# SYLLABUS BA IN FASHION MARKETING AND PROMOTION SEMESTER – IV

#### VISUAL MERCHANDISING

Credits: 04

Total Marks: 100

Minimum Pass Marks: 40%

**Internal Assessment: 40 Marks** 

**University Examination: 60 Marks** 

### **Unit 1: Introduction to Visual Merchandising**

Origin and Importance; Importance of Team Work.

### **Unit 2 Merchandise Display**

Purpose and Functions of Display; Types of Displays; Display Settings; Elements of Display; Ways to Display; Common Errors in a Display.

### **Unit 3 Display Ethics**

Design Principles: Balance, Rhythm, Unity (Harmony), Emphasis, Proportion; Design Elements: Line, Form, Color, Pattern, Texture.

#### Unit 4 Store- as a Merchandise Space

Store Layout and Design; Types of Stores; Exterior Store Design; Interior store design.

# **Unit 5 Atmospherics for Store Design**

Color; Lighting; Fixtures; Signage and Graphics; Sound and Aroma; Mannequins; POPs.

# **Suggested Reading:**

- 1. Visual Merchandising: The Business of Merchandise Presentation, Robert Colborne, Cengage.
- 2. Visual Merchandising: Principles and Practice, Richard Carty, Thomson Delmar Learning.
- 3. Visual Merchandising & Display: The Business of Presentation, Martin M. Pegler, Fairchild Books & Visuals.