

**Foundation Course - 8**  
**ANALYTICAL SKILLS**

**Syllabus, For all Degree Programmes.**

**w.e.f. 2015-16 (Revised in April, 2016)**

**Semester – IV**

**(Total 30 Hrs)**

**UNIT – 1**

**Data Analysis:-** The data given in a Table, Graph, Bar Diagram, Pie Chart, Venn diagram or a passage is to be analyzed and the questions pertaining to the data are to be answered.

**UNIT – 2**

**Sequence and Series:-** Analogies of numbers and alphabets completion of blank spaces following the pattern in A:b::C: d relationship odd thing out; Missing number in a sequence or a series.

**UNIT - 3**

**Arithmetic ability:-** Algebraic operations BODMAS, Fractions, Divisibility rules, LCM&GCD (HCF).

**Date, Time and Arrangement Problems:** Calendar Problems, Clock Problems, Blood Relationship.

**UNIT - 4**

**Quantitative aptitude:-** Averages, Ratio and proportion, Problems on ages, Time-distance – speed.

**UNIT – 5**

**Business computations:-** Percentages, Profit & loss, Partnership, simple compound interest.

**Reference Books:**

1. Quantitative Aptitude for Competitive Examination by R S Agrawal, S.Chand publications.
2. Quantitative Aptitude and Reasoning by R V Praveen, PHI publishers.
3. Quantitative Aptitude : Numerical Ability (Fully Solved) Objective Questions, Kiran Prakashan, Pratogitaprakasan, Kic X, Kiran Prakashan publishers
4. Quantitative Aptitude for Competitive Examination by Abhijit Guha, Tata Mc Graw hill publications.
5. Old question Paper of the exams conducted by (Wipro, TCS, Infosys, Etc) at their recruitment process, source-Internet.

Note: The teachers/students are expected to teach /learn the contents by not converting them to the problems of algebra at the maximum possible extent, but to use analytical thinking to solve the exercises related to those topics. This is the main aim of the course.