ANDHRA PRADESH STATE COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION

(A Statutory body of the Government of Andhra Pradesh)
REVISED UG SYLLABUS UNDER CBCS

(Implemented from Academic Year 2020-21) PROGRAMME: FOUR YEAR B.Com. (Hons)

Domain Subject: Commerce

Skill Enhancement Courses (SECs) for Semester V, from 2022-23 (Syllabus with Learning Outcomes, References, Co-curricular Activities & Model Q.P. Pattern)

Structure of SECs for Semester-V

(To choose FOUR pairs from the Nine alternate pairs of SECs) (For each SEC: Hours/Week: 05, Credits: 4, Max Marks: 100)

Pairs of Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) under each series in Commerce for Semester-V.

Course	Series-A: Accountancy	Course	Series-B: Services	Course	Series-C: E commerce
No.		No.		No.	
	Course Name		Course Name		Course Name
16-A	Advanced Corporate	16-B	Advertising and	16-C	Digital Marketing
	Accounting		Media Planning		
17-A	Software Solutions to	17-B	Sales Promotion	17-C	Service Marketing
	Accounting		and Practice		

18-A	Management Accounting	18-B	Logistics Services and Practice	18-C	Income Tax Procedure& Practice
19-A	Cost Control Techniques	19-B	EXIM Procedure and practice	19-C	GST Procedure &Practice

20-A	Stock Markets	20-В	Life Insurance with Practice	20-C	E Commerce
21-A	Stock Market Analysis	21-B	General Insurance with practice	21-C	E filing

Course Code:

Four- year B.Com. (Hons)
Domain Subject: **COMMERCE**IV Year B. Com. (Hons) – Semester – V

Max Marks: 100

Course 16-A. ADVANCED CORPORATE ACCOUNTING

(Skill Enhancement Course (Elective), 4 Credits)

I: Course Learning Outcomes

After completing the course, the student shall be able to:

- 1. Understand Corporate Accounting environment
- 2. Record Transactions related to Purchase of Business, Amalgamation and Reconstruction
- 3. Analyze the situations of Purchase of Business and Liquidation
- 4. Create formulas and calculations relating to Amalgamation, Internal Reconstruction and Holding company accounts
- 5. Acquire skills of Accounting Procedure of Advanced Corporate Accounting Environment.
- II. Syllabus: Total 75hrs (Teaching 60, Training 10, Others 05 including IE etc.)

Unit-I: Purchase of Business

Meaning - Purchase Consideration - Methods for determining Purchase Consideration-Discharge of Purchase Consideration-Accounting Treatment.

Unit-II: Amalgamation of Companies

Meaning and Objectives - Provisions for Amalgamation of Companies as per Accounting Standard 14 - Accounting Treatment.

Unit-III: Internal Reconstruction of Companies

Meaning - Forms of Internal Reconstruction - Alteration of Share Capital and Reduction of Share Capital- Accounting Treatment.

Unit-IV: Accounts of Holding Companies

Meaning of Holding Companies and Subsidiary companies- Consolidated Financial Statements-Legal requirements on Consolidation-Calculation of Minority Interest- Accounting Treatment.

Unit-V: Liquidation

Meaning - Modes of Winding up of a Company- - Liquidator's Final Statement of Account - Calculation of Liquidator's Remuneration - Preparation of Statement of Affairs and Deficiency Account- Accounting Treatment

III. References:

- 1. Goyal, Bhushan Kumar. Corporate Accounting. Taxmann, New Delhi
- 2. Kumar, Alok. Corporate Accounting. Kitab Mahal
- 3. Monga, J. R. Fundamentals of Corporate Accounting. Mayur Paper Backs, New Delhi
- 4. Sah, Raj Kumar, Concept Building Approach to Corporate Accounting, Cengage
- 5. Sehgal Ashok & Sehgal Deepak. Corporate Accounting
- 6. Tulsian P. C. Corporate Accounting. S Chand & Co. New Delhi
- 7. https://thebookee.net/ad/advanced-corporate-accounting-and-accounting-standards
- 8. Web resources suggested by the Teacher concerned and the College Librarian including reading material

