

Name of the Programme: Bachelor of Commerce (Honors)

Course Code: COM-150 Title of the Course: Spreadsheet Applications for Business

Number of Credits: 03 (1T+2P)

Effective from AY: 2023-24

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| <b>Pre-requisites for the Course:</b>  | Nil   |  |                 |  |                 |  |                 |
| <b>Course Objectives:</b>  | Objectives of the Course are:<br>1. To equip learners with skills in describing the data using spreadsheet software for business applications.<br>2. To equip learners with skills in presenting the data using spreadsheet software for business applications.<br>3. To equip learners with skills in analyzing the data using spreadsheet software for business applications.   |  |                 |  |                 |  |                 |
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| <b>Pedagogy:</b>   | Software based training, Case studies, assignments, and project work.   |  |                 |  |                 |  |                 |
| <b>Reference/ Readings:</b>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lalwani, L. (2019). Excel 2019 All-In-One: Master The New Features Of Excel 2019 / Office 365. BPB Publications.</li><li>Wayne, W. (2019). Microsoft Excel 2019: Data Analysis and Business Model. PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd.</li><li>Ramirez, A. (2019). Excel Formulas and Functions: Step-By-Step Guide with Examples. Caprioru.</li><li>Mishra, N. (2019). Excel with Microsoft Excel: Comprehensive &amp; Easy Guide to Learn Advanced MS Excel. Penman Books.</li><li>Basedin, A. (2017). Top Secrets of Excel Dashboards: Save Your Time with MS Excel! Andrei Basedin.</li></ol>  |  |                 |  |                 |  |                 |
| <b>Course Outcomes:</b>  | After completion of this course, the learners will be able to:<br><b>CO 1:</b> Perform essential spreadsheet functionalities.<br><b>CO 2:</b> Perform data validation, presentation and macros using spreadsheets.<br><b>CO 3:</b> Apply decision making support tools using spreadsheets.<br><b>CO 4:</b> Apply spreadsheet application skills in business.  |  |                 |  |                 |  |                 |