core (PC)
Year of Introduction	:	2023-24

Prerequisite	:	-
Course Objective	:	Fundamental concepts and techniques of statistics as they apply to business and commerce. The objective of the course is to equip students with the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively collect, analyze, interpret, and present data in a business context. They should be able to make informed decisions based on statistical evidence and effectively communicate their findings to others.
Course Outcomes	:	At the end of this course, students will be able to:
	CO1	Revising the basics of Statistics.
	CO2	Comprehension of numerical data.
	CO3	Applications of statistical measures.
	CO4	Interpretation based on applications.
	CO5	Revising the concept of probability.
	CO6	To provide practical exposure on Binomial, Poisson and Normal probability distribution

Teaching and Examination Scheme

Teaching Scheme (Contact Hours)			Credits	Examination Marks				Total Marks
L	T	P		SEE	CIA	SEE	CIA	
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Legends: L-Lecture; T-Tutorial/Teacher Guided Theory Practice; P – Practical, C – Credit, SEE – Semester End Examination, CIA - Continuous Internal Assessment (It consists of Assignments/Seminars/Presentations/MCQ Tests, etc.))

Course Content

Unit No.	Topics	Teaching Hours	Weightage	Mapping with CO
1	<p>Introduction of statistics Meaning and definition of Statistics, Scope and Limitation of Statistics.</p> <p>Review of Data Collection Primary and Secondary Data, Methods of collecting Primary Data, Sources of Secondary Data.</p> <p>Classification Function of Classification, Rules for Classification, Bases of Classification.</p> <p>Frequency Distribution Array, Discrete or Ungrouped Frequency Distribution, Grouped Frequency Distribution, Continuous Frequency Distribution, Basic principles for forming a grouped frequency distribution, Cumulative Frequency Distribution.</p> <p>Tabulation Meaning and importance, Parts of a table, Requisites of a Good Table, Types of Tabulation.</p>	15	25%	CO1 CO2
2	<p>Measures of Central Tendency. Meaning and Objectives. -Mean (Simple, Weighted, Harmonic, Geometric). -Median. -Mode. -Partition values.</p> <p>Measures of Dispersion. -Meaning and Objectives. - Range. -Quartile Deviation. -Mean Deviation. -Standard Deviation.</p> <p>Moments, measures of Skewness and Kurtosis.</p>	15	25%	CO3 CO4
3	<p>Probability Theory. -Three approaches to defining Probability. -Addition and Multiplication Laws of Probability. -Conditional Probability. -Bayes' Theorem. -Random Variable and its Probability Distribution. -Expectation and Variance of a Random variable.</p>	15	25%	CO5

4	Theoretical Probability Distribution. -Discrete Probability Distributions: Binomial and Poisson -Continuous Probability Distribution: Normal	15	25%	CO6

Suggested Distribution of Theory Marks Using Bloom's Taxonomy						
Level	Remembrance	Understanding	Application	Analyse	Evaluate	Create
Weightage	24	50	25	0	0	0

NOTE: This specification table shall be treated as a general guideline for the students and the teachers. The actual distribution of marks in the question paper may vary slightly from above table.

Reference Books

Sr. No.	Name of Reference Books
1	Fundamentals of Statistics by D.N.Elhance
2	Statistical Methods by S.C.Gupta
3	Business Statistics by J.K.Sharma