IV. Co-Curricular Activities:

- **A.** Mandatory(student training by teacher in related real time field skills: total 10 hours):
 - 1. **For Teachers**: Training of students by the teacher (using actual field material) in classroom and field for a total of not less than 10 hours on techniques in Advanced Corporate Accounting. Accounts and calculation in the event of recent Mergers, Liquidations and Internal Reconstruction.
 - a. Calculation of Purchase Consideration for a given purchase of business (ref. unit-1)
 - b. Preparation of Accounts for Recent Banking Companies mergers (ref. unit-2)
 - c. Design Reconstruction formula for a current sick Company. (Ref. unit-3)
 - d. Calculate Minority Interest for a given Company (ref. unit 4)
 - e. Preparation of Statement of Affairs for a recent Liquidation (ref. unit.5)
 - 2. **For Students:** Individual Fieldwork/Project work on identified real time situations with respect to Amalgamation, Liquidation, Purchase Consideration. On practical aspects dealt with by an Auditor. Each student has to make observations and submit to the teacher a handwritten Fieldwork/Project work Report, not exceeding 10 pages, on his/her observations etc.
 - 3. Max marks for Fieldwork/Project work Report: 05.
 - 4. Suggested Format for Fieldwork/Project work Report: (not more than 10 pages): Title page, student details, contents, objective, step-wise work done, findings, conclusions and acknowledgements.
 - 5. Unit tests (IE).

B. Suggested Co-Curricular Activities

- 1. Training of students by a related field expert.
- 2. Assignments including technical assignments like Working with Audit Company for Observation of Purchase Consideration and Observation of recent Amalgamations in Banking Sector and Corporate Sector
- 3. Seminars, Conferences, discussions by inviting concerned institutions
- 4. Field Visit
- 5. Invited Lectures and presentations on related topics.

V. Suggested Question Paper Pattern:

Max. Marks 75 Time: 3 hrs

SECTION - A (Total 25 marks)
Answer any FIVE Questions (5×5 Marks)
Out of Eight covering all units
SECTION - B (Total 50 marks)
Answer any FIVE Questions (5×10 Marks)
Out of Eight covering all units.

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Max Marks: 100

Course 17- A. SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS TO ACCOUNTING

(Skill Enhancement Course (Elective), 4 Credits)

I: Course Learning Outcomes

After completing the course, the student shall be able to:

At the end of the course, the student will able to;

- 1. Understand the technical environment of accounting softwares.
- 2. Highlight the major accounting softwares in India.
- 3. Apply basics of accounting softwares into business firms for accounting transactions.
- 4. Understand the various versions of Tally and other softwares.
- 5. Integrate the concept of different Accounting softwares for accounting purpose
- 6. Design new approaches for use of accounting software environment.

II. Syllabus: Total 75hrs (Teaching 60, Training10, Others 05 including IE etc.)

Unit-1: Computerized Accounting

Microsoft Excel Spread Sheet- Functions in Excel- Preparation of Accounts, Statements and Budgets using MS Excel- Analysis and Interpretation.

Unit-II: Introduction to Leading Accounting Softwares - Busy - Marg – Quick Books - ZohoBooks - Tally- Features and Accounting.

Unit-III: Tally ERP-9 - Company Creation -Tally Startup Screen- Gateway of Tally- Create aCompany - Alter & Delete company- Backup and Restore- Security Features in Tally.

Unit-IV: Tally- Accounting Masters- Groups- Create Ledgers- Alter& Delete - **Inventory Masters-** Creating Stock Groups - Stock Items- Unit of Measurement- Alter & Delete.

Unit- V: Tally-Voucher Entry - Vouchers Types - Vouchers Entry - Alter and deleting Settings Purchase Vouchers and Sales Vouchers including Tax component —Reports Generation.

