

Generic Elective - BMS

GENERIC ELECTIVES (GE-6): DYNAMICS OF START UPS

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course	Department offering the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice			
Dynamics of Start Ups (GE 6)	4	3	1	0	Class XII	None	Management Studies

Learning Objectives

- Understand the concept of entrepreneurship, its different types, and the qualities required to become a successful entrepreneur.
- Explore the significance of innovation, creativity, and the role they play in the development and growth of new ventures, particularly in the Indian context.
- Identify and evaluate business opportunities, employing various techniques such as idea generation, selection, and implementation.
- Conduct feasibility analysis, encompassing marketing, technical, and financial aspects, to determine the viability of a new venture.
- Gain knowledge of resource mobilization strategies, including different types of resources and various sources of financing, for successful entrepreneurship. Additionally, comprehend the government initiatives and support available for entrepreneurs in India, along with the mechanisms for scaling up and exiting a business.

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of the course the learner will be able to:

- Understand the concept of entrepreneurship and differentiate between different types of entrepreneurs. (Knowledge)
- Apply innovative and creative thinking to identify and evaluate business opportunities for start-ups. (Application)
- Assess the feasibility of a new venture through comprehensive analysis of marketing, technical, and financial factors. (Analysis)
- Develop strategies for resource mobilization and financing options for entrepreneurship. (Synthesis)
- Evaluate the challenges, government initiatives, and support systems associated with scaling up and exiting a business. (Evaluation)

SYLLABUS OF GE-6

Unit 1: Entrepreneurship Journey

Meaning of entrepreneur, types of entrepreneurs, making of an entrepreneur, role of innovation and creativity for start-ups, start-up opportunities, creativity: role of creative thinking in development and growth of new venture in India. Challenges in starting start-ups.

Unit 2: Business Setup

Characteristics of opportunity, where to look for opportunities, from identification to evaluation, forms of ownership and suitability, different modes of generating ideas, identification of opportunities: idea generation, selection and implementation, search for new ideas: techniques for generating ideas: scamper, brainstorming, mind mapping, storyboarding, role playing. Entry strategies: new product, franchising, buying an existing firm.

Unit 3: Feasibility and Resource Mobilisation

Feasibility analysis: marketing, technical and financial feasibility analysis, industry and competition analysis, assessing new venture, economic environment and socio-economic feasibility of the venture. Resource mobilization for entrepreneurship: what is resource, resources mobilization, types of resources, process of resource mobilization, sources of financing.

Unit 4: Scaling-up of Business and Entrepreneurship Ecosystem

Scaling ventures – preparing for change, harvesting mechanism and exit strategies, managing growth, reasons for new venture failures, the entrepreneurial ecosystem, business incubators, entrepreneurship in India. Government initiatives, government grant and subsidies.

Essential/recommended Readings (latest edition of readings to be used)

1. Hisrich, R. D., Peters, M. P., & Shepherd, D. A. (2021). *Entrepreneurship* (11th ed.). McGraw-Hill Education.
2. Kuratko, D. F., & Hodgetts, R. M. (2020). *Entrepreneurship: Theory, process, and practice* (11th ed.). Cengage Learning.
3. Barringer, B. R., & Ireland, R. D. (2019). *Entrepreneurship: Successfully launching new ventures* (6th ed.). Pearson.
4. Spinelli, S., Adams, R. J., & Timmons, J. A. (2018). *New venture creation: Entrepreneurship for the 21st century* (11th ed.). McGraw-Hill Education.
5. Zimmerer, T. W., Scarborough, N. M., & Wilson, D. (2018). *Essentials of entrepreneurship and small business management* (9th ed.). Pearson.

Suggestive Readings (latest edition of readings to be used)

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3. Kuratko, D. F., & Hodgetts, R. M. (2017). *Entrepreneurship: Theory, Process, and Practice* (10th ed.). Cengage Learning.
4. Morris, M. H., Kuratko, D. F., & Covin, J. G. (2019). *Corporate Entrepreneurship & Innovation* (4th ed.). Cengage Learning.
5. Timmons, J. A., Spinelli, S., & Zacharakis, A. (2018). *New Venture Creation: Entrepreneurship for the 21st Century* (11th ed.). McGraw-Hill Education.

Note: Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination Branch, University of Delhi, from time to time.