	Introduction
ME368 Marketing Management 3-0-0-3	2016

Prerequisite: Nil

Course Objectives::

- To introduce the concept of market and marketing
- To give idea about launching a new product
- To introduce the various marketing strategies

Syllabus:

Introduction to marketing, Social and Marketing planning, Consumer behavior, Marketing communication, Designing the message, New trends in marketing

Expected Outcomes:

The students will be able to

- i. state the role and functions of marketing within a range of organizations.
- ii. describe key marketing concepts, theories and techniques for analyzing a variety of marketing situations.
- iii. identify and demonstrate the dynamic nature of the environment in which marketing decisions are taken
- iv. synthesize ideas into a marketing plan

Text books:

- 1. Majumdar R., Marketing Research, Text, Applications and Case Studies, New Age International (P), 1991
- 2. Ramaswamy V.S. & Namkumari S, Marketing Management: Planning, Implementation and Control, Macmillan India Limited, 2002
- 3. Robert, Marketing Research, Prentice Hall of India, 1999
- 4. T N Chabra and S K Grover: Marketing management, Dhanpat Rai, 2007

Reference books:

- 1. Kotler P, Marketing Management: Analysis, Planning, Implementation and Control, Prentice Hall of India,1993
- 2. Stanton W.J., Etzel M.J. & Walker B.J, Fundamentals of Marketing, McGraw Hill International Edition, 1994

COURSE PLAN

Module	Contents 4	Hours	End Sem. Exam. Marks
I	Introduction to marketing - concept of market and marketing - marketing environment - controllable factors - factors directed by top management - factors directed by marketing - uncontrollable factors - demography, economic conditions, competition.	7	15%
II	Social and Marketing planning - marketing planning process - Boston consultancy group model - marketing mix - marketing mix variables. Developing, testing and launching of new products.	7	15%

	FIRST INTERNAL EXAMINATION				
Ш	Market segmentation and market targeting - introduction to segmentation - targeting and product positioning. Marketing research - need and scope - marketing research process - research objectives, developing research plan, collecting information, analysis, and findings.	7	15%		
IV	Consumer behaviour - factors influencing consumer behaviour - perceived risks Product life cycle - marketing strategies for different stages of product life cycle	6	15%		
SECOND INTERNAL EXAMINATION					
V	Marketing communication - marketing mix variables - steps in developing effective communication - identification of target audience - determination of communication objectives	7	20%		
V1	Designing the message - selecting the communication channels - promotion mix evaluation - advertising and sales promotion - factors in advertising - sales promotion tools. New trends in marketing- Brand management - significance of branding to consumers and firms	8	20%		
END SEMESTER EXAMINATION					

Question Paper Pattern

Maximum marks: 100 Time: 3 hrs

The question paper should consist of three parts

Part A

There should be 2 questions each from module I and II

Each question carries 10 marks

Students will have to answer any three questions out of 4 (3X10 marks = 30 marks)

Part B

There should be 2 questions each from module III and IV

Each question carries 10 marks

Students will have to answer any three questions out of 4 (3X10 marks = 30 marks)

Part C

There should be 3 questions each from module V and VI

Each question carries 10 marks

Students will have to answer any four questions out of 6 (4X10 marks = 40 marks)

Note: Each question can have a maximum of four sub questions, if needed.