III: References

1. Nadhani, Ashok K, Tally ERP 9 Training Guide, BPB Publications

- 2. Tally 9 in Simple Steps, Kogent Solutions Inc., John Wiley & Sons.
- 3. Tally 9.0 (English Edition), (Google eBook) Computer World
- 4. Tally.ERP 9 Made Simple Basic Financial Accounting by BPB Publisher.

- 5. Tally ERP 9 For Real Time Accounting by Avichi Krishnan
- 6. Fundamentals of Computers, by V. Rajaraman, PHI.
- 7. Tally ERP 9 book advanced user, Swayam Publication (<u>www.tallyerp9book.com</u>)
- 8. Web resources suggested by the Teacher concerned and the College Librarian including reading material

IV. Co-Curricular Activities

- **A. Mandatory**(student training by teacher in related real time field skills: total 10 hours):
- 1. **For Teachers**: Training of students by the teacher (using actual field material) in classroom and field for a total of not less than 10 hours on techniques in Computerized Accounting, working with Accounting Software. Train the students in Computerized Accounts with selected Accounting software.
 - a. Working with Excel-Spread sheet calculations and tabulation Lab Practice (Ref. unit-1)
 - b. Working with any accounting software- analyze the special characters (ref. unit-2)
 - c. Company Creation Lab Practice-(ref. unit-3)
 - d. Creating Masters in Tally with a given Company- Lab Work .Lab Work (ref. Unit 4)
 - e. Voucher Entry for Given Transactions- Generation of Reports for a given Company Lab Work (ref.Unit.5)
- 2. **For Student**: Each student has to visit at least one business organization dealt with Computerized Accounting. Collect data relating to the business transactions and practice in college computer lab. Each student has to prepare one System based accounting during the semester. They shall write their observations and submit a Fieldwork/Project work report, not exceeding 10 pages, to the teacher in the given format.
- 3. Max marks for Fieldwork/Project work Report: 05
- 4. Suggested Format for Fieldwork/Project work (not more than 10 pages): Title page, student details, Contents, objective, step-wise work done, findings, conclusions and acknowledgements.
- 5. Unit tests (IE).

B. Suggested Co-Curricular Activities

- 1. Training of students by a related field expert.
- 2. Assignments including technical assignments like Working with Excel & Tally
- 3. Seminars, Conferences, Discussions by inviting concerned institutions
- 4. Field Visit
- 5. Invited lectures and presentations on related topics

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Max Marks: 100

Course- 20-B. LIFE INSURANCE WITH PRACTICE

(Skill Enhancement Course (Elective), 4 Credits)

I: Course Learning Outcomes

After completing the course, the student shall be able to:

- 1. Understand the Features of Life Insurance, schemes and policies and insurance companies in India
- 2. Analyze various schemes and policies related to Life Insurance sector
- 3. Choose suitable insurance policy for given situation and respective persons
- 4. Acquire Insurance Agency skills and other administrative skills
- 5. Acquire skill of settlement of claims under various circumstances

II. Syllabus: Total 75hrs (Teaching 60, Training10, Others 05 including IE etc.)

Unit-I: Features of Life insurance contract

Life Insurance- Features- Advantages - Group Insurance - Group Gratuity Schemes - Group Superannuation Schemes, Social Security Schemes- Life Insurance companies in India.

Unit-II: Plans of Life Insurance

Types of Plans: Basic - Popular Plans - Term Plans-Whole Life-Endowment-Money Back-Savings-Retirement-Convertible - Joint Life Policies - Children's Plans - Educational Annuity Plans - Variable Insurance Plans - Riders

Unit-III: Principles of Life Insurance

Utmost Good Faith- Insurable Interest- Medical Examination - Age proof, Special reports - Premium payment - Lapse and revival - Premium, Surrender Value, Non-Forfeiture Option - Assignment of Nomination- Loans - Surrenders - Foreclosure.

Unit-IV: Policy Claims

Maturity claims, Survival Benefits, Death Claims, Claim concession - Procedures - Problems in claim settlement - Consumer Protection Act relating to life insurance and insurance claims.

Unit-V: Regulatory Framework and Middlemen

Role of IRDAI & other Agencies - Regulatory Framework - Mediators in Life Insurance – Agency services – Development Officers and other Officials.

