

DSC 1 G 6.2 Marketing

Unit-I: Introduction: Concepts of Marketing: Product Concept – Selling Concept - Societal Marketing Concept – Marketing Mix - 4 P's of Marketing – Marketing Environment.

Unit-II: Consumer Markets and Buyer Behaviour: Buying Decision Process – Stages – Buying Behaviour – Market Segmentation – Selecting Segments – Advantages of Segmentation.

Unit-III: Product Management: Product Life Cycle - New products, Product mix and Product line decisions - Design, Branding, Packaging and Labeling.

Unit-IV: Pricing Decision: Factors influencing price determination, Pricing strategies: Skimming and Penetration pricing.

Unit-V: Promotion and Distribution: Promotion Mix - Advertising - Publicity – Public relations - Personal selling and Direct marketing - Distribution Channels – Online marketing- Global marketing.

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