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Economist is the person who analysis and understand the internal and external factors of the nation's business, uses economic concept and tools to plan future actions in order to make optimal results.

Business economist applies economics in decision-making process. He use the tools of economics analysis in clarifying problem in organizing and evaluating information and in comparing alternative courses of action. He is concerned with analytical tools that are useful that have proven themselves in practice or that promise to improve decision-making in the future. They often provide inputs to organization in reference to their business decision and these inputs are not only based on the success or failure of a business but also study the business structure community.

Adam Smith argues that it is the profit-driven market system also called price mechanism that drives business firm to promote welfare through they work for private gain.

① Make Reasonable Profit on Capital Employed.

As per **Adam Smith**, Every individual endeavours to employ his capital so that its produce may be of greatest value. He generally neither intends to promote

the public interest, nor knows how much he is promoting it. The main objective of any organisation is to earn maximum profit of capital employed.

2. Successful Forecasting :

Business economist are responsible of a accurate short-term and long-term forecasts are critical to almost every aspect of running a financially successful business. You need accurate forecasts for budgeting sales revenue estimate, production and inventory human resources demand planning and purchasing. In matter of accuracy, the ability to correctly model demand expectation and account both for random variations and unforeseen events, regardless of the time frame.

3. Co-ordination :

Co-ordination involves synchronisation of different action or efforts of the various units of an organisation. It ensures planned objectives are achieved with minimum cost. Business economist tries to bridge the gap between policy determination and their implementation. And co-ordinate the decisions and policies with external environment so that govt. economic other policies are also reflected in Business.

4. SWOT Analysis :

Business economist has to analyse SWOT. This function helps the marketer to identify

the need of the customers, market research becomes the basis of product development and to conduct market research the marketer performs SWOT Analysis.

While gathering information from market they focus on the opportunities and threats in the market and uses their strength to capture and grab the opportunities and prepare policies and plans to overcome their weaknesses and threats.

5. Environment Analysis:

Business economist need to search the environment to determine which factors present threats to the company's present strategy and the accomplishment of its objectives. Many new things develop over time and the whole scenario can be altered.

The internal components indicate the strengths and weakness of the business entity whereas the external components represent the opportunities and threats outside the organisation.

6. Expert knowledge:

Business economist have both conceptual and well as practical knowledge. He must possess a good knowledge of the working of the individual firm as well as the industry as a whole and the behaviour of the market and business conditions and likely dynamic change that may take place in the economy.

7. Availability of Resources:

Resources availability is the genesis point of costs for project planning, the findings of which becomes the backbone to project planning and scheduling. It is access to the right resources for a given project at a given time with the necessary skill sets (in case of people) or the necessary technology (in case of non human resources).

8. Cordial Relation:

A Business economist has to make efforts to maintain the cordiality (friendly). He is responsible for making harmonious relationship among various interacting groups in the market. Healthy relations among various interacting groups of business is the pre-requisite to success.

9. Contact with Sources and Specialists of Information:

Business economist must establish and maintain many contacts with individuals and data sources which would not be immediately available to the other members of the management. Extensive familiarity with reference sources and materials is essential, but it is still more important that he knows individual who are specialists in particular field having a bearing on his work.