### SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

**Programme: B.Sc (Home Science)** 

**Semester: III** 

Syllabus with effect from: June-2012

#### **Focus:**

The main focus of this course is the identification of consumer's role in the market and problems consumers face in the market.

### **Objectives:**

This course will enable the students to:

- > Understand the role of consumer in the market.
- ➤ Become aware of marketing conditions, rights and responsibilities of consumers.
- ➤ Recognize the problem while purchasing goods / services from market.
- Make them aware about various means of redressal.

## **Practical**

Paper Code: UH03CFRM10	Total Credit: 2
Title Of Paper: Consumer Education	

	Description in detail	
1	Collection of articles on consumer education and discussion in the class room to	
	Enlighten the students.	
2	Problems of consumer	
	Buying practices (Family Survey)	
	Problems related to weights and measures	
	Detection of food adulterants in commonly used food products	
3	To make students aware about consumer rights and responsibilities.	
4	Collection and evaluation of	
	Advertisement	
	Labels	
	Packaging materials	
5	Report writing and presentation on consumer protection agencies	
	(Government. and Non Government)	
6	Procedure to file a consumer complaint	
7	Field Trip	
8	Standardization	

# **Basic Text & Reference Books**

- Sarkar A.(1989) 'Problems of consumer in modern India' Discovery pub.house, Delhi
- Agarawal Anju (1989) 'A practical handbook for consumer' Bombay, India book house
- > Singh Gurbase (1990) "Law of Protection" Bharat law publisher Jaipur.
- > Hevery Assate "Consumer behavior and marketing action" South western college pub.
- ➤ Leon G. Schiffman "Consumer Behavior" Prentice hall of India.
- ➤ Mohini Shethi "Consumerism a growing concept."
- Consumer reports CERC, Thakurbhai Desi, Smarak Bhavan, Ahmedabad.
- Consumer Confronatation CERC, Thakurbhai Desi, Smarak Bhavan, Ahmedabad.
- ➤ "The Consumer Protection Act." Bhuvenswer capital Law Bhuvenswer1987.

