

ELECTIVE III

Software Project Management

MODULE 1: Introduction

Project Evaluation and Planning - Activities in Software Project Management, Overview of Project Planning, Stepwise planning, contract management, Software processes and process models.

MODULE 2: Cost Benefit Analysis

Cost Benefit Analysis, Cash Flow Forecasting, Cost-Benefit Evaluation Techniques, Risk Evaluation. Project costing, COCOMO 2, Staffing pattern, Effect of schedule compression, Putnam's equation, Capers Jones estimating rules of thumb.

MODULE 3: Project Scheduling

Project Sequencing and Scheduling Activities, Scheduling resources, Critical path analysis, Network Planning, Risk Management, Nature and Types of Risks, Managing Risks, Hazard Identification, Hazard Analysis, Risk Planning and Control, PERT and Monte Carlo Simulation techniques.

MODULE 4: Monitoring & Control

Monitoring and Control- Collecting Data, Visualizing Progress, Cost Monitoring, review techniques, project termination review, Earned Value analysis, Change Control, Software Configuration Management (SCM), Managing Contracts, Types of Contracts, Stages in Contract Placement, Typical Terms of a Contract, Contract Management and Acceptance.

MODULE 5: Quality Management

Quality Management and People Management- Introduction, Understanding Behavior, Organizational Behavior, Selecting the Right Person for The Job, Motivation, The Oldman – Hackman Job Characteristics Model, Working in Groups, Organization and team structures, Decision Making, Leadership, Organizational Structures, Stress, Health and Safety. ISO and CMMI models, Testing, and Software reliability, test automation, Overview of project management tools.