

# Diploma in Automobile Engineering



Course Code: 025010511
Sales and Marketing

| Programme / B      | Branch Name         |     | Diploma in Automobile Engineering |             |                        |     |  |  |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-----|--|--|
| Course Name        | Sales and Marketing |     |                                   | Course Code | C <b>ode</b> 025010511 |     |  |  |
| <b>Course Type</b> | HSSC                | BSC | ESC                               | PCC         | OEC                    | PEC |  |  |

Legends: HSSC: Humanities and Social Sciences Courses BSC: Basic Science Courses

ESC: Engineering Science Courses
OEC: Open Elective Courses
PCC: Program Core Courses
PEC: Program Elective Courses

### 1. Teaching and Evaluation Scheme

| Teaching Hours / Week |   |   | Evaluation Scheme          |                 |    |     |             |             |       |
|-----------------------|---|---|----------------------------|-----------------|----|-----|-------------|-------------|-------|
| L                     | Т | P | Total<br>Teaching<br>Hours | Total<br>Credit | CA | CCE | SEE<br>(TH) | SEE<br>(PR) | Total |
| 3                     | 2 | 0 | 5                          | 5               | 10 | 40  | 50          | -           | 100   |

**Legends:** L: Lectures T: Tutorial P: Practical

CA: Continuous Assessment (Attendance + Activity)

CCE: Continuous & Comprehensive Evaluation

SEE (Th): Semester End Evaluation (Theory)
SEE (Pr): Semester End Evaluation (Practical)

### 2. Prerequisite

✓ Management

✓ Professional Practices

### 3. Rationale

The automobile industry is one of the fastest-growing industries in the world, and sales and marketing play a crucial role in the success of this industry. This diploma course is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the sales and marketing strategies used in the automobile industry. The course covers all aspects of sales and marketing, including customer behavior, market analysis, product positioning, branding, advertising, and distribution.

# 4. Objectives

- ✓ To provide students with a deep understanding of the sales and marketing strategies used in the automobile industry.
- ✓ To help students develop skills in market analysis, product positioning, branding, advertising, and distribution.
- ✓ To familiarize students with the latest trends and technologies in the automobile industry.
- ✓ To train students in effective communication, negotiation, and customer relationship management.
- ✓ To prepare students for successful careers in the automobile industry.





# 5. Contents

| Unit<br>No. | Unit Name  | Topics  | Learning Outcome  | %<br>Weightage | Hours |
|-------------|--|---|---|----------------|-------|
| 1.          | Introduction to<br>Automobile<br>Sales and<br>Marketing              | <ul><li>1.1 Overview of automobile industry in India</li><li>1.2 Sales and Marketing of Automobiles</li><li>1.3 Understanding Customer Needs and Expectations</li></ul> | Understand the basics<br>of the automobile<br>industry in India   | 15             | 06    |
| 2.          | Market<br>Analysis and<br>Research in<br>Automobile<br>Industry      | 2.1 Market Segmentation 2.2 Consumer Behaviour 2.3 Market Research Techniques 2.4 Marketing Intelligence and Analytics  | <ul> <li>Understand market segmentation and its importance in the automobile industry</li> <li>Learn market research techniques and their application in the automobile industry</li> </ul> | 30             | 13    |
| 3.          | Branding and<br>Positioning in<br>Automobile<br>Industry             | 3.1 Brand Building 3.2 Brand Management 3.3 Product Positioning 3.4 Unique Selling Proposition  | <ul> <li>Learn how to build and manage a brand in the automobile industry</li> <li>Understand the importance of unique selling proposition (USP) in the automobile industry</li> </ul>      | 20             | 08    |
| 4.          | Advertising<br>and Promotion<br>in Automobile<br>Industry            | 4.1 Advertising 4.2 Sales Promotion 4.3 Public Relations 4.4 Digital Marketing  | <ul> <li>Understand sales promotion and its application in the automobile industry</li> <li>Understand digital marketing and its application in the automobile industry</li> </ul>          | 20             | 8     |
| 5.          | Distribution<br>and Sales<br>Management in<br>Automobile<br>Industry | <ul><li>5.1 Channel Management</li><li>5.2 Retail Management</li><li>5.3 Sales Force Management</li><li>5.4 After Sales Service</li></ul>                               | <ul> <li>Understand sales force management and its role in the automobile industry</li> <li>Learn about aftersales service and its importance in the automobile industry</li> </ul>         | 15             | 7     |

Total Hours 42





# 6. Suggested Specification Table for Evaluation Scheme

| Unit<br>No. | Unit Name  |        | Distribution of Topics According to Bloom's Taxonomy |          |        |        |         |  |  |
|-------------|--|--------|--|----------|--------|--------|---------|--|--|
|             | Omt Name   | R<br>% | U<br>%   | App<br>% | C<br>% | E<br>% | An<br>% |  |  |
| 1.          | Introduction to Automobile Sales and Marketing           | 40     | 40   | 10       | 0      | 10     | 0       |  |  |
| 2.          | Market Analysis and Research in Automobile Industry      | 35     | 35   | 10       | 0      | 10     | 10      |  |  |
| 3.          | Branding and Positioning in Automobile Industry          | 30     | 50   | 10       | 0      | 10     | 0       |  |  |
| 4.          | Advertising and Promotion in Automobile Industry         | 30     | 50   | 10       | 0      | 10     | 0       |  |  |
| 5.          | Distribution and Sales Management in Automobile Industry | 40     | 40   | 10       | 0      | 10     | 0       |  |  |

**Legends:** R: Remembering U: Understanding

App: Applying C: Creating E: Evaluating An: Analyzing

### 7. Reference Books

- 1) Marketing Management: An Indian Perspective by Ramaswamy & Namakumari
- 2) Market Research: Concepts and Applications by Paurav Shukla
- 3) Marketing Management: A South Asian Perspective by Philip Kotler and Kevin Keller
- 4) Brand Management: Text and Cases by Kevin Lane Keller
- 5) Integrated Advertising, Promotion and Marketing Communications by Kenneth E. Clow and Donald Baack
- 6) Advertising Management: Text and Cases by Rajeev Batra and John G. Myers
- 7) Sales and Distribution Management by Tapan Panda
- 8) Retail Management: A Strategic Approach by Barry Berman and Joel R. Evans
- 9) Consumer Behaviour: A South Asian Perspective by Leon G. Schiffman and Leslie Kanuk

# 8. Open Sources (Website, Video, Movie)

- 1) Website: Automotive Industry Overview and Statistic (https://www.statista.com/topics/4766/automotive-industry/)
- 2) Video: Automotive Marketing Introduction (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UyWQfLXEbI0)
- 3) Website: Automotive Research and Market Intelligence (https://www.marketresearch.com/Transportation-c1594/Automotive-c48/)
- 4) Video: Market Research Techniques (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ofv7pI6WxUw)
- 5) Website: The Branding Journal Automotive Branding Case Studies (https://www.thebrandingjournal.com/industry/automotive/)
- 6) Video: Automotive Branding and Positioning (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4m4ef4GrvMk)
- 7) Website: The Automotive Advertising Agency Case Studies (https://www.theautomotiveadvertisingagency.com/case-studies)
- 8) Video: Automotive Advertising and Promotion
- 9) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BZHvS8IF7V4
- 10) Website: Automotive Distribution Network Industry Insights (https://www.networkhq.org/)
- 11) Video: Automotive Distribution and Sales Management https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X7ar86hthQA

