

St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune SYBCOM 2021-2024

Cost and Works Accountancy - I **Basics of Cost Accounting** [Discipline Specific Course]

Subject Code: C32111 \*Credits: 4 Semester: III

Lectures: 48

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### **Course Outcomes:**

### At the end of this course, the learner will be able to:

- Recall the Cost Concepts, enlist elements of cost and classify the costs
- Discuss the cost reporting principles for the elements of cost .
- Describe the role of a Cost Accountant in an organization
- Apply principles of preparation of Cost Statements, Tenders and Quotations in the contemporary format
- Summarize the material purchase procedure and evaluate the material control . technique in various manufacturing organizations

#### **Unit 1: Cost Concepts**

- Introduction .
- Concept of Cost, Costing, Cost Accounting and Cost Accountancy
- Limitation of Financial Accounting
- · Objectives, Advantages and Limitations of Cost Accounting
- Difference between Financial and Cost Accounting
- Cost Unit and Cost Center
- Elements of Cost and Classification of Costs
- Cost Reporting: Introduction to Cost Accounting Standard Board and Cost Accounting Standards (CAS)
  - o CAS-1: Classification of Cost
- Role of a Cost Accountant in an organization

Unit 2: Cost Statement		12
• Prepa	ration of Cost Sheet	
0	Understanding the New format of Cost Sheet	
0	Simple Cost Sheet	
0	Cost Sheet with Stock adjustments	
0	Non-Cost items	
0	Problems on Cost Sheet	
• Tende	ers and Quotations	
0	Meaning and difference between Tender and Quotation	
0	Preparation of Tender/Quotation	
0	Problems on Tender/ Quotation	

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U	Unit 3: Material as an element of Cost		10
	Introd	uction, Importance of material cost as an element of cost	
	Cost F	Reporting: CAS 6 – Material Cost	
•	<ul> <li>Need and Essentials of Material Control</li> </ul>		
•	Mater	ial Procurement:	
	0	Functions of Purchase Department	
	0	Purchase Procedure	
	0	Purchase Documentation (Purchase Order, Quotation, Requisition)	

E Procurement: Benefits and Challenges

# Unit 4: Material (Inventory) Control 14 Meaning, Need and Importance of Inventory Control Techniques of Inventory Control o Perpetual and Periodic Inventory Control: Meaning and applicability Stock Levels: Meaning, significance and problems on calculations ofStock Levels o Economic Order Quantity (EOQ): Meaning, significance andproblems on calculation of EOQ o ABC Analysis: Meaning, application and problems on ABC analysis • VED Analysis: meaning and application o Inventory Turnover Ratio: Meaning, application and problems on inventory turnover ratio

# #12 contact hours for Assignments, Visits, Research, Field Studies, etc. \*01 credit to be evaluated as a Skill-based Component

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• https://icmai.in/

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# **Course Outcomes:**

## At the end of this course, the learner will be able to:

- Interpret the implication of Stores location and Store's layout on Material Cost •
- Differentiate between the stores related records and calculate value of stores items . under different methods
- Discuss the cost reporting principles for the element of cost .
- Identify and apply concepts in the calculation of Labour Cost .
- Explain the significance of Overheads in the cost of manufacturing
- Apply principles of distribution of Overheads .

U	Unit 1: Material Storage and Control	
•	Stores Location and Stores Layout	
	<ul> <li>Meaning; significance and implications on material cost</li> </ul>	
٠	Classification and Codification of Stores Material	
•	Stores Material Records - Bin Card and Store Ledger	
•	Preparation of Stores Ledger:	
	<ul> <li>Pricing Methods of Issue of Material (Problems)- FIFO,</li> </ul>	
	LIFO, Simple Average and Weighted Average method	
•	Computerised Stores Accounting	
•	Important Concepts under Material Storage and Usage - Waste, Scrap and Spoilage	

### Unit 2: Labour as an element of Cost

- . Introduction and Importance of labour cost as an element of cost
- . Cost Reporting- CAS 7- Employee Cost
- Role of Departments related to Labour Cost Control: HR department, Engineering department, Time keeping department, Payroll department andCost Accounting department
- Control of Labour Cost:
  - o Elements of Labour Cost: Direct and Indirect Labour Cost
  - Time Records Time Keeping and Time Booking -0 Meaning; Difference and Methods
  - o Idle Time: Meaning, Normal and Abnormal idle time
  - o Over Time: Meaning, Causes of Overtime
  - Leave Pay
  - Fringe Benefits

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- Role of Job Analysis, Job Evaluation and Merit Rating
- Role of Time and Motion Study

## Unit 3: Labour Accounting and Control

- Wage Payment Methods
  - Time Rate System- Advantages; disadvantages, applicability andCalculation of Earnings (problems)
  - Piece Rate System- Advantages; disadvantages, applicability andCalculation of Earnings (problems)
  - Taylors Differential Piece Rate System: applicability and Calculation Earnings (problems)
- Incentive Plans
  - Meaning and Significance
  - Halsey Premium Plan: Calculation of Earnings (problems)
  - Rowan Premium Plan: Calculation of Earnings (problems)
- Labour Turnover
  - Avoidable and Unavoidable reasons
  - Labour Turnover Ratio: Meaning, Causes and Effects
  - Measurement of Labour Turnover (problems)- Separation, Replacement and Flux Method

### Unit 4: Overheads- I

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- Meaning; definition and classification of Overheads
- Manufacturing Overhead Accounting: Meaning and Steps in OverheadAccounting:
  - Collection of Overheads
  - Allocation of Overheads
- Apportionment of Overheads: Meaning, basis for apportionment and Problems on Primary Distribution
- Re-apportionment of Overheads: Meaning and difference between Production and Service departments, Problems on Secondary Distribution: Repeated Distribution method and Simultaneous Equations method

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