SYLLABUS

Core Course 18: ADVERTISEMENT AND SALES MANAGEMENT

Instructional Hours: 72

Credit: 3

OBJECTIVE- To make the students aware of the strategy, concept and methods of advertising and sales promotion.

MODULE-1

Introduction: Advertising-Meaning-Origin and development - Objectives-Importance-Functions of advertising-Role of advertisement in marketing mix- Classification and Types of advertisement-Merits and demerits-Advertisement process-Advertising planning-Key players in advertising industry-Advertisement agencies- Types and functions of advertising agencies- -Advertisement campaign - Social, economical and legal aspects of advertisement-Ethics in advertisement-meaning-perceived role of advertisement-Forms of ethical violation- misleading advertisements- advertising to children- product endorsements- stereotyping, cultural, religious and racial sensitivity in advertising-obscenity in advertising-misleading and deceptive advertising- false claims- Advertisement Standards Council of India – Regulation of advertising in India. (18 Hours)

MODULE-2

Advertisement appeal and media- Advertisement appeal- Meaning- essentials of an advertisement appeal- types of appeal- advertisement copy- requisites of an effective advertisement copy-types of copy- Elements of copy-Lay out- Functions of lay out- Elements of layout- Principles of design and layout- copy writing- qualities of a good copy writer--Copy testing and advantages- Advertising media-Media planning and strategy-Types of media- Media selection-Importance of media planning and selection- problems in media planning- Internet as an advertisement medium- Objects of internet advertisement-Advantages and disadvantages of internet advertising — Permission marketing- Steps in permission marketing. (18 Hours)

MODULE-3

Advertising research-Need for advertisement research- Measuring the effectiveness of advertising- Importance of measuring the effectiveness- Methods: Pre-testing, Concurrent testing and Post- testing- Constraints in measuring the effectiveness- DAGMAR model. (10 Hours)

MODULE-4

Sales promotion-Promotion mix- Components- Sales promotion-Concept- Definition-Scope-Objectives- Importance of sales promotion- Methods and techniques of sales promotion-Sales promotion strategies- Differences between advertisement and sales promotion—Advantages and drawbacks of sales promotion- Sales promotion budget and its preparation-Sales promotion campaign-Evaluation of sales promotion strategies. (18 Hours)

MODULE-5

Personal selling-Nature and importance-Essential elements of personal selling- Process-Principles of personal selling- Types of sales persons-Sales force management - Designing and managing the sales force- Evaluating sales force. (8 Hours)