

GLOSSARY

Planning: Thinking & Selecting objectives and the actions to achieve them with perfection in implementation.

Gantt chart is a method for production planning, scheduling and control. The Gantt chart shows the relationship between different activities over a time span. Time frame, expressed either in terms of hours, days, weeks or months is shown on the horizontal or X-axis and activities are plotted against the Y-axis

Activity - An activity is a part of the project denoted by an arrow on the network. The tail of the arrow indicates the start of the activity whereas the head indicates the end of the activity.

Event – Event is the stage or point where all previous jobs merging in it, are completed and jobs bursting out, are still to be completed.

Load Charts – Useful for manufacturing projects during peak or heavy load periods. The format of the Gantt Load Chart is very similar to the Gantt Project Planning Chart.

Project Planning Chart – Addresses the time of individual work elements giving a time line for each activity of a project. These charts are easy to understand and show when each activity starts and finishes. However, the chart cannot determine when each activity may start or if we can start a particular activity before finishing the immediate predecessor activity.