

Generic Elective Course- 2.3(GE-2.3): Sales Promotion

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Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
Sales Promotion GE- 2.3	4	3	1	0	Pass in XII	Pass in Marketing for Beginners (GE- 1.3)

Learning Objectives

The course aims to familiarize the students with the basics of Sales Promotion and its importance in marketing.

Learning Outcomes

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

1. Evaluate the importance of sales promotion in marketing.
2. Analyse the different forms of sales promotion.
3. Design different tools for sales promotion campaign and analyse the need of a particular tool.
4. Develop and evaluate sales promotion programs.
5. Analyse the ethical and legal aspects of sales promotion.

SYLLABUS OF GE-2.3

Unit 1: Introduction to Sales Promotion (12 hours)

Sales Promotion: Nature, meaning and importance of Sales Promotions; Significance of Sales Promotion in marketing; Misconception about sales promotion; Relationship marketing and Sales Promotion; Role of Sales Promotion in Integrated marketing communication.

Unit 2: Types of Sales Promotion (6 hours)

Different forms of Sales Promotions; Consumer-oriented Sales Promotion; Trade oriented Sales Promotion; and Sales force oriented Sales Promotion

Unit 3: Major tools of Sales Promotion (12 hours)

Sales Promotion tools including -Premiums, price offs, coupons, sampling, refunds and rebates, contest, games and lotteries, point of purchase; Displays and demonstrations; Conferences use; Trade fairs; Exhibition and fashion shows, Specialities and novelties, and recent prevalent tools -features, strength and limitations.

Unit 4: Developing sales promotion programmes (12 hours)

Pre-testing; implementation; evaluating the result and making necessary modifications

Unit 5: Ethical and legal aspects of sales promotion (3 hours)

Importance of ethics in sales promotion; Unethical practices and its consequences in Sales Promotion; Puffery or misrepresentation

Practical Exercises

The learners are required to:

1. Analyse the sales promotion campaign of different organisations.
2. Identify the different forms of sales promotions in various organisations.
3. Design different tools for sales promotion campaign for a hypothetical firm.
4. Develop a sales promotion programme for a hypothetical firm.
5. Analyse case studies concerning ethical and legal aspects on sales promotion.

Suggested Readings

- Kazmi, S. H. H. & Batra, S. K. (2009). *Advertising and sales promotion*. India: Excel Books.
- Kotler, P. & Keller, K.L. (2021). *A framework for marketing management*. (6th ed.). Pearson.
- Minahan, S. & Ogden-Barnes, S. (2015). *Sales Promotion Decision Making: Concepts, Principles, and Practice*. (1st ed.) United States: Business Expert Press.
- Mullin, R & Cummins, J. (2010). *Sales Promotion: How to Create, Implement and Integrate Campaigns that Really Work*. Paperback.
- Neslin, S. A., & Blattberg, R. C. (1990). *Sales Promotion: Concepts, Methods and Strategies*. United States: Prentice Hall.
- Quelch, J. A. (1989). *Sales promotion management*. Prentice Hall.

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