

CERTIFICATE COURSE
IN
CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIP
MANAGEMENT

Atal Bihari Vajpayee Vishwavidyalaya

Bilaspur (C.G.)

**(A State University, Established by the Government of
Chhattisgarh)**

Eligibility : 12th Pass

Age criteria:

Duration: 24 weeks (12 weeks in university + 12 weeks assessment)

Institute: 12 weeks X 5 days X 4 hours per day

Teaching Scheme Theory:4 hours on alternate days(3 days)

Teaching learning Scheme

S. No.	Course	Duration
1.	CRM Theory	60 Hours
2.	Communication & Personality Development	60 Hours
3.	CRM Practical and Behavioral/Attitude Training	120 Hours
	Total	240

Marking Scheme

S.No	Subject	Total marks	Internal	external	Passing criteria
1	CRM Theory	100	30	70	<i>A student has to score minimum 40 percent marks to pass the</i>
2	Communication & Personality Development	100	30	70	
3	Industrial Training/Exposure	300	90	210	
	Total Marks	600			

Overview of the course:

Customer Relationship Management, also known as CRM, helps businesses successfully implement strategies, practices and technologies aimed at winning and retaining customers profitably. The objective of this business and management course is to equip you with a sound foundation of CRM concepts and best practices so you can implement CRM practices successfully for long-term profitability.

Businesses aim to win and keep customers. Their competitors also seek to do the same. Even the most successful firms, with excellent marketing programs for attracting customers, have trouble with customer retention.

In this course, you will learn how to shift from a short-term customer transaction based mode of operation to a long-term relationship mode and understand the benefits of having strong customer relations.

Course Learning Outcome:

After completion of this course, the student will be able to

1. Apply the concept of CRM, the benefits delivered by CRM, the contexts in which it is used, the technologies that are deployed and how it can be implemented.
2. Implement how CRM practices and technologies enhance the achievement of marketing, sales and service objectives throughout the customer life-cycle stages of customer acquisition, retention and development whilst simultaneously supporting broader organizational goals.
3. Implement various technological tools for data mining and also successful implementation of CRM in the Organizations.
4. design customer relationship management strategies by understanding customers' preferences for the long-term sustainability of the Organizations

SYLLABUS

UNIT 1 : Emerging Concepts in Customer Relationship Management: CRM Definition, Need and Importance : Conceptual Framework of Customer Relationship Management ; The Value Pyramid , Customer Interaction Cycle , Customer Profiling and Total Customer Experience, Goals of a CRM Strategy and Obstacles, CRM Solutions Map, Discussing People, Processes and Technology, CRM myths.

UNIT 2 : CRM as a Business Strategy :CRM - Issues and Strategies; Winning Markets through Effective CRM; CRM as a business strategy, CRM Process, Effective Customer Relation Management through Customer Knowledge Management; Customer Interaction Management, Call Centre management in CRM. Customer Centricity in CRM-Concept of Customer centricity, Customer touch points, Customer Service, Measuring Customer life time value-. Customer life cycle Management.

UNIT 3 : Technological Tools for CRM and Implementation :Data Mining for CRM - Some Relevant Issues ; Changing Patterns of e-CRM Solutions in the Future; Structuring a Customer Focused IT Organization to Support CRM; Organizational Framework for Deploying Customer Relationship; measuring profitability CRM implementation –set by step process.

UNIT 4 : CRM in Services :Status of Customer Relationship Management in service industry in India; Relevance of CRM for Hospital Services; Customer Relationship Management in Banking and Financial Services; CRM in Insurance Sector, Supply-Demand Mismatches and their impact on CRM; The Past, Present and Future of CRM.

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOK

Jagdish N Sheth, Parvatiyar Atul, G Shainesh, Customer Relationship Management: Emerging Concepts, Tools and Applications, 1st Edition, Tata McGraw Hill, June 2008

REFERENCE BOOKS

1. Judith W .Kincaid , Customer Relationship Management Getting it Right, Pearson Education
 2. H.Peeru Mohamed , A Sagadevan, Customer Relationship Management, A Step by Step Approach, Vikas Publishing House
 3. Customer Centricity –Focus on right customer for strategic advantage, by Peter Fader, Wharton Digital Press, 2012
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