Course: Cost Accounting

Course Objectives

- What is to be done and how it is to be done can best describe the nature of Cost Accounting. The primary objective of the cost accounting is to ascertain cost of each product, process, job, operation or service rendered. It assists the management to the performance of its functions, such as framing policies, laying down plans, controlling operations, evaluating result and making decision. Cost accounting is generally thought of in connection with manufacturing operations.

- It also covers non-manufacturing activities like selling and administration. In recent years cost accounting principles, methods and techniques are applied with ease to trading business, financial institutions, insurance companies, all services generating and distributing organizations, education and charitable institutions and even in profession offices such and doctors, lawyers accountants and teachers.

Grading Criteria

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Recommended Books

- Cost Accounting Planning and Control by Matze Usery seventh edition published by south western publication

- Cost Accounting by Charless. T. Harngern George Foster Srikant by Prantice & hall Engleweed Elifts 07632 USA
## WEEK WISE BREAKDOWN

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Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of the course, a student will be able to:

- Use job-order costing to cost one or a small number of jobs which require different types and amounts of direct materials, direct labor and indirect costs.
- Use the process costing system to prepare and analyze production reports where a large number of homogeneous products are manufactured.
- Estimate the cost of defective units in a process costing environment.
- Identify the cost savings resulting from controlling the cost of ordering and carrying inventory as well as the cost of stocking-out.