III: References:

- 1. G. S. Pande, Insurance Principles and Practices of Insurance, Himalaya Publishing.
- 2. C. Gopalkrishna, Insurance Principles and Practices, Sterling Publishers Private Ltd.
- 3. G. R. Desai, Life Insurance in India, MacMillan India.
- 4. M. N. Mishra, Insurance Principles and Practices, Chand & Co, New Delhi.
- 5. M.N.Mishra, Modern Concepts of Insurance, S.Chand& Co.
- 6. P.S. Palandi, Insurance in India, Response Books Sagar Publications.
- 7. Taxman, Insurance Law Manual.

- 8. https://www.irdai.gov.in
- 9. https://www.policybazaar.com
- 10. Web resources suggested by the Teacher concerned and the College Librarian including reading material

IV. Co-Curricular Activities:

- **A. Mandatory** (Student training by teacher in the related field skills: 10 hrs.):
 - 1. **For Teachers:** Training of students by teacher (using actual field material) in classroom/field for not less than 10 hours on techniques/skills of life insurance sector from opening of insurance policies to settlement of claims.
 - a. Working with websites to ascertain various LIC Companies and their schemes in Life Insurance sector (Ref. unit-1)
 - b. Working with websites to ascertain various policies in Life Insurance sector (Ref. unit-2)
 - c. Working with websites like policy bazaar.com for Calculation of Premium for Specified policies and ascertain various options under policy (ref. unit-3)
 - d. Preparation of statements for claims under various policies working with specified Life Insurance Company for settlement of Claims under different circumstances (Ref. Unit 4)
 - e. Prepare the students to choose the Life Insurance field and show the opportunities in public and private insurance companies. (ref. Unit.5)
 - 2. **For Students:** Students shall take up individual Fieldwork/Project work and make observations on the procedures followed in the life insurance activities including identifying customers, filling applications, calculation of premium and settlement of insurance claims. Working with Insurance Agents and Life Insurance companies may be done if possible. Each student shall submit a hand-written Fieldwork/Project work Report on his/her observations in the given format to teacher.
 - 3. Max marks for Fieldwork/Project work Report:05
 - 4. Suggested Format for Fieldwork/Project work (not more than 10 pages): Title page, student details, contents, objective, step-wise work done, findings, conclusions and acknowledgements.
 - 5. Unit tests (IE).

B. Suggested Co-Curricular Activities

- 1. Training of students by a related field expert.
- 2. Assignments including technical assignments like Working with any insurance Company for observation of various policies, premiums, claims, loans and other activities.
- 3. Seminars, Conferences, discussions by inviting concerned institutions
- 4. Field Visit
- 5. Invited lectures and presentations on related topics

V. Suggested Question Paper Pattern:

Max. Marks 75 Time: 3 hrs

SECTION - A (Total 25 marks)
Answer any FIVE Questions (5×5 Marks)
Out of Eight Questions covering all units
SECTION - B (Total 50 marks)
Answer any FIVE Questions (5×10 Marks)
Out of Eight Questions covering all units

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Max Marks: 100

Course 21- B. GENERAL INSURANCE PROCEDURE AND PRACTICE

(Skill Enhancement Course (Elective), 4 Credits)

I: Course Learning Outcomes

After completing the course, the student shall be able to:

- 1. Understand the Features of General Insurance and Insurance Companies in India
- 2. Analyze various schemes and policies related to General Insurance sector
- 3. Choose suitable insurance policy under Health, Fire, Motor, and Marine Insurances
- 4. Acquire General Insurance Agency skills and administrative skills
- 5. Apply skill for settlement of claims under various circumstances

II. Syllabus: Total 75hrs (Teaching 60, Training 10, Others 05 including IE etc.)

Unit-I: Introduction

General Insurance Corporation Act - General Insurance Companies in India - Areas of General Insurance- Regulatory Framework of Insurance- IRDA - Objectives -Powers and Functions - Role of IRDA- Insurance Advisory Committee.

