





# COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the end of this lecture you will learn the following:

- 1. what is marketing?
- 2. Its Evolution
- 3. Its importance
- 4. what is Marketing mix?
- 5. Marketing management?
- 6. Marketing issues (Ethics, social responsibility)

# WHAT IS MARKETING?

Marketing has been viewd differently by different people. Everybody needs to know about marketing; consumers, practioners, students, administrators...s

Art?

Science?

**Activity?** 

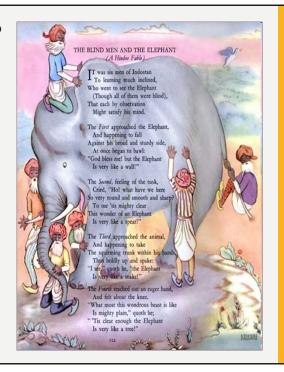
**Function?** 

**Process?** 

But:

Marketing ≠ selling

Marketing ≠ advertising



# TRADITIONAL CONCEPT OF MARKETING:

Its main focus is on product and selling to make more profit and maximise sales.

Restricted in profit organizations.

### **MODERN CONCEPT OF MARKETING:**

Its focus is studying customers' needs to coordinate them with marketing efforts; like product planning, pricing, distribution and sales ... to achieve better <a href="mailto:customer satisfaction">customer satisfaction</a> that lead to maximise business profit.

It concerns

#### **DEFINITION OF MARKETING**

• "The <u>science</u> and <u>art</u> of exploring, creating, and delivering value to satisfy the needs of a target market at a profit. Marketing identifies unfulfilled needs and desires. It defines, measures and quantifies the size of the identified market and the profit potential".

Philip Kotler, 2012

• "The activity, set of institutions, and processes for creating, communicating, delivering, and exchanging <u>offerings</u> that have value for customers, clients, partners, and society at large".

AMA, 2017

• "Marketing is a social and managerial process by which individuals and groups obtain what they need and want through creating and exchanging products and value with other".

Philip Kotler

#### **DEFINITION OF MARKETING**

• "Marketing is a total system of business activities designed to plan, price, promote and distribute want-satisfying products to target markets to achieve organizational objectives."

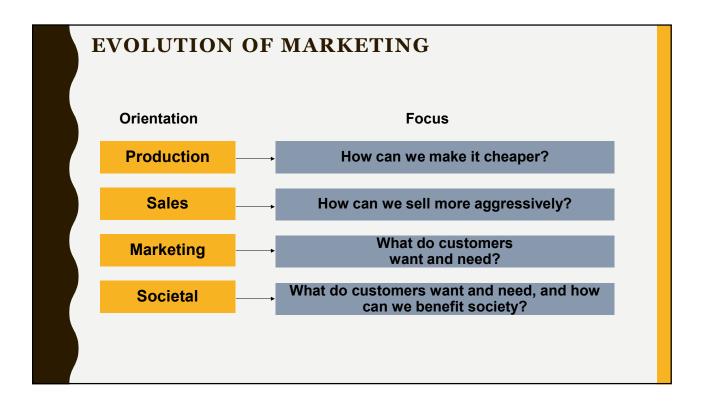
**William Stanton** 

• "The aim of marketing is to make selling superfluous. The aim is to know and understand the customer so well that the product or service <u>fits</u> ... and sells itself".

**Peter Drucker** 

### CHARACTERISTICS OF MARKETING

- Marketing is an exchange process: "Marketing occurs when people decide to satisfy needs and wants through exchange. The latter is the act of obtaining a desired object from someone by offering something in return."
- Marketing is a continuous process: it starts before, during and after the production and consumption.
- **Marketing is an integrated function:** integrated at the level of marketing mix and with the other functions of the firm.
- Marketing is function that creates value: it satisfies customer needs and wants by providing form utility, place utility, time utility and possession utility.
- Marketing tends to realize societal welfare: by protecting customer from exploitation (consumerism) and preserving society through increasing welfare at long term, enhancing customers life and providing services.



#### **EVOLUTION OF MARKETING**

- The Production Concept
  - Success depends on low production costs, highly efficient processes, and mass distribution.
- The Product Concept
  - Success depends on creating the best, most innovative product for the lowest price
- The Sales Concept
  - Success depends on a good sales team with the right tools and incentives.

Marketing Myopia: focuses on selling and not on customer needs

- · The Marketing Concept
  - Success depends on doing better than competitors at understanding, creating, delivering, and communicating value to their target customers
- Societal marketing
  - It is an approach used to develop activities aimed at changing or maintaining people's behaviour for the benefit of individuals and society as a whole.

#### IMPORTANCE OF MARKETING

Marketing is important to the business, consumer as well as the society:

- a) It helps business to keep pace with the changing tastes, fashions, preferences of the customers. Thus, it provides better products to improve standard of living.
- b) Making products available at all places and time.
- c) It develops the economy; it generates employment through its function and subfunctions to accelerate the growth of business.
- d) Increasing sales volume and ensure success in the long run.
- e) It helps business in meeting competetion most effectively.

#### **MARKETING MIX: 4 P's** E. Jerome McCarthy, 1960, book Basic Marketing THE MARKETING MIX More "Ps": Preparedness Personnel PRODUCT PRICE Packaging People... **TARGET** • 4 "Cs": MARKET customer solution, customer costs, **PROMOTION PLACE** customer convenience, communication with customer (Kotler)

# MARKETING MANAGEMENT

Marketing Management referes to implementing the process of management; planning, organizing, directing, and controlling, to the marketing mix and related activities



# **MARKETING ISSUES**

- **Ethics** is the set of moral principles or values that guides behavior.
- If a company acts unethically, it risks damaging its reputation and its customers' trust— worse, it can face lawsuits and criminal prosecution.
- Examples of ethical issues: bribery, fairness, honesty, price, product, personnel, confidentiality, advertising, manipulation of data ,,,
- Corporate social responsibility is the ethical behavior of company toward society.
- It means acting responsibly toward the stakeholders—not just the shareholders—who have a legitimate interest in the business
- Most social responsibility issues are about: the natural environment, consumerism, and community relations.

