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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES																		
Programme		Bachelor of Business Administration						Branch / Spec.		Business Analytics								
Semester		IV						Version		1.0.0.0								
Effective from Academic Year				2025-26				Effective for the Batch Admitted in				July 2024						
Subject Code		BAEC206		Subject Name				Critical Thinking										
Teaching Scheme								Examination Scheme (Marks)										
(Per week)		Lecture (DT)		Practical (Lab.)		Total				CE		SEE		Total				
		L	TU	P	TW													
Credit		02	00	00	00	02		Theory		25		25		50				
Hours		02	00	00	00	02		Practical		00		00		00				
Pre-requisite:																		
None																		
Objective:																		
To accurately separate facts from opinions and enhance critical thinking skills. To read, think and write critically and to apply critical thinking and by solving day to day problem.																		
Learning Outcome/Course Outcome:																		
On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to:																		
CO1- Understand the principles of creative and critical thinking, including standards, benefits, and barriers.																		
CO2- Analyze and evaluate arguments by identifying premises, conclusions, and assumptions.																		
CO3- Apply critical reading strategies to find, assess, and effectively use sources.																		
CO4- Develop structured, logical, and well-reasoned written arguments.																		
Mapping of PO-CO and PSO-CO:																		
		Course Outcome (CO) No.		PO-CO Mapping								PSO-CO Mapping						
				PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	
				CO1	3	2	2	2	1	1	3	2	3	3	2	1	2	3
				CO2	2	3	3	2	2	1	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	3
				CO3	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	3
				CO4	3	2	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Theory Syllabus																		
Unit	Content														Hrs.			
1	<b>Introduction:</b> Creative thinking- Definition; Practical tips for enhancing creativity; Creative thinking habits, Critical Thinking-Definition; critical thinking Standards; benefits; barriers; Characteristics of critical thinker; Thinking Critically about media-The Mass Media, News Media and Advertising; Exercises on creative and critical thinking, Fallacies														15			
2	<b>Applying Critical Reading and Writing:</b> Argument; Recognizing Arguments- Identifying premises, conclusions, and assumptions; Exercise on Arguments; Logic-Deductive and Inductive; Critical Reading: Finding Sources; evaluating Sources; Taking Notes; Using Sources; Exercises on Finding, Evaluating, and Using Sources <b>General Writing Structure:</b> Writing a Successful Argument; Before You Write; Writing the First Draft; After the First draft; Exercises on critical writing														15			
	Exam: Theory 100%																	
Text Book:																		
	Critical Thinking: A Student's Introduction by Gregory Bassham, William Irwin, Henry Nardone, James M. Wallace, Fourth Edition; McGraw-Hill Humanities/Social Sciences/Languages																	
Reference Books:																		
	How to improve your Critical Thinking and Reflective Skills by Kathleen McMillan and Jonathan Weyers, Pearson Education India; First Edition (1 January 2013)																	

	<p>The critical thinking tool kit by Galen a Foreman, Peter S Fosl, Jamie Carline Watson by Wiley</p> <p>Critical Thinking Skills for Dummies by Martin Cohen; Willey</p> <p>A Practical Guide to Critical Thinking: Deciding What to Do and Believe, Second Edition; Willey</p>
<b>Online Resource:</b>	
	<p><a href="https://open.library.okstate.edu/criticalthinking/chapter/__unknown__-2/">https://open.library.okstate.edu/criticalthinking/chapter/__unknown__-2/</a></p> <p><a href="https://facultycenter.ischool.syr.edu/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/Critical-Thinking.pdf">https://facultycenter.ischool.syr.edu/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/Critical-Thinking.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://kcl.digimat.in/nptel/courses/video/109104040/L01.html">http://kcl.digimat.in/nptel/courses/video/109104040/L01.html</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/partner-content/wi-phi/wiphi-critical-thinking/wiphi-fundamentals/v/intro-to-critical-thinking">https://www.khanacademy.org/partner-content/wi-phi/wiphi-critical-thinking/wiphi-fundamentals/v/intro-to-critical-thinking</a></p>