

New – 2015-2020
Marketing and Salesmanship
Marketing

Semester I Subject Code: C11505 Lectures (Lects.): 48

Objectives:

- To expose students to the 'fundamentals' of Marketing and the Marketing Process
- To make the students aware of the relevance of marketing in modern competitive world
- To emphasize on the importance of understanding external environment in marketing decision making.

1: An Introduction to Marketing

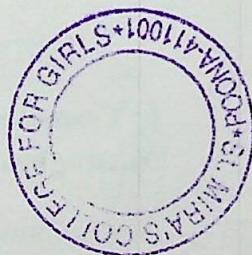
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- Marketing:
 - Meaning and Definitions
 - Functions, Elements, Importance & limitations of Marketing
 - Approaches to Marketing: Product Concept, Selling Concept, Marketing Concept.
- Principles of Marketing

2: Marketing Environment and Market Segmentation

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- Marketing Environment:
 - Meaning
 - Components:
 - Internal Environment
 - External Environment
- Market Segmentation:
 - Meaning and Definition
 - Bases of Segmentation
 - Importance and Limitations
 - Levels of Market Segmentation: Target Marketing, Segment Marketing, Niche Marketing, Local Marketing, Mass Marketing



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3: Marketing Mix

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- Marketing Mix:
 - Meaning and Elements
- Product:
 - Product Line, Product Mix and Product Life Cycle
 - Branding: Meaning of brand name and Importance of branding
 - Packaging and Labeling: Meaning and Importance
 - Product Failures: Meaning and Reasons.
- Price :
 - Factors influencing price determination
 - Methods of pricing
 - Pricing Strategies
- Channels of Distribution:
 - Meaning
 - Types of channels of distribution
 - Factors affecting choice of channels
- Promotion:
 - Elements of Promotion Mix
 - Importance of Promotion
 - Factors influencing the Promotional Mix
 - Types of sales promotion.

4: Marketing Planning and Marketing Information System

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- Marketing Planning:
 - Meaning and Importance and Process
- Marketing Information System:
 - Concept and Components of Marketing Information System
- Marketing Research:
 - Concept
 - Need for Marketing Research

5: Consumer Behaviour and Customer Relationship Management

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- Consumer Behaviour:
 - Meaning and Definition
 - Scope and Significance of Consumer Behaviour
 - Determinants of Consumer Behaviour
- Customer Relationship Management
 - Concept,
 - Process
 - Significance



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Semester II

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Objectives:

- To enable students to understand the sales function in modern business including the techniques required in successful selling
- To help students understand the communication skills necessary for a salesman to be successful
- To create an awareness about the selection and recruitment process of a salesman

1: Salesmanship Introduction

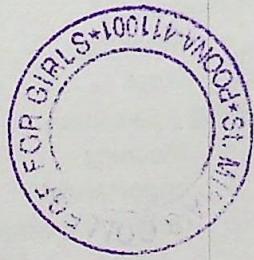
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- Salesmanship:
 - Meaning and Definitions
 - Scope and Utility
 - Salesmanship- Art, Science or Profession
 - Creative Salesmanship Vs. Competitive Salesmanship
 - Difference between Marketing & Salesmanship

2: Principles and Practice of Salesmanship

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- Personal Selling
 - Concept
 - Principles and Significance
 - Functions of a Salesman
 - Types of Salesman
- Essentials of Good Salesmanship:
 - Knowledge relating to:
 - Products
 - Policies of Competitors
 - Customers
 - Market



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3: Process of Selling

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- Psychology of Salesmanship:
 - AIDA-Awakening Interest, Creating Desire, Securing Action.
- Process of Selling:
 - Prospecting
 - The Approach
 - Overcoming Objections
 - Closing the Sale
 - Services after Sales
- Essentials of effective Sales Talk
- Sales Letters

4: Sales Organization

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- Sales Organisation:
 - Meaning and Definition
 - Need
 - Types and Structure of Sales Organisation
 - Functions of Sales Organisation
 - Control of Sales Organisation
- Sales Manager:
 - Qualities
 - Types-Administrative, Administrative cum Operating
 - Duties and Responsibilities
- Sales Routine:
 - Concept

5: Sales Force Management

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- Recruitment:
Meaning, importance and sources
- Selection:
 - Meaning
 - Steps
- Training a Salesman:
 - Meaning
 - Importance
 - Different methods of training



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