Unit-II: Motor Insurance

Motor Vehicles Act 1988 - Requirements for compulsory third party insurance — Policy Documentation & Premium- Certificate of insurance — Liability without fault — Compensation on structure formula basis - Hit and Run Accidents.

Unit-III: Fire & Marine Insurance

Kinds of policies – Policy conditions –Documentation- Calculation of premium- Calculation of Loss- Payment of claims.

Unit-IV: Agriculture Insurance

Types of agricultural insurances - Crop insurance - Problems of crop insurance - Crop Insurance Vs Agricultural relief - Considerations in Crop insurance - Live Stock Insurance.

Unit-V: Health & Medical Insurance

Types of Policies-Calculation of Premium- Riders-Comprehensive Plans-Payment of Claims.

III: References:

- 1. M. N. Mishra, Insurance Principles and Practices, Chand & Co, New Delhi.
- 2. M.N.Mishra, Modern Concepts of Insurance, S.Chand& Co.
- 3. P.S. Palandi, Insurance in India, Response Books Sagar Publications.
- 4. C. Gopalkrishna, Insurance Principles and Practices, Sterling Publishers Private Ltd.
- 5. G. R. Desai, Life Insurance in India, MacMillan India.
- 7. https://www.irdai.gov.in
- 8. https://www.policybazaar.com

9. Web resources suggested by the Teacher concerned and the College Librarian including reading material.

IV. Co-Curricular Activities

- **A. Mandatory:** (Student training by teacher in the related field skills: 10 hrs.)
 - 1. **For Teachers**: Training of students by teacher (using actual field material) in classroom and field for not less than 10 hours on techniques/skills in aspects of General Insurance area including calculation of premium and claim settlements.
 - a. Ascertain the regulatory frame work and functions of IRDA and Insurance AdvisoryCommittee with respect to important cases in General Insurance Field (Ref. unit-1)
 - b. Working with specified GIC Company and analyze the documentation procedure and Premium payment with respect to Motor & Other insurances (ref. unit-2)
 - c. Working with specified GIC Company and analyze the documentation procedure for Policy agreement and payment of Claims of General Insurance (ref. unit-3)
 - d. Working with Banks and Cooperative Societies with respect to Crop Insurance and Claims Settlement (Ref.unit 4)
 - e. Working with specified Medical Insurance Companies to ascertain various policies under medical insurance and settlement of claims (ref. Unit.5)
 - 2. For Students: Students shall individually undertake Fieldwork/Project work and make observations on the procedures and processes of various insurance policies and claims in real time situations. Working with Insurance Agents and General Insurance companies is preferred. Each student shall submit a hand-written Fieldwork/Project work Report on his/her observations in the given format to teacher.
 - 3. Max marks for Fieldwork/Project work Report: 10
 - 4. Suggested Format for Fieldwork/Project work (not more than 10 pages): Title page, student details, Contents, objective, step-wise work done, findings, conclusions and acknowledgements.
 - 5. Unit tests (IE)

B. Suggested Co-Curricular Activities

- 1. Training of students by a related field expert.
- 2. Assignments including technical assignments like Working with General Insurancecompanies for observation of policies and claims under certain policies.
- 3. Seminars, Conferences, discussions by inviting concerned institutions
- 4. Field Visit
- 5. Invited lectures and presentations on related topics

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Course Code:

Max Marks: 100 Time: 3 Hrs

Course 16-C: DIGITAL MARKETING

(Skill Enhancement Course (Elective) 4 credits)

I. Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course students will be able to;

- 1. Analyze online Micro and Macro Environment
- 2. Design and create website
- 3. Discuss search engine marketing
- 4. Create blogs, videos, and share

II. Syllabus: Total 75hrs (Teaching 60, Training10, Others 05 including IE etc.)

Unit 1: Introduction

Digital marketing: Meaning – importance – traditional online marketing vs digital marketing – online market place analysis Micro Environment – Online Macro Environment – trends in digital marketing – competitive analysis.

