

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE 2 (DSE-3): ENTREPRENEURSHIP

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Entrepreneurship (DSE 3)	4	3	1	0	Class 12	None

Learning Objectives

The course aims at:

- To introduce the concept of entrepreneurship and its role in the economy
- To launch an Entrepreneurial Venture and writing a business plan
- To identify and explore legal and financial requirements of a business
- To understand the role and creativity in sustainable Business

Learning outcomes

By studying this course, the students will be able to:

- To develop critical thinking, problem solving skills and entrepreneurial mind-set in students.
- To enhance the understanding of the entrepreneurial process from idea generation, to concept development and creation of the venture.
- To enable the understanding of the business models, legal aspects of enterprise and writing a business plan.
- To apprise students with ways to finance and scale up the business.

SYLLABUS OF DSE-2

Unit 1: Introduction to Entrepreneurship (9 hours)

Concept of Entrepreneurship; Attributes of Entrepreneur; Distinction between entrepreneur and manager; Concept of corporate entrepreneurship/ intrapreneurship; Concept of social entrepreneurship; Role of entrepreneurship for an economy; Understanding business model strategy; Legal forms of enterprise; case study discussion on entrepreneurs, intrapreneurs, business models

Unit 2: Launching Entrepreneurial Venture (12 hours)

Identification of opportunities and Idea generation and screening methods- Brainstorming, mind-mapping, story-telling, SCAMPER, attribute listing, focus group

interviews, customer feedback; Feasibility studies- Marketing, Financial, Technical, Socio-economic Feasibility; Writing Business Plan

Unit 3: Legal and Financial Aspects

(12 hours)

Legal requirements of business (Basic concept and relevance of patents, copyrights, and trademark); Financing- Start-up phase financing, growth stage financing, Maturity-phase financing; angel investment and venture capital, other forms of external financing; case study discussion on financing a venture

Unit 4: Sustaining and Scaling Up

(12 hours)

Keeping the entrepreneurial spirit alive- Challenges and remedies, Role of creativity and innovation, Barriers to entrepreneurship, Concept of sustainability, Ethical Perspectives; Introducing Shared Innovation into the Business Model; Evolution of CSR from Compliance to Sustainable Entrepreneurship; How to Design CSR Strategies that Optimize Impact for Business and Society

Essential/recommended readings

1. Harvard Business Review Entrepreneur's Handbook: Everything You Need to Launch and Grow Your New Business
2. Hisrich, R. D. International entrepreneurship: starting, developing, and managing a global venture. Sage Publications.
3. Sharma, S., Starik, M., & Wuebker, R. Sustainability, innovation and entrepreneurship: introduction to the volume.

Additional References:

1. Blank, S., Andreessen, M., Hoffman, R., & Sahlman, W. A. (2018). HBR's 10 Must Reads on Entrepreneurship and Startups (featuring Bonus Article "Why the Lean Startup Changes Everything" by Steve Blank). Harvard Business Press.
2. Drucker, P. (2014). Innovation and entrepreneurship. Routledge.
3. Hisrich, R.D., Manimala, M.J., Peters, M.P., Shepherd, D.A.: Entrepreneurship, Tata McGraw Hill.
4. Kuratko, D.F., and Rao, T. V., Entrepreneurship: A South-Asian Perspective, Cengage.

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