

Social Media Marketing

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Social Media Marketing	2	1	0	1	Pass in XII	Pass in 'Digital Marketing' (SEC-Sem 1)

Learning Objectives

The course aims to provide basic knowledge of social media marketing concepts, to enhance skills as social media marketer and start a career in social media marketing.

Learning Outcomes

After completion of the course, learners will be able to:

1. Evaluate the role of social media in marketing, advertising and public relations.
2. Assess the optimal use of various social media platforms for social media marketing.
3. Analyse the importance of social media for developing an effective marketing plan, and assess ways to measure its performance.
4. Describe practical skills required for creating and sharing content through online communities and social networks.
5. Demonstrate and appreciate social media ethics to use social media spaces effectively.

SYLLABUS:

Unit 1: Introduction to Social Media Marketing: (4 weeks)

Social Media Marketing- Concept and Importance.

Social Media Platforms- Online communities and Forums; Blogs and Microblogs, Social Networks, other contemporary social media platforms: Goals, Role in Marketing and Use as listening tools. Trends in SMM. Social Media Influencers.

Unit 2: Social media marketing Plan and Performance Measurement: (6 weeks)

SMM Plan- Setting Goals, Determining Strategies, Identifying Target Market, Selecting Tools, Selecting Platforms, Implementation: Measuring Effectiveness - Conversion rate, amplification rate, applause rate: on page and on post level.

Unit 3: Content Creation and Sharing using Case Campaigns: (5 weeks)

Blogging, Streaming Video and Podcasting: Criteria and approach-70/20/10 with risk variants, 50-50 content, Brand Mnemonic, Brand story. Contextualising content creation. Social Media Ethics.

Practical Exercises:

The learners are required to:

1. Discuss the importance of social media in marketing, advertising and public relations by analysing relevant case studies.
2. Examine the use of social media by your institution to improve alumni engagement.
3. Identify social media platforms for marketing a good, a service, an institution, an event and a person.
4. Promote any college event of your choice using social media. Measure the effectiveness of your campaign.
5. Create a blog/ vlog on any topic of your interest. Measure performance of your blog post.
6. Prepare a social media marketing plan for any product of your choice.
7. Prepare a calendar for scheduling various posts/campaigns via buffer or tweet deck. Find out the conversion rate, amplification rate, and the applause rate. Calculate the engagement rate and economic value/per visitor of the concerned campaigns.
8. Observe the engagement rate in twitter campaigns of your college and suggest improvements, if needed.
9. Assess the reviews/ratings, comments, likes, and dislikes of blog posts in the categories of health and nutrition, or yoga counselling, or family therapy.
10. Examine the twitter handles of Delhi Government or of Delhi University and find out how consistent they are in their reaction checks?
11. Design a social media plan for sensitising citizens for timely tax payments (Assuming that you are an honest tax-payer and feel that everyone should be like you).

Suggested Readings

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