Unit – II: Web site planning and creation

Web Site: meaning – objectives – components of website - website creation – incorporation of design and– adding content, installing and activating plugins.

Unit 3: Search Engine Optimization (SEO)

SEO: Meaning – History and growth of SEO –Importance of Search Engine - On page Optimization – off page optimization – Role of Search Engine Operation- google Ad words – Search Engine Marketing: Campaign Creation – Ad Creation, Approval and Extensions.

Unit 4: Social Media Marketing:

Meaning of social media and Social Media Marketing – social Management tools-strategy and planning – social media network – Social Networking – video creation and sharing – use of different social media platforms - Content creation - Blogging – Guest Blogging.

Unit 5: Email marketing:

Meaning – Evolution of email – importance of email marketing – Development and Advancements in e mail marketing - email marketing platforms – creating and Tracking emailers–create forms – create opt-in lists – mapping industry trends and eliminating spam messages.

III. References

- 1. Digital Marketing for Dummies by Ryan Deiss & Russ Henneberry, publisher John Wiley first edition 2020.
- 2. Youtility by JayBaer, Published by Gilda MedialL C Portfolio 2013,

3. Epic Content Marketing by Joe Pulizzi, McGraw-Hill Education, 2013

- 4. New Rules of Marketing and PR byDavid Meerman Scott. Wiley, 2017
- 5. Social Media Marketing All-in-one Dummies by JanZimmerman, DeborahNg, John Wiley &Sons.
- 6. Digital Marketing 2020 by Danny Star, Independently Published, 2019
- 7. Web sources suggested by the concerned teacher and college librarian including reading material.

IV. Co-Curricular Activities:

- A. Mandatory (Student training by teacher in field related skills: 10 hrs.):
 - 1. **For Teachers**: teacher shall train students (using actual field material)in classroom/field for not less than 10 hours in the skills in digital marketing viz., SEO, SEM, Social media Marketing, content writing, e-mail marketing, web designing and development, Blogging, Google ad words.
 - 2. **Students**: Students shall individually undertake an online study on any aspect such as Analysis of local online Micro and Macro Environment and make a trend analysis of digital marketing, Build a blog on any topic or subject of their interest, Develop website to market for (real/imaginary) product or service, Create video with product or service description to evoke customer attention. Each student has to submit his/her observations as a handwritten Fieldwork/Project work Report not exceeding 10 pages in the given format to the teacher.
 - 3. Max marks for Fieldwork/Project work Report: 05.
 - 4. Suggested Format for Fieldwork/Project work (not more than 10 pages): Title page, student details, contents, objective, step-wise work done, findings, conclusions and acknowledgements.
 - 5. Unit tests (IE).

B. Suggested Co-Curricular Activities

- 1. Organize short term training on Digital Marketing in collaboration with local or online skill providers.
- 2. Seminars/Conference/ Workshops on significant and emerging areas in Digital Marketing
- 3. Real time work experience with Digital marketing service providers.
- 4. Arrange for Interaction with Area Specific Experts.

V. Suggested Question Paper Pattern:

Max. Marks 75 Time: 3 hrs

SECTION - A (Total 25 marks) Answer any FIVE Questions (5×5 Marks)

OUT OF EIGHT. COVER ALL UNITS

SECTION - B (Total 50 marks)

Answer any FIVE Questions (5×10 Marks)

OUT OF EIGHT. COVER ALL UNITS

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Max Marks: 100 Time: 3Hrs

Course 17 C - Service Marketing

(Skill Enhancement Course (Elective) 4 credits)

I. Learning Out comes

Upon successful completion of the course the student will be able to;

- 1. Discuss the reasons for growth of service sector.
- 2. Examine the marketing strategies of Banking Services, insurance and education services.
- 3. Review conflict handling and customer Responses in services marketing
- 4. Describe segmentation strategies in service marketing.
- 5. Suggest measures to improve services quality and their service delivery.

