# **Course – Risk Management for Beginners**

#### **Day 1: Introduction to Risk Management**

- Session 1: Understanding Risk Management Concepts
  - o Definitions: Risk, Risk Management, Risk Appetite, and Risk Tolerance
  - Importance of Risk Management in Organizations
  - Overview of Risk Management Frameworks (e.g., ISO 31000)
  - Risk Management Process: Identification, Assessment, Mitigation, Monitoring
- Session 2: Categories of Organizational Risks
  - Strategic Risks
  - Operational Risks
  - Financial Risks
  - Compliance Risks
- Interactive Activity: Case Study on Identifying Risks in a Business Scenario

#### Day 2: Risk Identification and Assessment

- Session 1: Risk Identification Techniques
  - SWOT Analysis
  - Risk Registers and Risk Breakdown Structure (RBS)
  - Brainstorming, Interviews, and Questionnaires
  - Scenario Analysis
- Session 2: Risk Assessment Methods
  - Qualitative Risk Assessment (e.g., Likelihood and Impact Matrix)
  - Quantitative Risk Assessment (e.g., Monte Carlo Simulation, Sensitivity Analysis)
  - Risk Scoring and Ranking

#### **Day 3: Risk Mitigation and Control Strategies**

Session 1: Risk Mitigation Planning

- Developing Risk Response Strategies: Avoidance, Mitigation, Transfer, Acceptance
- Creating Risk Action Plans and Contingency Planning
- Risk Controls: Preventative and Detective Controls

#### Session 2: Types of Risks Faced by Organizations

- Cybersecurity and IT Risks
- Human Resource Risks: Employee Retention, Skill Gaps, Workplace Safety
- Market and Competitive Risks
- Group Exercise: Developing Mitigation Plans for Various Risks

#### Day 4: Specialized Risk Areas and Management Approaches

- Session 1: Financial Risks
  - Credit, Liquidity, and Market Risks
  - Foreign Exchange and Interest Rate Risks
  - Fraud Risk and Financial Controls
- Session 2: Legal, Regulatory, and Compliance Risks
  - Understanding Regulatory Compliance (e.g., GDPR, SOX)
  - Legal Liabilities and Contractual Risks
  - Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Risks
- Case Study Discussion: Risk Management for Legal and Financial Departments

#### Day 5: Risk Monitoring, Communication, and Review

- Session 1: Risk Monitoring and Reporting
  - Key Risk Indicators (KRIs)
  - Risk Dashboards and Reporting Tools
  - Ongoing Monitoring and Review Process
- Session 2: Risk Communication
  - Communicating Risks to Stakeholders

- Creating a Risk Awareness Culture in the Organization
- o Roles and Responsibilities in Risk Management

## • Session 3: Final Review and Action Planning

- Developing a Risk Management Policy for the Organization
- Linking Risk Management to Strategic Objectives
- Course Summary and Q&A

### **Learning Outcomes:**

By the end of the program, participants will be able to:

- Identify various organizational risks and assess their impact.
- Develop strategies to mitigate and control risks.
- Create and maintain a risk register.
- Effectively communicate risks to management and employees.
- Align risk management practices with organizational goals.