# **COST MANAGEMENT**

Semester	III	CIE Marks	: 40
Course Code	18MBAFM305	SEE Marks	: 60
Teaching Hours / week (L:T:P)	3-0-2	Exam Hours	: 03
	Credits: 04		

### **Course Objectives:**

- 1. To understand various concepts and terminologies used in cost management
- To explain and critically evaluate various costing methods and techniques such as marginal costing, budgetary control, standard costing, activity based costing etc.
- 3. To apply and analyse various costing methods and techniques mentioned above

### **Unit-1: Introduction to Cost Management**

Meaning of cost and cost management-Cost accounting vs Cost management-Classification of costs-Methods and techniques of costing-Preparation of cost sheet (Numerical problems on cost sheet).

#### **Unit-2: Overheads**

Classification of overheads-Cost allocation and cost apportionment-Primary and secondary distribution of overheads-Simultaneous equation method (Numerical problems on both primary and secondary distribution)-Absorption of Overheads-Under and over absorption of overheads (Only theory).

### **Unit-3: Marginal Costing**

Meaning, advantages and disadvantages of Marginal costing-Marginal cost techniques-Break Even Point (including chart), P/V Ratio and Margin of Safety-Applications of marginal costing technique (All types of numerical problems)-Differential Cost Analysis (Only theory).

# **Unit-4: Budgetary Control and Standard Costing:**

Meaning and objectives of budgetary control-Types of budgets (Purchase budget, production budget, sales budget and master budget). (Numerical problems only on production and flexible budget). Standard Costing: Meaning of standard costing and variance analysis and its comparison with budgetary control (Numerical problems only on material and labour cost variances).

# **Unit-5: Activity Based Costing (ABC):**

Meaning of Activity based costing and its comparison with traditional costing-Cost drivers- Unit level, batch level, product level and facility level cost-Advantages and disadvantages of ABC (Numerical problems on cost analysis under ABC).

## Unit-6: Cost Audit and Reporting:

Cost Audit-Meaning, objectives and advantages-Management Audit-Meaning, objectives and Scope-Management Reporting-Objectives and types of reporting-Requisites of a good report- Segmental reporting. Cost Control-Meaning of cost control-cost control vs cost reduction- Target Costing-Meaning and its objectives-Balanced Scorecard-Meaning, objectives and features. (Question Paper:50% Theory and 50% Problems)

Question paper proportion: 40 Theory and 60 Problems

### **PRACTICAL COMPONENTS:**

- The student can choose any product and get details about the actual cost of material, wages and other cost and prepare a cost statement.
- Standard cost of each component has to be obtained and compared with actual cost to find the variance and reasons for variance to assess efficiency of purchase, operations and production.

#### **COURSE OUTCOMES:**

At the end of the course, the students will be able to:

- Understand various cost methods and techniques with their features, merits and demerits).
- 2. Demonstrate the application of cost sheet, marginal costing, budgetary control techniques, Activity based costing etc. with numerical problems.
- 3. Analyse the results after applying various costing methods and techniques.
- 4. Critically evaluate all traditional and non-traditional costing methods such as absorption costing, marginal costing and activity based costing.

#### **RECOMMENDED BOOKS:**

- Management Accounting, Khan M. Y and Jain P. K, 6th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2012.
- A Text book of Cost and Management Accounting, Arora M. N, 11th Edition, Vikas.

### **REFERENCE BOOKS:**

- Managerial Accounting, James Jiambalvo, 4nd Edition, Wiley India Pvt. Ltd.
- Cost Accounting, Jawaharlal, & Seema Srivastava, 4th Edition, TMH.

#### **CO-PO MAPPING**

СО	PO						
	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5		
CO1	X						
CO2	X						
CO3				X			
CO4				X			