II. Syllabus: Total 75hrs (Teaching 60, Training 10, Others 05 including IE etc.)

Unit 1: Introduction: Nature and Scope of services

Introduction: Nature and Scope of services characteristics of services, classification of services – need for service marketing - reasons for the growth of services sector, Overview of marketing Different Service Sectors - Marketing of Banking Services - Marketing in Insurance Sector - Marketing of Education Services.

Unit-2: Consumer Behavior in Services Marketing

Customer Expectations on Services- Factors influencing customer expectation of services. - Service Costs experienced by Consumer, the Role of customer in Service Delivery, Conflict Handling in Services, Customer Responses in Services, Concept of Customer Delight

Unit-3: Customer Relationship marketing and Services Market Segmentation.

Customer Relationship marketing: Meaning -Importance of customer & customer's role in service delivery, Benefits of customer relationship, retention strategies. Services Market Segmentation: - Market segmentation -Basis & Need for segmentation of services, bases of segmentation services, segmentation strategies in service marketing.

UNIT 4: Customer Defined Service Standards.

Customer Defined Service Standards - Hard and Soft, Concept of Service Leadership and Service Vision -Meeting Customer Defined Service Standards -Service Flexibility Versus Standards - Strategies to Match Capacity and Demand - managing Demand and Supply of Service –applications of Waiting Line and Queuing Theories to Understand Pattern Demand.

Unit 5: Service Development and Quality Improvement.

Service Development – need, importance and Types of New Services - stages in development of new services, service Quality Dimensions - Service Quality Measurement and Service Mapping, Improving Service Quality and Service Delivery, Service Failure and Recovery.

III. References

- 1. John E.G. Bateson, K.Douglas Hoffman: Services Marketing, Cengage Learning, 4e, 2015 publication
- 2. Vinnie Jauhari, Kirti Dutta: Services Marketing: Operations and Management, Oxford University Press, 2014.
- 3. Valarie A. Zeithaml and Mary Jo-Bitner: Services Marketing Integrating Customer Focus Across The Firm, Tata McGraw Hill Publishing Company Ltd., 6e, 2013.
- 4. Nimit Chowdhary, Monika Chowdhary, Textbook of Marketing Of Services: The Indian Experience, Macmillan, 2013.
- 5. K. Rama Mohana Rao, Services Marketing, Pearson, 2e, 2011.
- 6. Dr. K. Karunakaran, Service Marketing (Text and Cases in Indian Context), Himalaya Publications.
- 7. Web sources suggested by the concerned teacher and college librarian including reading material.

IV. Co-Curricular Activities:

- **A. Mandatory** (Student training by teacher in field related skills: 10 hrs.):
 - 1. **For Teachers:** Teacher shall train students (using actual field material)in classroom/field for 10 hours in the skills in service marketing such as planning and designing marketing strategies for any real/imaginary service of their interest, procedure to identify customer behavior and their satisfaction for any service and issues thereof.
 - 2. **Students:** Students shall individually take up a study on marketing strategies adopted (w.r.t.) any one specific service product) adopted by any of the service providers like Banking, Insurance, Telecom companies, (BSNL, Reliance Jio, Airtel, etc.) any other sector like electric household appliances, hospitals, hotels etc. Assess Customer expectations and Customer satisfaction feedback on services provided by Network providers. Of Mobile Companies/Banking/Insurance/hospitals Zamoto, Swiggy, etc. Each student has to submit his/her observations as a handwritten Fieldwork/Project work Report not exceeding 10 pages in the given format to the teacher.
 - 3. Max marks for Fieldwork/Project work Report: 05.
 - 4. Suggested Format for Fieldwork/Project work (not more than 10 pages): Title page, student details, contents, objective, step-wise work done, findings, conclusions and acknowledgements.
 - 5. Unit tests (IE).

B. Suggested Co-Curricular Activities

- 1.Organize short term training on specific technical skills in collaboration with Computer Department or skill training institution (Government or Non-Government Organization). Like Zoho, Fresh book, MS Excel....
- 2. Seminars/Conference/ Workshops on emerging trends in service marketing
- 3. Real time work experience with service marketing providers
- 4. Arrange for Interaction with Area Specific Experts.