

SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY, KOLHAPUR.



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CHOICEBASEDCREDITSYSTEM (C.B.C.S.)

Syllabus

For

**B.Com. Part – II: Semester III and IV
Business Statistics Paper I and II**

AS PER NEP 2020

To be implemented from academic year 2023-24

B. Com. Part – II: Semester – III BUSINESSSTATISTICS–I

Theory:60Hrs.Marks:50(Credits:04)

CourseOutcomes:

After completion of this course, the studentsenable

- i)to explain the scope of statistics in businessandapply sampling techniques in real life.
- ii)to summarize data by means of measures of central tendency and dispersion.
- iii)to explain the merits and demerits of various measures of central tendency and dispersion.
- iv)to carryout analysis of bivariate data using simple correlation and simple linear regression.

CONTENTS:

Unit 1: Introduction to Statistics **(15)**

- 1.1 Meaning of Statistics, Scope of Statistics in business.
- 1.2 Primary and secondary data, Discrete and continuous variables, Classification and itsbasis, Frequency and frequency distribution, Tabulation. Illustrative problems
- 1.3 Diagrammatic representation: pie-chart, simple bar diagram, Graphical representation:histogram, ogive curves.Illustrative problems.
- 1.4 Sampling: Definitions of population, sample, sampling, and census, Principle steps insample survey, Advantages of sampling over census, Methods of sampling: simple randomsampling (with and without replacement), stratified random sampling. Illustrative Examples.

Unit 2: Measures of Central Tendency **(15)**

- 2.1 Concept of central tendency, Requirements of a good average.
- 2.2 Arithmetic mean (A. M.): Definition, Properties of A. M. (without proof), Combined A.M., Merits and demerits. Numerical problems.
- 2.3 Median and quartiles: Definitions, Merits and demerits of median. Numerical problems.
- 2.4 Mode: Definition, Merits and demerits, Empirical relation among mean, median, andmode. Numerical problems.

Unit 3: Measures of Dispersion **(15)**

- 3.1 Concept of dispersion, Requirements of a good measure of dispersion, Absolute andrelative measures of dispersion.
- 3.2 Range, Coefficient of range, Merits and demerits of range. Numerical problems.
- 3.3 Quartile deviation (Q. D.), Coefficient of Q. D., Merits and demerits of Q. D. Numericalproblems.
- 3.4Variance,Standard deviation (S. D), Coefficient of S. D., Coefficient of variation, Meritsand demerits of S. D. Numerical problems.

Unit-4: Analysis of Bivariate Data: Correlation and Regression **(15)**

- 4.1 Concept of correlation, Types of correlation.
- 4.2 Methods of studying correlation: Scatter plot, Karl Pearson's correlation coefficient (r),Spearman's Rank correlationcoefficient (R), Interpretation of r (with special cases $r = -1, 0, \text{ and } 1$), Numerical problems on computationof r and R (with and without ties) forungrouped data.
- 4.3 Concept of regression, Lines of regression.
- 4.4Regression equations, regression coefficients, relation between correlation coefficients andregression coefficient. Numerical problems on ungrouped data.

Reference Books:

1. Gupta S. C. (2017) *Fundamentals of Statistics*, Himalaya Publishing House Pvt. Ltd.
2. Gupta S. P. (2018) *Statistical Methods*, Sultan Chand and Sons.
3. Gupta C. B. and Gupta Vijay (2004) *An Introduction to Statistical Methods*, Vikas Publishing House Pvt Limited.
4. Agrawal B. M. (2014) *Essentials of Business Statistics*, Ane Books Pvt. Ltd.
5. B. L. Agarwal (2006) *Basic Statistics*, New Age International

B. Com. Part – II: Semester – IV
BUSINESSSTATISTICS: PAPER– II

Theory:60Hrs.Marks: 50(Credits:04)

Course Outcomes

After completion of this course, the students enable to

- i) understand discrete and continuous random variables, their respective probability distributions.
- ii) Identify the applications of Binomial, Poisson and normal distributions.
- iii) Measure trend and seasonal variations in time series data.
- iv) Compute and interpret simple and weighted index numbers.
- v) Construct and apply variable and attribute control charts.

CONTENTS:

Unit 1: Probability Distributions (15)

- 1.1 Definition of discrete random variable and continuous random variable. Definition of probability mass function (p.m.f.) and probability density function (p.d.f.). Mean and variance of random variable. Illustrative Examples.
- 1.2 Binomial distribution: Probability mass function, Mean and variance (without proof), Simple numerical problems to find probability and parameters.
- 1.3 Poisson distribution: Probability mass function, Mean and variance (without proof), Simple numerical problems to find probability and parameters.
- 1.4 Normal distribution: Probability density function, Mean and variance (without proof), Properties of normal curve, Standard normal distribution, numerical problems to find probabilities for given area under standard normal curve.

Unit 2: Time Series Analysis (15)

- 2.1 Definition and uses of time series.
- 2.2 Components of time series.
- 2.3 Methods of measuring trend: progressive averages method, moving averages method and least squares method, Numerical problems.
- 2.4 Measurement of seasonal variations using simple average method. Numerical problems.

Unit 3: Index Numbers (15)

- 3.1 Need, meaning, and uses of index numbers. Problems involved in construction of index numbers. Applications of index numbers in share market, price, quantity, and value index numbers.
- 3.2 Simple index numbers by simple aggregate method and simple average of relatives method (using A. M.). Numerical problems.
- 3.3 Weighted index numbers by Laspeyre's, Paasche's, and Fisher's formulae. Numerical problems.
- 3.4 Consumer Price Index (C.P.I.) and Purchasing power of money. Numerical Examples.

Unit 4: Statistical Quality Control (15)

- 4.1 Concept of statistical quality control (SQC), Advantages of SQC, Types of variability: chance cause variability and assignable cause variability.
- 4.2 Shewhart control chart and its construction.
- 4.3 Variable control charts: mean (\bar{X}) and range (R) charts. Numerical problems.
- 4.4 Attributes control charts: control chart for number of defectives (np -chart) for fixed sample size and control chart for number of defects per unit (c -chart). Numerical problems.

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4. Montgomery D. C. (2010) *Statistical Quality Control: A Modern Introduction*, Wiley.
5. Agrawal B. M. (2014) *Essentials of Business Statistics*, Ane Books Pvt. Ltd.
6. Kirchgässner G., Wolters J., Hassler U. (2012) *Introduction to Modern Time Series Analysis (Springer Texts in Business and Economics)*, Springer.

7. Parimal Mukhopadhyay (1999) Applied Statistics, Books & Allied(p) l.t.d.

Question Paper structure
(For Business Statistics Paper – I and Business Statistics Paper – II)

Semester-end Examination Marks: 40

All questions are compulsory.

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| 1. MCQ (8 MCQs each for one mark) | (8 Marks) |
| 2. Long Answer Question | (8 Marks) |
| OR | |
| 2. Long Answer Question | |
| 3. Long Answer Question | (8 Marks) |
| OR | |
| 3. Long Answer Question | |
| 4. Short Answer Question (2 out of 3) | (8 Marks) |
| 5. Short Notes (2 out of 3) | (8 Marks) |

Internal Marks: 10

- SEMESTER III : Group Activity(Data Collection and Problem solving): (10 Marks)
- SEMESTER IV : Case Study/Oral Examination : (10 Marks)