

MBPC3002 SALES & DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT (3-0-0)

Course Objectives:

1. Understand the core objectives and functions of logistics management.
2. Learn effective logistics planning strategies to optimize inventory and transportation decisions.
3. Explore the intricacies of supply chain management, particularly in the context of online marketing and retailing.
4. Gain insights into the role of logistics in enhancing overall operational efficiency and customer satisfaction.

Module-I :

Sales Management: Objectives and Functions, Setting up a sales organization, Selling process, Management of Sales force, Recruitment & Selection, Training, sales force motivation, Compensating Sales Force, Sale forecasting, Territory design and Management, Evaluation of sales force, Sales Budget, Sales Quota, concept of Sales analytics

Module -II :

Distribution Management: Designing customer-oriented marketing channel, own sales channel vs intermediary, Managing channel member behavior, Channel Conflict, Co-operation & competition. Omni Channel. Distribution analysis- Depth and width of distribution, Per Dealer Stocking, Percentage Dealer Stocking, Per Dealer Off take, Stock Turnover Ratio, Weighted Distribution. Vertical marketing system, Horizontal Marketing system.

Module -III :

Logistics management: Objectives of logistics, Logistics planning, Inventory management decisions, Transportation decisions, Supply chain Management in Online Marketing and Retailing.

Course Outcomes:

- CO-1: Develop effective sales strategies: Gain the knowledge and skills to develop comprehensive sales strategies that align with business objectives, market conditions, and customer needs, resulting in increased sales revenue and market share.
- CO-2: Optimize distribution channels: Learn to evaluate and select appropriate distribution channels, including direct and indirect channels, to ensure efficient product delivery, maximize market reach, and minimize costs.
- CO-3: Build and manage sales teams: Acquire the ability to recruit, train, motivate, and manage sales teams, enabling them to effectively engage with customers, meet sales targets, and contribute to the overall success of the organization.
- CO-4: Analyse logistics operations, identify areas for improvement, and propose effective solutions that enhance overall supply chain performance. Develop an effective online marketing strategy to drive customer engagement, increase brand visibility, and optimize logistics operations within an e-commerce environment.

Text Books:

- Sales and Distribution Management, Krishna K. Havaladar, V.M. Cavale, TataMcGraw
- Sales and Distribution Management – Bhatt K S -Himalay
- Fundamentals of Sales Management, Ramneek Kapoor, Macmillan
- Sales and Distribution Management, Dr.S.L.Gupta, Excel Books
- Sales Management, Tanner, Honeycutt and Erffmeyer, Pearson