23 AN 105: ESSENTIALS OF BUSINESS ANALYTICS

Course Code	**23 AN 105**	Course Delivery Method	Classroom / Blended Mode
Credits	04	CIA Marks	30
No. of Lecture Hours / Week	05	Semester End Exam Marks	70
Total Number of Lecture Hours	75	Total Marks	100
Course Focus	Employability	Entrepreneurship	Skill Development.

COURSE OUTCOMES: By the end of the course, students will be able

CO-1 To equip with types of business analytics, application of analytics in business and to take business decisions.

CO-2 To understand various concepts in business analytics like ETL, Data mining, business intelligence data visualization, etc.

CO-3 To learn about the data and how to deal with different aspects of data processing.

CO-4 To understand how business analytics is used in functional areas and its practical application.

CO-5 To analyse the differences supervised and unsupervised machine learning procedures.

COURSE CONTENT

UNIT-I: Introduction to Business Analytics: Evolution of Business Analytics, Importance of Business Analytics, Integrating Analytics with business operations, Types of Business Analytics: Descriptive, Predictive, Diagnostic and Prescriptive Analytics; Business Analytics Applications, Business Analytics for Competitive Advantage. **(15 Hours)**

UNIT-II: Data Visualization and Business Intelligence: Importance of data visualization Principles of Effective Visualization Techniques, Principles of Effective Data Dashboards; Concept of Business Intelligence, Prerequisites of BI, Popular BI Tools, ETL (Extract-Transform-Load), Business Analytics Process Cycle. **(15 Hours)**

UNIT-III: **Data Mining:** Data Collection Methods, Data Preparation, Data Sampling, Treatment of Missing Data, Identification of Outliers and Errors in Data, Variable Representation, Visual representation, Boxplot , Boxen , Stir, violin, column Profile, Data Summary. **(15Hours)**

UNIT-IV : Analytics in Business Operations : Financial Analytics, Role of Financial Manager, *Financial Models*, Three Statement Model, Discounted Cash Flow (DCF) Model, Consolidation Model, Budget Model; *Human Resource (HR) Analytics*, Importance of HR

Analytics, The 8-box model by Paul Boselie, The HR Value Chain; *Marketing Analytics*, Importance of Marketing Analytics; *Supply Chain Analytics* and its Metrics , Scheduling of resources and assets, Landed Costing ,Transportation Analysis, Demand Planning, Fulfillment Process Analysis, Vendor Analysis, Purchase Order Analysis.   **(15 Hours)**

UNIT -V: Big Data and Machine Learning: Introduction to Big Data, Big Data Concepts, 5Vs of Big Data, Big Data in Business, Business Analytics vs Big Data; Introduction to Machine Learning Concept, Importance of Machine Learning, Types of Machine Learning; Introduction to Supervised Learning , Unsupervised and Reinforcement Learning; Application of Machine Learning Models in Business, Machine Learning Application , Regression, Clustering & Segmentation.   **(15 Hours)**

PRACTICAL COMPONENT:

1. Student need to identify and present the scenario of analytics in industry,

2. Students need to collect various data sets and identify its properties and limitations.

3. Students have to understand various business processes and define the ways to prepare the database and extend it to data mining.

4. Students need to go through multiple samples of Dashboards and understand its relevance.

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MODEL QUESTION PAPER
M.B.A. ANALYTICS (REGULAR) DEGREE EXAMINATION
First Semester
23 AN 105: ESSENTIALS OF BUSINESS ANALYTICS

Duration: 3 hours   **Maximum Marks: 70**

SECTION – A

Answer the Following Questions   **5×4=20 Marks**

1)
   a. Write about the Evolution of Business Analytics. (CO1)(L1)
                               OR
   b. Explain the importance of business analytics in business. (CO1)(L1)

2)
   a. Explain the ETL Process. (CO2)(L1)
                               OR
   b. Discuss about Business Process Life cycle(CO2)(L1)

3)
   a. What are Data collection techniques(CO3)(L1)
                               OR
   b. What are the Principles of Effective Data Dashboards. (CO3)(L1)

4)
   a. Discuss the prominence of financial analytics. (CO4)(L1)
                               OR
   b. Write a short note on considerations of Marketing Dashboard. (CO4)(L1)

5)
   a. Explain the concept of Bigdata. (CO5)(L1)
                               OR
   b. Write about need of machine learning. (CO5)(L1)

SECTION – B
Answer ALL the following   **5X8=40Marks**

6)
   a. Explain in detail about Descriptive & Prescriptive Analytics? (CO1)(L3)
                               OR
   b. Explain in detail about Diagnostic and Predictive Analytics & Prescriptive Analytics? (CO1)(L3)

7)
   a. What do you mean by Data visualization? Briefly Explain the tools in Data

Visualization? (CO2)(L4)

OR

b. What do you mean by Data visualization? Briefly Explain the tools in Data Visualization? (CO2)(L4)

8)

a. Define Data Mining and explain the process of Implementing Data Mining? (CO3)(L2)

OR

b. Explain in detail regarding Outliers and the reasons for occurring of Outliers? (CO3)(L2)

9)

a. Describe Marketing Analytics and highlight the advantages of Marketing Analytics? (CO4)(L3)

OR

b. Explain Financial Analytics and the Important Factors in Finance analytics? (CO4)(L3)

10)

a. What are different machine learning models explain in details. (CO5)(L3)

OR

b. Explain Big Data concept in detail? (CO5)(L3)

SECTION – C

CASE STUDY (Compulsory)   **1X10=10Marks**

ABC Retail, an online retail store, has been experiencing a decline in sales and profitability over the past year. The management team is concerned about the drop in revenue and wants to understand the underlying reasons for the decline and take data-driven actions to improve business performance.

Objectives:

➢ Identify the factors contributing to the decline in sales.
➢ Develop strategies to increase revenue and profitability.
➢ Optimize marketing efforts and inventory management.

Data Available:

ABC Retail has historical data for the past three years, including sales data, customer demographics, website traffic, marketing expenses, and inventory levels.

List out process and various techniques involved in business analytics.