

**Revised Syllabus of Courses of Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS)  
Programme at Semester III  
with Effect from the Academic Year 2017-2018**

**Elective Courses (EC) Group**

**B. Marketing Electives**

**3. Advertising**

**Modules at a Glance**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Modules</b>	<b>No. of Lectures</b>
1	Introduction to Advertising	15
2	Strategy and Planning Process in Advertising	15
3	Creativity in Advertising	15
4	Budget, Evaluation, Current trends and careers in Advertising	15
	<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>

Sr. No.	Modules / Units
<b>1</b>	<b>Introduction to Advertising</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Definition, Evolution of Advertising, Importance, Scope, Features, Benefits, Five M's of Advertising</li> <li>• Types of Advertising –consumer advertising, industrial advertising, institutional advertising, classified advertising, national advertising, generic advertising</li> <li>• Theories of Advertising : Stimulus Theory, AIDA, Hierarchy Effects Model, Means – End Theory, Visual Verbal Imaging, Cognitive Dissonance</li> <li>• Ethics and Laws in Advertising : Puffery, Shock Ads, Subliminal Advertising, Weasel Claim, Surrogate Advertising, Comparative Advertising Code of Ethics, Regulatory Bodies, Laws and Regulation – CSR, Public Service Advertising, Corporate Advertising, Advocacy Advertising</li> <li>• Social, cultural and Economic Impact of Advertising, the impact of ads on Kids, Women and Advertising</li> </ul>
<b>2</b>	<b>Strategy and Planning Process in Advertising</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advertising Planning process &amp; Strategy : Introduction to Marketing Plan, Advertising Plan- Background, situational analysis related to Advertising issues, Marketing Objectives, Advertising Objectives, Target Audience, Brand Positioning (equity, image personality), creative Strategy, message strategy, media strategy, Integration of advertising with other communication tools</li> <li>• Role of Advertising in Marketing Mix : Product planning, product brand policy, price, packaging, distribution, Elements of Promotion, Role of Advertising in PLC</li> <li>• Advertising Agencies – Functions – structure – types - Selection criteria for Advertising agency – Maintaining Agency–client relationship, Agency Compensation.</li> </ul>
<b>3</b>	<b>Creativity in Advertising</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Creativity – definition, importance, creative process , Creative strategy development – Advertising Campaign – determining the message theme/major selling ideas – introduction to USP – positioning strategies – persuasion and types of advertising appeals – role of source in ads and celebrities as source in Indian ads – execution styles of presenting ads.</li> <li>• Role of different elements of ads – logo, company signature, slogan, tagline, jingle, illustrations, etc –</li> <li>• Creating the TV commercial – Visual Techniques, Writing script, developing storyboard, other elements (Optical, Soundtrack, Music)</li> <li>• Creating Radio Commercial – words, sound, music – scriptwriting the commercial – clarity, coherence, pleasantness, believability, interest, distinctiveness</li> <li>• Copywriting: Elements of Advertisement copy – Headline, sub-headline, Layout, Body copy, slogans. Signature, closing idea, Principles of Copywriting for print, OOH, essentials of good copy, Types of Copy, Copy Research</li> </ul>

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4	<b>Budget, Evaluation, Current trends and careers in Advertising</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advertising Budget – Definition of Advertising Budget, Features, Methods of Budgeting</li> <li>• Evaluation of Advertising Effectiveness – Pre-testing and Post testing Objectives, Testing process for Advertising effectiveness, Methods of Pre-testing and Post-testing, Concept testing v/s Copy testing</li> <li>• Current Trends in Advertising : Rural and Urban Advertising, Digital Advertising, Content Marketing (Advertorials), retail advertising, lifestyle advertising, Ambush Advertising, Global Advertising – scope and challenges – current global trends</li> <li>• Careers in Advertising : careers in Media and supporting firms, freelancing options for career in advertising, role of Advertising Account Executives, campaign Agency family tree – topmost advertising agencies and the famous advertisements designed by them</li> </ul>