## **Chapter-12**

## **Area Related to Circles**

- **Circle:** A circle is the locus of a point which moves in a plane in such a way that its distance from a fixed point always remains the same. The fixed point is called the center and given constant distance is known as the radius of the circle.
- **Segment of a Circle:** The portion (or part) of a circular region enclosed between a chord and the corresponding arc is called a segment of the circle. In adjacent fig. APB is minor segment and AQB is major segment.



• Sector of a Circle: The portion (or part) of the circular region enclosed by the two radii and the corresponding arc is called a sector of the circle. In adjacent figure OAPB is minor sector and OAQB is the major sector.



- Area of circle =  $\pi r^2$  where 'r' is the radius of the circle.
- Area of Semi circle =  $\frac{\pi^2}{2}$
- Area enclosed by two concentric circles

= 
$$\pi (R^2 - r^2)$$
  
=  $\pi (R + r)(R - r); R > r$ 



where 'R' and 'r' are radii of two concentric circles.



• The arc length 'l' of a sector of angle  $\theta'$  in a circle of radius 'r' is given by





• If the arc subtends an angle  $\theta$ , then area of the corresponding sector is  $\frac{\theta}{360^{\circ}} \times \pi r^2$ 



• Angle described by minute hand in 60 minutes = 360°. Angle described by minute hand in 1

minute 
$$=\left(\frac{360^{\circ}}{60}\right)=6^{\circ}$$