SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY Programme: FOURTH YEAR OF BCOM

Semester: VII

Syllabus with effect from: JUNE 2013 (BATCH 2010)

Paper Code: UB07CCOM04	Total Credit: 4
Title Of Paper: Services Marketing	Total Credit: 4

Unit	Description in detail	Weighting (%)
1	Introduction to Services Marketing	25 %
	What is a service	
	Services Dominate the Modern Economy	
	Economic liberalization and key service business in India.	
	Services sector in the Indian Economy	
2	Characteristics of Service Marketing	25 %
	Intangibility, Inseparability, Variability, Perishability	
	Management Strategies for Service Businesses	
	Managing Differentiations, Service Quality, Tangibilizing the product, Managing	
	physical Surroundings, Managing Employees as a part of the product and	
	managing consistency.	
3	People in Services	25 %
	The element of Goods and Services	
	People, People Dimensions in Services, Encounters, types, People as part of	
	service, people as Representative and Marketers.	
	Types of Service Personnel	
4	Service Customer Behaviour	25 %
	Need to know customer	
	Customer as a Decision Maker	
	Customer purchases involve risk, Service characteristics and perceived risk.	
	Tutorial: Credit – 1 Marks – 25	
5	Management in Action	
	Twenty questions (total) from Unit 1-4 shall comprise as a part of journal.	
	Journal on the same shall be maintained by the students.	

Basic Text & Reference Books

- > Services Marketing (People, technology, Strategy) Christopher Lovelock, WirtZ and Jayanta Chatteerjee-PEARSON
- > Services Marketing –Text and Cases Harsh Verma- PEARSON
- > Services Marketing, K.RMR PEARSON

