

1. Production management essentially focuses on offering the right quality of products at the right time, in the right quality and at the right price.

Operations management, however, focuses on using the organization's resources in the most efficient and effective manner, so as to meet the requirements of customers.

2. Production management is the field in which the principles of management are applied to the production function

Operations management involves managing the routine business activities so as to make sure that the organization is able to operate in a smooth and effective manner

3. Production management involves decisions pertaining to raw materials, quality, quantity, design, Packaging, pricing, etc.

Operations management is important for any business as it makes certain that customers always have access to products and services.

4. Some of the key functions of production management are:

Production control

Scheduling

Cost and Quality Control

Machinery maintenance

Operations management involves the following functions:

Strategic plans

Finance

Product design

Forecasting