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### **BA5068 ECONOMICS AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IN CONSTRUCTION**

**DETAILED SYLLABUS** 

#### **OBJECTIVE**

To study the concepts of construction economics and finance such as comparing alternatives proposals, evaluating alternative investments, management of funds, Insurance procedures, risks involved and economics of costing.

#### **UNIT I BASIC PRINCIPLES**

Time Value of Money - Cash flow diagram - Nominal and effective Interest - Continuous interest - Nominal and effective interest - continuous interest . Single Payment Compound Amount Factor (P/F,F/P) – Uniform series of Payments (F/A,A/F,F/P,A/P)– Problem time zero (PTZ)- equation time zero (ETZ). Constant increment to periodic payments – Arithmetic Gradient(G), Geometric Gradient (C)

#### **UNIT II MARKET STRUCTURE AND CONSTRUCTION ECONOMICS**

Types of Market Structure in the Construction Industry – Markets and the competitive environment- Perfect competition -. Monopolistic competition - Oligopoly - Monopoly – Characteristics and economic Profit – Construction Economics – BOOT, BOT, BOO Methods - Depreciation - Inflation-Taxes

#### **UNIT III EVALUATING ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS**

Present worth analysis, Annual worth analysis, Future worth analysis, Rate of Return Analysis (ROR) and Incremental Rate of Return (IROR) Analysis, Benefit/Cost Analysis, Break Even Analysis - Replacement Analysis - Equipment Replacement Analysis.

#### **UNIT IV FUNDS MANAGEMENT**

Project Finance - Sources - Working capital management- Inventory Management- Mortgage Financing-- Interim construction financing - Security and risk aspects

#### **UNIT V ECONOMICS OF COSTING**

Construction accounting-Chart of accounts- Meaning and definition of costing - Types of costing - Methods of calculation (Marginal costing, cost sheet, budget preparation) - Equipment Cost- Replacement Analysis - Role of costing technique in real estate and infrastructure management.

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