MGT-402 INDUSTRY ANALYSIS

Cr Hrs: 2.0

Course Description

In the last 66 years, Pakistani economy has transited from agrarian to industrial sectors. Industry Analysis is a specialized course that evaluates and charts the development of the agriculture and industrial sector of Pakistan. The focus of the course is to encourage local insight and analyses in the students.

Course Objectives

Industry Analysis is a capstone course. It is expected that the participants of this course would be equipped with a certain degree of erudition and analytical faculties. I believe that students should be exposed to the local industrial and corporate context of Pakistan. Hence the course aims to achieve the following objectives;

- To make students understand the key sectors of economy of Pakistan and contemporary issues in agriculture, industry, manufacturing and social sector.
- To make students understand current policies in trade, commerce, fiscal/monetary policy, industry and agriculture.
- To let the students have a comprehensive knowledge about the current dynamics of the various aspects of the industry and economy.

Course Outcomes

On successful completion of this course the students should be able to;

- Discuss the recent developments in the industrial landscape.
- Evaluate complex factual situations from a macro economic and strategic management perspective.
- Investigate, analyze, deliberate and synthesize complex internal and external corporate and industry environments.
- Determine the optimal pathway for an organization to achieve a competitive advantage in the relevant industry.

Course Material

A course pack will be handed out to you in the first week. It contains all the essential chapters / HBR articles /cases / industry notes of the course. You must acquire this course pack in order to perform well in the semester. Case studies and assignments will be handed out as per requirement.

You might want to refer to the following book as well;

- Zaidi, S. Akbar, (1999), "Issues in Pakistan Economy", Oxford University Press.
- Saeed, K. Amjad,(2007)"Economy of Pakistan, Institute of Business Management, Lahore.

Course Content

The course content is structured in pedagogical sections that enable easy understanding and learning. The weekly breakdown of the course is given below. The weekly timeline is subject to changes if the need is felt to integrate further topics and cases.

Week	Lecture / Topic	Readings/ Activity
1	Introduction to the Course	Course Outline
	 Introduction to the participants 	
	Course outline	
	Course policies	
	Course rationale	
2	Industry Session 1:Tea Industry in Pakistan	Case – Note on teal industry of
	 Cash crops vs. food crops 	Pakistan
	Industry value chain	
	Import vs. indigenous farming	
	Five forces, balance of trade, agriculture	
	economy	
3	Industry Session 2: Sugar Sector of	Case – Note on sugar sector of
	Pakistan	Pakistan
	 Industry valuechain and value addition 	
	 Vertical integration 	
	Quota and protectionism	
	Competitive advantage	
4	Industry Session 3:Leather Tanning	Case – Note on leather tanning
	Industry of Pakistan	industry of Pakistan
	 Historical and administrative legacy 	
	Industry clusters	
	 Transaction cost economics 	
	 Top, mid and bottom tier contribution 	

5	Industry Session 4: Edible Oil Industry in	Case – Note on edible oil industry of
	Pakistan	Pakistan
	 Cash crops vs. food crops 	
	Industry value chain	
	 Import vs. indigenous farming 	
	Five forces, balance of trade, agriculture	
	economy	
6	Industry Session 5: Textile Sector of	Case – Note on textile sector of
	Pakistan	Pakistan
	 Industry value chain and value addition 	
	 Vertical integration 	
	 Exports, quota and protectionism 	
	 Competitive advantage 	
7	Industry Session 6: Gujrat Fan Industry of	Case – Note on Gujrat fan industry of
	Pakistan	Pakistan
	 Historical and administrative legacy 	
	Industry clusters	
	 Transaction cost economics 	
	 Top, mid and bottom tier contribution 	
8	Industry Session 7: K&Ns	Case – K&Ns
	 Diversification and integration 	
	Corporate strategy	
	 Compatibility and financial valuation 	
	 Local vs. international development 	
9	Mid Terms	
10	Industry Session 8: Bata	Case – Bata strategic choices
	 Competitive advantage 	
	 Operations and retail 	
	 Differentiation and branding 	
	 Role of middlemen 	
11	Industry Session 9: Shezan International	Case – Shezan International
	Operations	
	 Project management 	
	 Domestic expansion and its challenges 	

12	Industry Session 4: MilkPak& Nestle Inc	Case – MilkPak joint venture
	 Diversification through joint venture 	
	 Corporate strategy 	
	 Compatibility and financial valuation 	
	 Local vs. international development 	
13	Industry Session 5: Puma & Service Inc	Case – Puma venture
	 Competitive advantage 	
	 Operations and retail 	
	 Differentiation and branding 	
	Export strategy	
14	Industry Session 6: Nirala Sweets	Case – Nirala sweets- Karachi
	 Operations and retails 	project
	 Project management 	
	 Domestic expansion and its challenges 	
15	Project Wrap Up and Feedback	Project presentations
	 Global trends 	
	Local trends	
	 Corporate examples 	