

Valuation of Goodwill

- Understanding the concept and methods of valuing goodwill in business.

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Introduction

- Goodwill represents the reputation and earning capacity of a business.
- It arises when purchase price exceeds net asset value.

Need for Valuation

- 1. Admission or retirement of partner
- 2. Sale or purchase of business
- 3. Amalgamation of companies
- 4. Taxation and legal requirements

Methods of Valuation

- 1. Average Profit Method
- 2. Super Profit Method
- 3. Capitalization Method

Average Profit Method

- $\text{Goodwill} = \text{Average Profits} \times \text{Number of Years' Purchase}$

Super Profit Method

- $\text{Goodwill} = \text{Super Profits} \times \text{Number of Years' Purchase}$
- Where, $\text{Super Profit} = \text{Actual Profit} - \text{Normal Profit}$

Capitalization Method

- $\text{Goodwill} = \text{Capitalized Value} - \text{Net Assets}$
- $\text{Capitalized Value} = \frac{\text{Average Profits} \times 100}{\text{Normal Rate of Return}}$

Summary

- Goodwill reflects intangible value.
- Methods differ in approach but aim to find fair worth.
- Important for fair business transactions.