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For
Value Added Course
Certificate Course in Critical Thinking

Offered by
Department of Management Sciences
Bachelors of Business Administration
(Session: 2018-19)



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Certificate Course in Critical Thinking Module Examination

Course Code: BBA- 403

L-2, T-0 Credits 2

Objectives: The course seeks to know about the concepts of critical thinking to make decisions in team or organization.

Learning Outcomes:

- Understand the fundamental concepts of critical thinking
- Ability to make decisions by critically analyzing the situation
- Ability to exercise influence in your organization and activate your network to achieve goals
- Learn about foster critical thinking in teams and organizations, creativity needs to be cultivated

Course Contents:

Unit I (7 Hours)

Introduction to critical thinking, importance of critical thinking, personal empowerment, liberal democracy and civic duty, philosophy and the search for wisdom, types of reasoning skills, economic analysis & industry analysis and the interpretation of financial statements, clear thinking, critical thinking, and clear writing.

Unit II (8 Hours)

Persuasion, types of inductive arguments, types of reasoning (moral, legal, aesthetic, etc.), critical and reasoning skills, five pillars of critical thinking, logic for critical thinkers' argumentation versus rhetoric, critical thinking's dirty secret, what critical thinkers can learn from good actors, cognitive biases and critical thinking, cognitive biases, and the evolution of reason, Tribalism.

Unit III (8 Hours)

Inspire critical thinking in teams and organizations, techniques for sparking ideas, solving problems, defining problems and making decisions, personal vs group knowledge, polarization and politics: how it impairs our critical thinking, critical thinking about conspiracies, techniques for enhancing thinking skills, barriers to critical thinking, brainstorming, observation, open-mindedness, group discussions.

Unit IV (7 Hours)

Using teams to think critically and problem solve, strategic planning and scenario planning, exploring your personal critical and creative thinking skills, problem solving, organize information, process information, analyse data, interpretation, and presentation of data. logical reasoning.

Note: Latest Provisions to be taught.

Suggested Readings (All latest editions to be referred):

- Jennifer Wilson. (2018). Critical Thinking: A Beginner's Guide to Critical Thinking, Better Decision Making, and Problem Solving
- Michael Kallet. (2017). Think Smarter: Critical Thinking to Improve Problem-Solving and Decision-Making Skills
- Karl Albrecht. (2017). Brain Power: Learn to Improve Your Thinking Skills
- D.Q. McInerney. (2016). Being Logical: A Guide to Good Thinking.

Evaluation Pattern: On the basis of MCQ exam followed by Viva Voce