# 4307 M. COM. (PREVIOUS) BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

# 6.2 MARKETING MANAGEMENT

## Unit – I

**Marketing:** Definition, Old and new concepts of marketing, Demarketing function, Importance and relevance of marketing in India.

**Marketing Organisation:** Meaning, Type of Organisation – product-wise, territory-wise, customer-wise, market-wise etc.

### Unit - II

Marketing Environment: Meaning and Importance, Major components of marketing environment, Organisational environment, Market environment and macro-environment Impact of environment on business.

Market Segmentation: Meaning, Ways to segment a market, requirements for effective segmentation, basis for segmenting markets, strategies towards market segmentation.

### Unit – III

**Sales Forecasting:** Meaning and Importance, Market: potential, Demand and Forecast, Factors influencing sales forecast, techniques of sales forecasting.

**Product Planning and Development:** Basic product concepts, Development of a new product, product life cycle, Merchandising function.

### Unit - IV

**Pricing:** Meaning, Pricing Objectives, Factors influencing Pricing Decisions.

**Channels of Distribution:** Marketing Channels and Intermediaries; Types of channels, Selection of channels, Future of Wholesaler. Recent forms of selling units viz. Departmental stores, super markets etc.

### Unit - V

Consumer Behaviour: Consumer Buying motives, Buyer behavioural model.

**Marketing Research:** Meaning, Scope importance tools of Marketing Research and Marketing Information System.

### **Suggested Readings**

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