

Course 3B: Business Statistics

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the student will be able to;

- Understand the importance of Statistics in real life
- Formulate complete, concise, and correct mathematical proofs.
- Frame problems using multiple mathematical and statistical tools, measuring relationships by using standard techniques.
- Build and assess data-based models.
- Learn and apply the statistical tools in day life.
- Create quantitative models to solve real world problems in appropriate contexts.

Syllabus:

Unit 1: Introduction to Statistics: Definition – Importance, Characteristics and Limitations of Statistics -Classification and Tabulation – Frequency Distribution Table -Diagrams and Graphic Presentation of Data (including problems)

Unit 2: Measures of Central Tendency: Types of Averages – Qualities of Good Average - Mean, Median, Mode, and Median based Averages-Geometric Mean – Harmonic Mean(including problems)

Unit 3: Measures of Dispersion: Meaning and Properties of Dispersion – Absolute and Relative Measures - Types of Dispersion-Range - Quartile Deviation (Semi – Inter Quartile Range) -Mean Deviation - Standard Deviation - Coefficient of Variation. (including problems)

Unit 4: Skewness and Kurtosis: Measures of Skewness: Absolute and Relative Measures-Co-efficient of Skewness: Karl Pearson's, Bowley's and Kelly's - Kurtosis: Meso kurtosis, Platy kurtosis and Leptokurtosis (including problems)

Unit 5: Measures of Relation: Meaning and use of Correlation – Types of Correlation - Karlpearson's Correlation Coefficient - Probable Error-Spearman's Rank-Correlation (including problems)

Suggested Readings:

1. Business Statistics, Reddy C.R., Deep Publications.
2. Statistical Methods: Gupta S.P.Sultan Chand & Sons.
3. Statistics-Problems and Solutions: Kapoor V.K, Sultan Chand & Sons.
4. Fundamentals of Statistics: Elhance. D.N
5. Business Statistics, Dr.P.R.Vittal, Margham Publications
6. Business Statistics, LS Agarwal, Kalyani Publications.
7. Statistics: Dr V Murali Krishna, Seven Hills International Publishers.
8. Fundamentals of Statistics: Gupta S.C. Sultan Chand & Sons.
9. Statistics-Theory, Methods and Applications: Sancheti, D.C. & Kapoor V.K.
10. Business Statistics: J.K. Sharma, Vikas Publishers.
11. Business Statistics: Bharat Jhunjhunwala, S Chand Publishers.
12. Business Statistics: S.L.Aggarwal, S.L.Bhardwaj and K.Raghuveer, Kalyani Publishers.

Suggested Co-Curricular Activities

- ◆ Student Seminars, Quiz
- ◆ Problem Solving Exercises
- ◆ Observe Live Population Clocks – India and world
- ◆ Collection of statistical data of village/town, District, State, Nation
- ◆ Participate in Crop Cutting Experiments at villages
- ◆ Percentiles in CET exams
- ◆ Practice Statistical Functions in MS Excel
- ◆ Draw diagrams and Graphs in MS Excel
- ◆ Use statistical tools in real life like class/college results, local production etc
- ◆ Prepare questionnaire and schedule
- ◆ Application of averages in everyday life
- ◆ Examinations (Scheduled and surprise tests)
- ◆ Any similar activities with imaginative thinking beyond the prescribed syllabus

