

I Year II Semester

Code	MARKETING MANAGEMENT	Marks	L	T	P	C
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UNIT -I

Introduction to Marketing: Needs - Wants – Demands - Products - Exchange - Transactions - Concept of Market and Marketing and Marketing Mix - Production Concept- Product Concept - Sales and Marketing Concept - Societal Marketing Concept - Green Marketing concept - Indian Marketing Environment.

UNIT -II

Market Segmentation, Targeting and Positioning: Identification of Market Segments - Consumer and Institutional/corporate Clientele - Segmenting Consumer Markets - Segmentation Basis – Evaluation and Selection of Target Markets – Positioning significance - Developing and Communicating a Positioning Strategy.

UNIT -III

Product and Pricing Aspects: Product – Product Mix - Product Life cycle -Obsolescence- Pricing- Objectives of Pricing - Methods of Pricing - Selecting the Final price - Adopting price - Initiating the price cuts - Imitating price increases-Responding to Competitor's price changes.

UNIT -IV

Marketing Communication: Communication Process – Communication Mix – Integrated Marketing Communication - Managing Advertising Sales Promotion - Public relations and Direct Marketing - Sales force – Determining the Sales Force Size - Sales force Compensation.

UNIT -V

Distribution, Marketing Organization and Control: Channels of Distribution-Intensive, Selective and Exclusive Distribution- Organizing the Marketing Department - Marketing Implementation - Control of Marketing Performance - Annual Plan Control - Profitability Control - Efficiency Control - Strategic Control.

Relevant cases have to be discussed in each unit and in examination case is compulsory from any unit.

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4. Tapan K Panda: “**Marketing Management**“, Excel Books, New Delhi, 2012
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