

Discipline Specific Elective Course- 7.6(DSE-7.6): Integrated Marketing Communication

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		
Integrated Marketing Communication: DSE-7.6	4	3	1	0	Pass in Class XII	Studied DSE-6.3 Advertising

Integrated Marketing Communication

BCH: DSE- 7.6

Learning Objectives:

The course aims to make students understand the shift from mass communications to integrated marketing communication.

Learning Outcomes: After completing the course, learners will be able to:

1. Analyse the concept of marketing communication.
2. Compare the various communication tools marketers can use.
3. Interpret the message and media strategies in the context of communication objectives.
4. Summarise the challenges related to Integrated Marketing Communication.
5. Develop the process of Integrated Marketing Communication.

Course Contents:

Unit 1: Introduction (6 hours)

IMC – Concept, Definitions, Evolution, Importance, Role of IMC in marketing process, Communication Process and its Effectiveness, Communication vehicles.

Unit 2: The Process of IMC –Planning (10 hours)

IMC Planning Model, Understanding consumers' Levels of Involvements, Setting the Communication Objectives – in terms of Sales and Communication Tasks, Communication objectives and Classic Response Hierarchy models – AIDA, Hierarchy-of-Effects, Establishing the Communication Budget – the Methods and Trade-Offs.

Unit 3: The Process of IMC –Designing the Marketing Communication Mix (12 hours)

Personal Communication Tools – Personal Selling, Tele-marketing, Mass Communication Tools – Advertising, Publicity and Public Relations, Sales Promotion. Role of promotion in IMC.

Digital Communication Tools – Online Advertising and Public Relations, Websites, Blogs/Vlogs, Mobile Marketing, email Marketing, viral Marketing.

Factors affecting the designing of Integrated Marketing Communication Mix.

Unit 4: The Process of IMC (17 hours)

Value Propositions and Appeals, Message Structure and Message Sources, Personal and non-personal Channels of Communication, Media Selection- Objectives and Scheduling. Measuring and Evaluating the Performance, Role of Communication Companies for IMC. Challenges of IMC – Internal and External.

Exercises:

The learners are required to:

1. Understand the communication challenges occurring inside the firm through role-playing.
2. Prepare a budget for introducing an expensive unique product.
3. Discuss how each one of the consumer response models could be used by a company such as Philips in planning the introduction of a new product like an Air Purifier?
4. In recent times, we have seen growth in product placements. Do we see this as a continuing trend? Why or why not?
5. While the Internet has distinct advantages, some traditional media have features that make them more helpful in achieving specific communication objectives. Discuss with examples.
6. Design and develop an Integrated Promotion Campaign for a novelty in the rural market.
7. Discuss how marketers of low-involvement products like shampoo or soaps would use the various IMC tools differently than a marketer of a high involvement product like a smartphone or a car?
8. Discuss how communication companies are facilitating one-stop-shopping for their clients to improve their overall communication effectiveness?

Suggested Readings:

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