CBSE | DEPARTMENT OF SKILL EDUCATION CURRICULUM FOR SESSION 2023-2024 RETAIL (SUBJECT CODE 401) JOB ROLE: STORE OPERATIONS ASSISTANT

CLASS – IX & X

COURSE OVERVIEW:

A retailer is one who stocks the manufactured goods and is involved in the act of selling to the final customer or consumer, at a margin of profit. Retailing is the last link that connecting the individual consumer with the manufacturing and distribution chain. It adds value in terms of bulk breaking and providing a wide variety of goods and services to customers as per their needs.

The retail industry is divided into organised and unorganized sectors. Organised retailing refers to trading activities undertaken by licensed retailers, that is, those who are registered for sales tax, income tax, etc. These include the corporate- backed hypermarkets and retail chains, and also the privately owned large retail businesses. Unorganized retailing, on the other hand, refers to the traditional formats of low-cost retailing, like, the local kirana shops, owner manned general stores, paan/beedi shops, convenience stores, hand cart and pavement vendors, etc.

Organised retail can be categorized by the type of products retailed as well as the by the different kind of retail formats. The major retail formats include Department store, Supermarkets, Hypermarket, Specialist Stores, Convenience Stores, and Kiosks. The various operations involved in store operation and management include Store Operations, Back end operations, Merchandising, Logistics and Distribution, Marketing, Procurement/Purchase, and CorporateServices.

After completion of this course the learner would be able to work as store operations assistant in organised retailing and may look after overall store operations. He/she can also motivate other coworkers and who assist customers in finding merchandise, introduce customers to new merchandise, and move the goods from racks to billing counters. He also serves internal and external customers in a retail environment with respect to product receiving, movement, storage and delivery. He needs to be physically fit to withstand working in a retail environment whilst being customer responsive towards service delivery.

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:

In this course, the students will be introduced to the fundamental concepts of Retail Managementand the career opportunities available in this field. This course provides an insight to the students regarding various issues associated with store operation, visual merchandising, merchandising, inventory management, retail sales etc. Class participation would be fundamental for the development of transferrable skills.

Followings are the main objectives of this course.

- To familiarize the students regarding various dimensions of retail management andcareer opportunities available in these fields.
- To develop practical understanding among the students associated with retailing through classroom discussion/ participation and projects.
- To develop transferrable skills among the students for managing retail operationefficiently so that they could be ready to join the retail industry.
- To provide knowledge to students in concise and understandable format so that students could learn and apply these concepts in their career for the growth.
- To provide brief insight about floor operation, product display, product handling, inventory management and retail sales.

SALIENT FEATURES:

- Retailing involves direct interaction among buyers and sellers.
- Across the world, the number of retail outlet is more than any other forms of the business. India is known as nation of the shop as there are more than 13 million retail outlets in the country.
- Retail business primarily deals with B to C market rather than B to B market. In retailing, sales volume is comparatively large in quantity but lesser in monetary value.
- Location and lay out design of the store are critical success factor for the growth of the store.
- Retail is very localized business and it is in transition phase; mergers, acquisition among the retail firms are taking place across the globe.
- Retailers are developing new business format. On line retailers are growing at very high pace and it is impacting the business of traditional store.

LIST OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS:

The list given below is suggestive and an exhaustive list should be prepared by the vocational teacher. Only basic tools, equipment and accessories should be procured by the Institution so that the routine tasks can be performed by the students regularly for practice and acquiring adequate practical experience.

Material Required for Store Operations Assistant:

- 1. Shelves for Stacking Products
- 2. Shopping Cart
- 3. Signage Board Retail
- 4. Offer / Policy Signage
- 5. Big Poster (at POS) for offer related advertisement
- 6. Gondola
- 7. Products for display (Dummy Cameras and Mobiles)
- 8. Danglers
- 9. Coupons and Vouchers
- 10. Carry Bags
- 11. Physical Bill Copy
- 12. Bar Code Machine
- 13. Customer Feedback Form
- 14. Safety and security equipments on site-
 - Fire extinguisher
 - Security cameras
 - LCD screens
 - Safety sign boards
 - Personal protective equipments (PPE) like gloves, helmets, jackets, harness etc.
 - Locking systems
- 15. Housekeeping equipments on site
 - Vacuum cleaner
 - Mops
 - Cleaning chemicals
 - Cleaning Robots
 - Air purifiers
 - Filtering machines
 - Spill Absorbents
 - Termite treatment

Teaching/Training Aids:

- 1. Computer
- 2. LCD Projector
- 3. Projection Screen
- 4. White/Black Boards
- 5. Flip Charts
- 6. Video and audio recorders

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Retail is the sector which provides huge career opportunities to all age group of people irrespective of qualification, gender, race and religion. Following career opportunities are available in this field. Students can make their career in any field based on their interest and suitability.

