3 rd Semester 18MBA304A Service Marketing	L-T-P	3 Credits	35 hrs
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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, Jochen Wirtz, Jayanta Chatterjee, Pearson
- Services marketing, GovindApte, Oxford University Press
- Services marketing, Rajendranargundkar, Tata Mcgraw Hill

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