

B.Com	Semester: III	Credits: 4
Course: 3C	MARKETING	Hrs/Wk: 5

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the student will be able to:

- Develop an idea about marketing and marketing environment.
- Understand the consumer behaviour and market segmentation process.
- Comprehend the product life cycle and product line decisions.
- Know the process of packaging and labeling to attract the customers.
- Formulate new marketing strategies for a specific new product.
- Develop new product line and sales promotion techniques for a given product.
- Design and develop new advertisements to given products.

UNIT I:

Introduction: Concepts of Marketing: Need, Wants and Demand - Marketing Concepts – Marketing Mix
- 4 P's of Marketing – Marketing Environment.

UNIT II:

Consumer Behaviour and Market Segmentation: Buying Decision Process – Stages – Buying Behaviour – Market Segmentation – Bases of Segmentation - Selecting Segments – Advantages of Segmentation.

UNIT III:

Product Management: Product Classification – Levels of Product - Product Life Cycle - New Products, Product Mix and Product Line Decisions - Design, Branding, Packaging and Labelling.

UNIT IV:

Pricing Decision: Factors Influencing Price – Determination of Price - Pricing Strategies: Skimming and Penetration Pricing.

UNIT V:

Promotion and Distribution: Promotion Mix - Advertising - Sales promotion - Publicity – Public Relations - Personal Selling and Direct Marketing - Distribution Channels – Online Marketing

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Philip Kotler, Marketing Management, Prentice Hall of India.
2. Philip Kotler & Gary Armstrong, Principles of Marketing, Pearson Prentice Hall.
3. Stanton J. William & Charles Futrel, Fundamentals of Marketing, McGraw Hill.
4. V.S. Ramaswamy S. Nama Kumari, Marketing Management – Planning, McMillan.
5. The Consumer Protection Act 1986 and Consumer Protection Act 2019.
6. Dhruv Grewal and Michael Levy, Marketing, McGraw Hill Education.
7. Dr L Natarajan, Financial Markets, Margham Publications.
8. Dr M Venkataramanaiah, Marketing, Seven Hill International Publishers.
9. C N Sonanki, Marketing, Kalyani Publications.

SB.Comgested Co-Curricular Activities:

- Quiz programs and Seminars .
- Practice of Terminology of Marketing.
- Guest lectures on various topics by marketing agents.
- Observing consumer behaviour on field trips to local markets.

- Visit a manufacturing industry/firm for product manufacturing process.
- Showing Graphs on Pricing decisions.
- Analyse the advertisements.
- Product demonstration by the student.
- Conducting the survey on middle man in marketing process and Making a advertisement.
- Examinations (Scheduled and surprise tests) .