- Supply chain management
- Visual Merchandising
- Category Management
- Store operation
- Mall Management
- Inventory Management

VERTICAL MOBILITY:

At BBA/B.Com level, students may start their career as a business executive and they can reach at managerial level over the period of time. For the career progression, following career options are available in retail field.

- Retail sales executive
- Visual merchandising executive
- Retail account executive
- Store operation executive
- Executive (Logistics and supply chain).
- Executive (Inventory management)

RETAIL (SUBJECT CODE – 401)

CLASS - IX (SESSION 2023-2024)

Total Marks: 100 (Theory-50 + Practical-50)

| | UNITS | NO. OF HOURS for Theory and Practical 220 | MAX. MARKS for Theory and Practical 100 | |
|----------|--|--|--|--|
| | Employability Skills | | | |
| ◄ | Unit 1 : Communication Skills-I | 13 | 2 | |
| Part A | Unit 2 : Self-Management Skills-I | 07 | 2 | |
| L | Unit 3 : ICT Skills-I | 13 | 2 | |
| | Unit 4 : Entrepreneurial Skills-I | 10 | 2 | |
| | Unit 5 : Green Skills-I | 07 | 2 | |
| | Total | 50 | 10 | |
| | Subject Specific Skills | | | |
| | Unit 1: Introduction to Retail | 25 | 20 | |
| Part B | Unit 2: Receiving and Storage of Goods | 25 | 20 | |
| Jar | Unit 3: Stock Levels in Storage | 25 | 20 | |
| _ | Unit 4: Customer Service | 20 | 20 | |
| | Total | 95 | 40 | |
| | Practical Work | | | |
| | Project | | 10 | |
| C C | Viva | | 05 | |
| Parl | Practical File 75 | | 15 | |
| | Demonstration of skill competencyvia Lab Activities | | 20 | |
| | Total | 75 | 50 | |
| | GRAND TOTAL | 220 | 100 | |

NOTE: Detailed Curriculum/ Topics to be covered under Part A: Employability Skills can be downloaded from CBSE website.

DETAILED CURRICULUM/ TOPICS:

<u>CLASS - IX</u>

Part-A: EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

| S. No. | Units | Duration in Hours |
|--------|---|-------------------|
| 1. | Unit 1: Communication Skills-I | 13 |
| 2. | Unit 2: Self-management Skills-I 07 | |
| 3. | Unit 3: Information and Communication Technology Skills-I | 13 |
| 4. | Unit 4: Entrepreneurial Skills-I | |
| 5. | Unit 5: Green Skills-I | 07 |
| | TOTAL DURATION | 50 |

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Part-B – SUBJECT SPECIFIC SKILLS-Class IX

| S. No. | Units | Duration in Hours |
|--------|--|-------------------|
| 1. | Unit 1: Introduction to Retail | 25 |
| 2. | Jnit 2: Receiving and Storage of Goods25 | |
| 3. | Unit 3: Stock Levels in Storage | 25 |
| 4. | Unit 4: Customer Service | 20 |
| | TOTAL DURATION | 95 |

| UNIT | SUB-UNIT | SESSION/ ACTIVITY/ PRACTICAL |
|-----------------------------|--|---|
| 1.Introduction to Retail | 1. Basics of Retailing | Session: Observe the basic functions and requirements of retailers in the retail store. |
| | | Meaning of retailing Function and essential requirements of retailers Retailer's services to customers |
| | 2. Organised and Unorganised | Session: List the different formalities required for organised and unorganised retailing. |
| | Retailing | Meaning of organised and unorganised retailing Differences between organised and unorganised retail. |
| | 3. Store and Non-store Retailing | Session: List the different formalities required for store and non-store retailing. |
| | 3 | Meaning of store and non-store retailing Classification of store and non-store retailing |
| | | Identify the various store retailing from the given retail Formats. Identify the various non-store given retail formats. |
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| | 4. Indian and Global Retailers | Session: Meaning of Indian and global retailers Major player of Indian and global retailers Differentiate between Indian and global retailers |
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| 2. Receiving and Storage of Goods | 1. Classification of Goods | Session: Meaning of goods •Types of consumer goods •Give example of consumer and durable goods |
| | 2. Procedure for Receiving and Dispatching Stock to Stores | Session: Describe the receiving procedure. Dispatching stock to stores Refusal procedure of goods delivered List out the various check points while receiving goods |
| | 3. Storage of Goods in Retail Operations | Session: Meaning and need of storage of goods Techniques of storage of goods Precautions for storage of goods Advantages of various storage techniques Recording procedure of goods received |
| | 4. Process of Goods Handling | Session: List steps in goods management process in a given situation. Importance of goods handling Precautions to be taken while handling good Session: Operate various types of material handling equipments Name the types of material handling equipments. Factors affecting selection of equipments. Manage material handling services performed during retailing process. |
| 3. Stock Levels in Storage | 1. Stock Levels in Retail Stores | Session: Meaning of stock level •Types of stock levels •Need for managing stock level in retail |
| | 2. Documents Required for Stock Handling | Session: Documents for stock receiving Procedure for checking stock levels Reporting deviations |

