# 3.10. MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

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## Unit I

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Management Information System - definitions - information concepts and definition - information for decision making - characteristics of a good information system - types of information needed for management and their importance.

### Unit II

Tenets of General System theory - Structure of MIS - Source of information, methods for collection and preservation - Role of Information in conducting modern business.

#### Unit III

Transaction processing and reporting systems - Decision support system - Components of a support system - Developing Decision Support System - goals and application - expert system - End user system - functional systems of a business organisation - organisation dynamics and information systems - problem solving and decision making.

#### Unit IV

Organisational Information System - planning goals and application - functions - revenue generation - purchasing - personnel and pay roll - assets - control - product development and planning - manufacturing and accounting.

#### Unit V

Pitfalls in MIS - Development - fundamental weakness - soft spots in planning - design - problems and implementation.

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