Sem.	Course Code	Advanced Learners	Total Marks: 100		Hours Per Week	Credits
IV.	17UACAL409	TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT	CIA:	ESE:100		2

#### **OBJECTIVE:**

To enable the students to understand the Technology growth, changes, forecasting techniques, assessment, strategy and competitiveness.

# **COURSE OUTCOMES:**

At end of the course, students will be able to

- CO1 Understanding the concept of technology management.
- CO2 Helps to acquire competitive advantages through new technologies.
- CO3 Focus on the technological forecasting.
- CO4 Gain the knowledge on technology assessment.
- CO5 Apply the strategy in technology management.

## UNIT - I

Introduction to Technology Management: Concept and meaning of technology - Evolution and growth of technology - Role and significance of management of technology - Impact of technology on society and business. Forms of technology: Process technology and product technology.

## UNIT - II

Competitive advantages through New Technologies: Product development - From scientific breakthrough to marketable product - Role of Government in Technology Development - Linkage between technology - Development and competition - Managing research and development (R&D) - Managing Intellectual Property.

## UNIT - III

Technological Forecasting and Exploratory: Intuitive – Extrapolation - Growth Curves - Technology Monitoring. Normative: Relevance Tree - Morphological Analysis - Mission Flow Diagram - Techniques and applications.

# UNIT - IV

Technology Assessment: Technology Choice - Technological Leadership and Followership. Technology Acquisition: Meaning of Innovation and creativity - Innovation management.

#### UNIT - V

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Technology Strategy: Concept types - Key principles - Framework for formulating technology strategy. Technology diffusion and absorption: Rate of Diffusion - Innovation Time and Innovation Cost - Spect of Parision. Project management in adoption and implementation of new technologies.

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#### TEXT BOOK:

 B.Nandhakumar, Industrial Relations Labour Welfare and Labour Laws, 1st Edition, 2014, Vijay Nicole Imprints Pvt. Ltd. Chennai.

#### BOOKS FOR REFERENCE:

- 1. Fossum, J.A, Labour Relations Development, Structure, Process, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, 1999, Irwin McGraw-Hill, New Delhi.
- Farnham, D. and Pimlott, J, Understanding Industrial Relations, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, 1993, Cassell Education Ltd. London.
- 3. Katz, H.C. and Kochan, T.A, An Introduction to Collective Bargaining and Industrial Relations, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2008, Irwin McGraw-Hill, New Delhi.
- 4. Salamon, M, Industrial Relations: Theory and Practice, 1st Edition, 1987, Prentice-Hall, New Delhi.
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Q	UESTION PAPER PATTERN	
SECTION - A	SECTION - B	SECTION - C
10 x 1 = 10 Marks (Multiple Choice, Four options)	5 x 7 = 35 Marks (Either or choice)	3 x 10 = 30 Marks (Answer any three Questions)
Two questions from each unit	Two questions from each unit	One Question from each unit

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