| UNIT | SUB-UNIT | SESSION/ ACTIVITY/ PRACTICAL | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| | 3. Reporting Storage Space | Session: Concept of floor plan Allocation of space Types of space Shortage storage space | |
| | 4. Handling Equipment | Session: State various types of material handling equipment. Meaning of handling equipment Factors affecting selection of equipments. Types of handling equipment in retail store Functions of the handling equipment in retail store | |
| . Customer Service | 1. Customer Needs and Service | Session: Explain customer needs and customer service. Meaning of consumer and customer Basic needs of the customer at retail outlet Customer service concepts Role of customer service in retail Elements of customer services Advantages of customer service | |
| | 2. Effective Customer Service | Session: Describe effective customer service. Effective customer service Dealing effectively with customer at retail outlet Effective ways to build customers rapport | |
| | 3. Organization Standards | Session: Demonstrate the organization standards by appearance and behaviour. Standard set for staff appearance Precautions taken by male and female staff Staff behaviour in organization Dealing with the customer Dealing with the superior Dealing with the colleague | |
| | 4. Customer Expectation | Session: Identify and confirm customer expectations Meaning of customer expectation Identify customer expectation Customer expectation from retailer Confirm customer expectation Respond to customers | |

PRACTICAL GUIDELINES FOR CLASS IX

Assessment of performance:

The two internal examiners assigned for the conduct and assessment of Practical Examinations each in **Secondary School Curriculum (Under NSQF).** Question for the viva examinations should be conducted by both the examiners. Question to be more of General nature, project work or the curriculum. Investigatory Project especially those that show considerable amount of effort and originality, on the part of the student, should get suitable high marks, while project of a routine or stereotyped nature should only receive MEDIOCRE marks.

Procedure for Record of Marks in the Practical answer-books:

The examiner will indicate separately marks of practical examination on the title page of the answerbooks under the following heads:-

Project -10 marks

Projects for the final practical is given below. Student may be assigned

Viva based on Project -05 marks

The teacher conducting the final practical examination may ask verbal questions related to the project, if any, done by the student. Alternatively, if no project has been assigned to the students, viva may be based on questions of practical nature from the field of subject as per the Curriculum

Practical File -15 Marks

Students to make a power point presentation / assignment / practical file / report. Instructor shall assign them any outlet to study the elements in retailing.

Suggested list of Practical -

- 1. Visit to a retail store and mention your observation on different functions of the retail store.
- 2. Visit your market and prepare list of at least five organized and unorganized retail formats giving reasons for each classification.
- 3. Visit of a retail store and to observe and report various types of material handlingequipment deployed by the retailers.
- 4. Draw a chart on various staff appearance/dressing protocols deployed by the retailer.
- 5. Visit your market to identify, sort the detail outlet on basis of different products sold by them.

- 6. Visit your market to identify various exclusive outlet and multi-brand outlet given reasonsof your choice in each case
- 7. Visit a local food and grocery retail outlet. Study the category of products this store offerson the basis of a) type of product b) brand c) kind of handling
- 8. Visit the nearby market. Identify and sort the outlets on the basis of different types of product being handled by each store

Demonstration of skill competency in Lab Activities -20 marks

Guidelines for Project Preparation:

The final project work should encompass chapters on:

- a) Introduction,
- b) Identification of core and advance issues,
- c) Learning and understanding and
- d) Observation during the project period.

