

Discipline Specific Elective Course- 6.3 (DSE-6.3): Advertising

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
DSE 6.3-Advertising	4	3	1	0	Pass in Class XII	NIL

Learning Objectives

The objective of this paper is to familiarise the students with concepts and techniques of advertising used in marketing.

Learning Outcomes

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

1. Discuss communication objectives behind advertising of various products and services.
2. Describe advertising appeals, elements of print and broadcast advertisement.
3. Elucidate various advertising and media elements in the advertising decisions.
4. Discuss advertising effectiveness.
5. Explain various organizational arrangements and examine the ethical and legal issues of advertising.

SYLLABUS OF DSE-6.3

Unit 1: Introduction to Advertising (9 hours)

Communication Process-basic and elements; Communication Response Hierarchy Models: AIDA Model, Hierarchy of Effects Model, Advertising: significance, types and objectives; DAGMAR Approach; Target audience selection – approaches and basis; Setting of advertising budget: determinants and major methods. Integrated marketing communication- meaning and process.

Unit 2: Advertising Message (9 hours)

Advertising appeals – types; Advertising Copy - Elements of print and broadcast advertisements

Unit 3: Advertising Media Decisions (9 hours)

Major media types: merits and demerits; Factors influencing media choice; Media scheduling-types.

Unit 4: Advertising: Effectiveness (9 hours)

Rationale of Measuring Advertising Effectiveness: Evaluating Communication and Sales effects; Pre and Post-testing techniques

Unit 5: Organisational Arrangements (9 hours)

Advertising Agency: Role, types and selection; Agency remuneration - methods

Social, ethical and legal aspects of advertising in India; Role of Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI), Recent developments and issues in Advertising

Exercises:

The learners are required to:

1. Discuss communication objectives behind advertising of any product or service.
2. Identify advertising appeals used in any advertisement.
3. Identify various media elements in advertising decisions.
4. Discuss a case study on advertising effectiveness.
5. Present a report on the role of ASCI.
6. Comment on various ethical and legal issues in advertising.
7. Perform a content analysis of various advertising campaigns to:
 - a. Identify the objective of an advertisement forming part of an advertising campaign.
 - b. Find out the target audience of a campaign.
 - c. Prepare a report on various media options used in a campaign.
 - d. Prepare a report on message strategy and copy elements used in the campaign.
8. Develop an advertising campaign for any product or service.

Suggested Readings:

- Belch, G. E., Belch, M. A., & Purani, K. (2009). *Advertising and promotion: an integrated marketing communications perspective*. New York, United States: McGraw Hill Education.
- Gupta, R. (2017). *Advertising*. Delhi, India: Scholar Tech Press.
- Kapoor, N. (2022). *Fundamentals of advertising*. (2nd ed.). Delhi, India: Cengage Learning India Pvt. Ltd.
- Shah, K., & D'Souza, A. (2008). *Advertising and promotions: An IMC Perspective*. Delhi, India: Tata McGraw Hill Publishing Company Limited.
- Sharma, K. (2018). *Advertising: planning and decision making*. Delhi, India: Taxmann.
- Sharma, S., & Singh, R. (2006). *Advertising: planning and implementation*. (3rd ed.). India: PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd.

Note: Suggested readings will be updated by the Department of Commerce and uploaded on the Department's website.