## M. Com. Course (2019 Pattern) Semester: I Group – H (Advanced Marketing) Subject Title:- Consumer Behaviour

**Course Code -: 118-I** 

## Objectives of the course

- 1. To help students understand the various models of Consumer Behaviour
- 2. To facilitate students 'awareness about consumer motivation & how to overcome motivational problem
- 3. To provide in-depth knowledge about consumer personality
- 4. To acquaint the students with the culture and Social Influences on Consumer Behaviour

Depth of the program – Detailed Knowledge

Objective of the Program

- d. To equip and train Post Graduate students to accept the challenges in the field of marketing by providing opportunities to study and analyze advanced marketing techniques.
- e. To develop students' independent logical thinking and facilitate personality development.
- f. To prepare the students for seeking suitable careers in the field of marketing.
- d. To impart the knowledge about how to collect the data and interpret it.
- e. To develop among students Communication and Analytical skills

| Unit<br>No | Unit Title  | Content  | Skills to be developed  |
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| 01         | Consumer Behavior   | Meaning and Definition of Consumer Behaviour. Need and Advantages to Study Consumer Behaviour. Models of Consumer Behaviour—Economic, Learning, Sociological and Psychological Models and other relevant Models.   | To identify various consumer behavioural traits and patterns.   |
| 02         | Consumer Motivation.  | Introduction, needs, objectives and Scope of Consumer<br>Motivation. Overcoming Problems of Motivational Conflict.<br>Defense Mechanism. Motive arousal, Motivational theories   | To discern the motivational gaps among consumers and to use the right type of motivational techniques to fill / reduce the gap. |
| 03         | Consumer Personality:<br>Learning Memory and<br>Involvement | Consumer attitudes, beliefs, feelings and Behaviour<br>Consumer Learning attitudes and components of learning<br>Memory system, memory process, concept of involvement,<br>dimensions of involvement   | To identify the consumer personality, with regard to attitude, learning, memory and involvement                                 |
| 04         | Cultural and Social<br>Influences on<br>Consumer Behaviour  | Characteristics of Culture, values, sub cultures, cross cultural and multi-cultural influences on Consumer Behaviour. Social Class and Group influences on Consumer Behaviour with regard to money and other status symbols, conformity to group norms behavior and Influence, family life influences, standard of life and living Influences. | To specifically Identify differences in<br>Consumer Behaviour based on Cultural<br>and Social Influences.                       |

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