

MBAS 507 : MARKETING RESEARCH AND CONSUMER BEHAVIOUR

Workload : 4 hours per week. - Total credits: 4

Examination : 3 hours 70 marks

Objectives : The objective of the course is to familiarize the students with the consumer behavior.

Pedagogy : Lectures, assignments, practical exercises, discussions, seminars.

Chapter 1: Marketing Research: Definition: Aims and objectives – contribution of marketing research. Need and scope for marketing research. Techniques of marketing research. Steps involving research procedure.

Chapter 2: Research Methodology & Research plan: Research design, types of research, exploratory and descriptive steps involved in research design.

Chapter 3: Data Collection: Types of data, sources; secondary data, limitations of secondary data; primary data- questionnaires, question sequence, question requirements, types of question, conducting the survey.

Chapter 4: The Sampling Process & Data Processing: The sample, theory of sampling, types of sampling, probability and non-probability methods of sample selection. Data processing methods, tabulation, analysis and interpretation of data; statistical tool for data analysis, Use of statistical software packages. Preparation of the research report.

Chapter 5: Consumer Behaviour: Consumer behaviour as marketing discipline - meaning and scope of consumer behaviour – decision process approach: Psychology and consumer behaviour.

Chapter 6: Nature of Buyer behaviour process: Buyer behaviour models, Consumer decision processes. Nature and characteristics of Indian consumer buying process.

Chapter 7: Consumer behaviour and social influences. Forms of social influences – culture, subculture, social class, reference groups, family, sales person's influence, influence of advertising and other situational influences.

Chapter 8: Consumer motivation: Major components of consumer motivation, consumer perception, key factors in perception. Nature of consumer learning, major factors in learning. Consumer attitudes: Concept, components of attitude, relation of consumer attitude to consumer behaviour.

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