M.Com Accountancy & Statistics SECOND SEMESTER

Paper 2.1 – Advanced Cost Accounting

Unit 1:

Cost based Pricing Decisions: Pricing of finished goods, theory of price, pricing policy, principles of product pricing, new product pricing, pricing of services and Pareto analysis

Unit-2

Decision Making: Important factors in marginal costing decisions, Pricing under special circumstances, Make or Buy decision, Shut down or continue decision, Product mix, export v/s local sales price mix decision

Unit-3

Throughput Accounting: Meaning, concepts, steps to increase throughput, reporting under throughput accounting, and practical application of throughput accounting. **Activity Based Costing**: Meaning, importance and characteristics, Uses and limitations, Elements and Steps involved, Comparison of ABC with Traditional costing, Activity based management

Unit-4

Standard Costing: Accounting procedure for standard cost, Calculation and Reporting of Cost Variances, Test of significance of variances. **Target Costing**: Origin, meaning advantage, main features, cost ascertainment and pricing of products and services

Unit -5:

Cost accounting Standards: CAS 1 classification of cost, CAS-3 Overheads, and CAS-10 Direct cost. Life Cycle Costing

Suggested Readings:

Arora, M.N. :Cost Accounting, Himalaya Publishing Company, New Delhi.
Bhar, B.K. : Cost Accounting.
Drury ,Colin, Costing an Introduction, Taxmann India
Drury Colin, Management and Cost accounting, International Thompson Business Press
Horngren, C.T.: Foster, G. and Datar, S.M. – Cost Accounting: A Managerial Emphasis,
Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi.
Khan, M.Y. and Jain, P.K: Cost Accounting and Financial Management, Tata McGraw Hill
Pub. Co. Ltd., New Delhi.
Kishor Ravi M, Management Accounting, Taxmann Publication, New Delhi