Note: Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination Branch, University of Delhi, from time to time.

Discipline Specific Elective- 3.3(DSE-3.3): Brand Management

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
DSE 3.3- Brand Management	4	3	1	0	Pass in XII	NIL

Learning Objectives

The course aims to make students aware of brands, their evolution, extensions, brand Management strategies and its practical implications for business. The course shall focus on developing skills to devise strategies for brand positioning and equity in the market.

Learning outcomes

After completion of the course, learners will be able to:

1. Comprehend the conceptual framework of brand management
2. Analyse brand positioning strategies of popular brands and explore their life cycle 3. Design and implement brand strategies
4. Discuss the concept of brand equity
5. Explore recent issues in branding

SYLLABUS OF DSE-3.3

Unit 1: Introduction (9 hours)
Introduction to Brands and Brand Management, Concept of a Brand, evolution of a Brand, Challenges and Opportunities, Brand Identity, Brands and Consumers, IMC: Evolution and Growth.

Unit 2: Brand Positioning (9 hours)
Brand Building, Identifying and Establishing Brand Positioning and values, Brand Repositioning, Life stages of a Brand, Brand Personality, Brand Image.

Unit 3: Designing Marketing Program (12 hours)
Strategic Brand Management Process, Designing and implementing brand strategies, Contemporary Strategies: storytelling, Internet and Social Media, Brand

Extensions, Brand reinforcement strategies, Brand Portfolio Management, Integrating Advertising with Brand Management.

Unit 4: Brand Equity (12 hours)

Customer based Brand Equity, Measuring and Interpreting Brand Performance: brand equity Management System, New Media Environment: Brands amplifiers, Growing and Sustaining Brand Equity.

Unit 5: Recent Issues in Branding (3 hours)

Managing Strong Brands, Brand Ladder, Country Branding, Global Brand Strategy, Managing Brands over time, Brand Audits, Managing Brands in the Digital Era. Legal and Ethical aspects in Brand Management.

Note: Case Studies may be discussed in every unit, where ever possible to supplement the subject matter.

Exercises:

The learners are required to:

1. Analyse the evolution of brands of various companies.
2. Take up popular brands and analyse the life cycle of select brands.
3. Discuss suggestive strategies for brand positioning.
4. Apply brand management strategies to real life products.

5. Use appeals for advertising and branding of products.

6. Understand the rationale behind a brand story.
7. Develop a brand story for a unique product idea.

8. Discuss case studies on 'Brand Equity' for select popular firms.

9. Participate in group discussions to discuss the recent issues in branding.

Suggested Readings:

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