Course: VSC Basics of Marketing

Semester: II Credits: 2 Subject Code: BBVSCMAR22304 Lectures: 30

Course Outcomes:

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

- CO1-Understand the role of marketing in organizations and society.
- CO2-Describe the concept of a target market and how it influences marketing strategy.
- CO3-Relate to the skills towards consumer behaviour.
- CO4-Recognise the significance of skills in the fields of marketing mix.

Unit 1: Introduction, Trends and Consumer Behaviour Marketing concepts, Core Concepts: Needs, Wants and Demands, Target markets, Positioning and Segmentation, Offerings and Brands, Value and Satisfaction, Marketing Channels, Supply Chain, Competition Marketing – Objectives, Importance and Functions of Marketing, Various Approaches of marketing, Marketing vs Selling Trends in Marketing,Rural Marketing,Green Marketing,Digital Marketing,Virtual Marketing oHybrid Marketing oRelationship Marketing oStrategies for Customer Retention Understanding Consumer BehaviouroCharacteristics affecting Consumer Behaviour Activity/Project/Case Studies/PPT Assignment

Unit 2: Constituents of Marketing Mix Marketing Mix: Meaning, Scope and Importance of marketing mix Product mix: Concept of a product, product characteristics Intrinsic and extrinsic, Product Life Cycle Price mix: Meaning, elements, importance of price mix, factors, influencing Pricing, Pricing methods Place mix: Meaning, Concept of Channels of Distribution or Intermediaries Promotion mix: Meaning, Definitions, Importance and limitations of advertisement People mix: Meaning and Concept, Elements, Importance Process mix: Stages, Meaning & Importance



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Physical evidence: Meaning, Importance and Components

Recommended Text Books:

- C B Gupta, Essentials of Marketing Management, Sultan Chand and Sons, 2018
- Principles of Marketing, BBA (Pune) Sem II, Thakur Publication, 2019
- Dr Shaila Bootwala Principles of Marketing, BBA (Pune) Sem II, Nirali Prakashan 2019

Reference Books:

- Philip Kotler, Kevin Lane Keller, Abraham Koshy, Mithileshwar Jha, Marketing Management, A south Asian Perspective Pearson, 2015
- Shrinivas Joshi, Principles of Marketing, BBA (Pune) Sem-II, Author, Vision
- Publications, 2019
- Arun Kumar, Marketing management by Vikas Publishing House, 2016
- Philip Kotler & Keven Lane Keller, Marketing Management, Pearson India, 2019

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