

## A STUDY ON PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO QUALITY SYSTEM IN SELECTED COMPANIES

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### ABSTRACT

*The term production management is difficult to define precisely as production management is not independent of other areas of business management such as marketing, finance and personnel. However, production management which deals with the transformation of resources into goods and/or services. In simple words production management may be defined as "the planning, organizing, directing and controlling the activities of the production function which deals with the conversion of raw materials into finished products.*

*Production management is most often associated with factory management rather than with the broader definition given above and logically so, because the significant problems of production first occurred in the factory. Before evolving of factory system, the large number of one-man shops that produced goods presented insignificant problem of production management. With the factory system, however, the situation changed and the problem to organize, layout facilities, control quality and meet schedules had to be tackled with.*

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