

<b>Service Marketing</b>
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**Course Objective:**

- To understand the meaning of services and the significance of marketing the services.
- To introduce and apply skills for the 7 Ps of services marketing and design the market plan
- To analyze the factors contributing to customer satisfaction in a service Organization

**Module-I:**

Introduction to services marketing, Characteristics of services compared to goods, Emergence of Service Economy, Services marketing Challenges, Service Encounter, Service Blueprint, Service triangle, Service scape , Service marketing mix,

**Module-II:**

Quality Issues and Models, Gap Analysis, SERVQUAL, Application of SERVQUAL, Service product, New service development, Branding, Packaging, Pricing, Promotion, Service delivery channels: direct channels, franchising, agents, brokers, internet channels, channel conflicts and resolution.

**Module –III:**

Building customer relationships- Relationship marketing, Relationship value of customers, customer profitability segment, customer life time value, Relationship development strategies, Relationship challenges, e-CRM, Service Consumer Behaviour, Service failure & Recovery, Service Research and innovations -Financial Services, Tourism Services, Education Services, ITES, Telecom services, Health Services.

**Books :**

- Services Marketing, Valarie A. Zeithaml, Mary Jo Bitner, D. Gremler, Ajay Pandit, Mcgraw Hill
- Services Marketing –Karunakaran K - Himalaya
- Services marketing, Christopher Lovelock, JochenWirtz, Jayanta Chatterjee, Pearson
- Services marketing, GovindApte, Oxford University Press
- Services marketing, Rajendranargundkar, Tata Mcgraw Hill