

# Curriculum - 2017 BBA Hons (Accounting) Degree Program Faculty of Management and Finance University of Ruhuna

# **BBA 32013: Strategic Management**

Level: 3000 Number of Credits : 03

### **Course Description**

Strategic management focuses on determining organization's direction in a dynamic environment. This course provides knowledge and skills required for formulating, implementing, and evaluating strategies to achieve organizational goals and sustainable competitive advantages.

# **Intended Learning Outcomes**

At the end of this course, the student will be able to;

- Explain concepts, theories, models, and techniques of strategic management,
- Describe the strategic management process,
- Identify strategic issues in functional areas of a business,
- Determine alternative strategies to enable the firm to achieve sustainable competitive advantages.

# **Teaching Learning Methods**

Lectures, workshops, group discussions, tutorials, and case studies

### **Method of Assessment**

In-course Assessments : 30% End Semester Examination : 70%

### **Course Contents**

- 1 Overview of strategic management
- 2 Strategic management model
- 3 Setting the direction for the organization
- 4 Analyzing the business environment
- 5 Corporate level strategies
- 6 Business level strategies and competitive advantages
- 7 Functional level strategies
- 8 Global Strategies
- 9 Strategy analysis and choice
- 10 Strategy implementation
- 11 Strategy evaluation

# **Recommended Readings:**

- 1 David, F.R. (2016). Strategic Management: Concepts and Cases. (14th Ed.). New Jersey: Pearson Education Inc.
- 2 Charles, W. L. H., Melissa A. S., & Gareth R. J. (2016). Strategic Management: Theory & Cases: An Integrated Approach. (11th Ed.). Canada: Nelson Education Ltd.
- 3 Rothaermel, F. (2016). Strategic Management: Concepts. (3rd Ed.). India: Mc Graw Hill