**Course Name: Compensation Management** 

Course Code-MS 307 Course Credits: 6

**Course Objective:** This course aims at providing the student the basic understanding of performance appraisal and development of good compensation plan in organizational setting.

# **Block-I An Overview of Compensation Management**

### **UNIT-I Job Evaluation**

Definition - Traditional and new Techniques

## **UNIT-II Introduction to Compensation**

Definition - classification - types - incentives - fringe benefits.

# **UNIT-III Strategic Perspectives in Compensation Management**

Strategic Perspectives of Pay, Strategic Pay Decisions, Best Practices vs. Best Fit Options

## **UNIT-IV** Performance Appraisal

Basic concepts - performance standard - Appraisal methods-Performance Based Compensation

# **UNIT-V** Defining Internal Alignment

Definition of Internal Alignment, Internal Pay Structures, Strategic Choices In Internal Alignment Design, Which Internal Structure Fits Best?

# **Unit VI Compensation and Organisational Strategy**

# **Block II Wage and Salary Administration**

# **UNIT-VII Job Analysis and Job Descriptions**

Job Analysis Procedures, Job Analysis Data Collection Process, Job Descriptions

#### **UNIT-VIII Job Evaluation/Person-based Structures**

Definition of Job Evaluation, Major Decisions In Job Evaluation, Job Evaluation Methods, Final Result – Pay Structure

## **UNIT-IX Determining External Competitiveness**

Definition of Competitiveness, Pay Policy Alternatives, Wage Surveys, Interpreting Survey Results, Pay Policy Line, Pay Grades

# **UNIT-X Wage and Salary Administration**

Theories of wages - wage structure - wage fixation - wage payment - salary administration.

### **UNIT-XI Incentives and Fringe Benefits**

Rewards for sales personnel - pay - commission - pay and commission - performance based pay system - incentives - Executives compensation plan and packages.

# **UNIT-XII Employee Contributions: Pay For Performance (PFP)**

Rewarding Desired Behaviors, Does Compensation Motivate Performance?, Designing PFP Plans, Merit Pay/Variable Pay, Individual vs. Group Incentives, Long Term Incentives

# **Block III Managing Employee Benefits**

### **UNIT-XIII Benefits and Administration**

Benefits Determination Process, Value of Benefits, Legally Required Benefits, Retirement, Medical, & Other Benefits

# Unit XIV Employee benefits programs and Designing a benefits package

## **UNIT-XV** Compensation of Special Groups

Special Groups, Compensation Strategies For Special Groups

## Unit XVI Elements of executive compensation and its management

### **UNIT-XVII Legal & Administrative Issues in Compensation**

Legal Issues, Pay Discrimination, Comparable Worth, Budgets and Administration

## **UNIT-XVIII Wage Boards - Pay Commissions**

# **Block IV OTHER ASPECTS OF COMPENSATION MANAGEMENT**

## **UNIT-XIX Global Compensation**

Recognizing Variations, Social Contract, Culture & Pay, Strategic Choices In Global Compensation, Comparing Systems, Expatriate Pay

# **Unit -XX Statutory Provisions Related to Compensation**

**Unit-XXI Pay Structure Architecture** 

# **Unit-XXII Compensation Management in Multi-National organizations**

# **Unit-XXIII Future trends in Compensation Management**

# **Suggested Readings:**

- 1. Milkvich & Newman : Compensation TMH
- 2. Dr. Kanchan Bhatia, Compensation Management, Himalaya Publishing House
- 3. P.R.N. Sinha Wage Determination in India
- 4. Pramod Verma –Labour Economics and Industrial Relations
- 5. Bergess, Lenard R. Wage & Salary Administration, London, Charles Evami,
- 6. K.N. Subramarniam, Wages in India.
- 7. Sharma A.M. Understanding Wage System Himalaya.