Activity to be suggested by internal examiner, to be conducted on practical day.Suggestive activities can be-

- 1. Retail sales talk: student to be assigned a brand and asked to sell in 2-3 minutes.
- 2. Students to prepare poster on either of the following two topics and asked to present
 - a. Safe practices
 - b. Careers in Retailing

RETAIL (SUBJECT CODE – 401)

CLASS – X (SESSION 2023-2024)

Total Marks: 100 (Theory-50 + Practical-50)

| | UNITS | NO. OF HOURS for Theory and Practical 220 | MAX. MARKS for Theory and Practical 100 |
|--------|---|--|--|
| | Employability Skills | | |
| | Unit 1 : Communication Skills-II | 13 | 2 |
| | Unit 2 : Self-Management Skills-II | 07 | 2 |
| 4 | Unit 3 : ICT Skills-II | 13 | 2 |
| Part A | Unit 4 : Entrepreneurial Skills-II | 10 | 2 |
| à | Unit 5 : Green Skills-II | 07 | 2 |
| | Total | 50 | 10 |
| | Subject Specific Skills | | |
| | Unit 1 : Delivery of Goods | 25 | 20 |
| ~ | Unit 2: Retail store operation | 25 | 20 |
| B T | Unit 3: Merchandise Planning | 25 | |
| Part | Unit 4: Security Operation and Housekeeping in Retail | 20 | 20 |
| | Total | 95 | 40 |
| | Practical Work | | |
| | Viva | | 05 |
| | Practical File | | 25 |
| Part C | Demonstration of skill competency via Lab Activities | | 20 |
| | Total | 75 | 50 |
| | GRAND TOTAL | 220 | 100 |

DETAILED CURRICULUM/ TOPICS:

CLASS - X

Part-A: EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

| S. No. | Units | Duration in Hours |
|--------|--|-------------------|
| 1. | Unit 1: Communication Skills-II | 13 |
| 2. | Unit 2: Self-management Skills-II | 07 |
| 3. | Unit 3: Information and Communication Technology Skills-II | 13 |
| 4. | Unit 4: Entrepreneurial Skills-II | 10 |
| 5. | Unit 5: Green Skills-II | 07 |
| | TOTAL DURATION | 50 |

• Detailed Curriculum/ Topics to be covered under Part A: Employability Skills can be downloaded from CBSE website.

Part-B – SUBJECT SPECIFIC SKILLS

| S. No. | Units | Duration in Hours |
|--------|---|-------------------|
| 1. | Unit 1: Delivery of Goods | 25 |
| 2. | Unit 2: Retail store operation | 25 |
| 3. | Unit 3: Merchandise Planning | 25 |
| 4. | Unit 4: Security Operation and Housekeeping in Retail | 20 |
| | TOTAL DURATION | 95 |

| UNIT | SUB-UNIT | SESSION/ ACTIVITY/ PRACTICAL |
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| ofgoods Procedure Competencies for Billing Pe • State various types of Billin • Understanding basic account related with Billing Session: Handle the various no Billing process. • Describes various modes of • State the precautions to be mode of payments. • Understanding use of varion Payment Process Activity: On the job to handle Organization. | Session: Handle the various modes of payment during the Billing process. Describes various modes of payments. State the precautions to be taken while handlingthe mode of payments. Understanding use of various Equipment's used in Payment Process Activity: On the job to handle payments in Retail | |
| | 2. Elements of Transportations | Session: Describe the various modes of transport Common modes of retail transport. Factors affecting modes of transport. Session: Identify objectives of loading and unloading Describe the objective of loading and unloading. Discuss the significance of loading and unloading. Activity: Make a brief report on loading and unloading. Session: Identify the problems associated to retail transport. Types of problems faced during transportation inretail. Solutions to overcome the problems in retail transportation. |
| | 3. Delivery Procedure | Session: Understand the various delivery procedure for delivery of items. Describe various delivery procedures for delivery of goods in malls, grocery shops and web-based service. Session: State the delivery process of Grocery/Smallshops. Identify the methods for packing, bagging and arranging for delivery in departmental stores and malls Session: Identify the delivery process of grocery/small shops. State the method for packing, labeling, marking and arranging for delivery. Process of home delivery. Activity: Role play on customer handling, packing, bagging and delivery of good |
| | 4. Laws of records maintenance* | Session: Identify the various records and maintenance followed in retail. State the various records and maintenance used in organized retail sector Session : Understand the law of various records and maintenance Law for record and maintenance method used in small shops/ grocery shops/small scale industry. |

| UNIT | SUB-UNIT | SESSION/ ACTIVITY/ PRACTICAL |
|--|---|---|
| Operations Operations Note: Operations Note: Operations Note: Not | Describe the source of power and water supply. State the component of store layout. Session: Identify the formalities required for store layouts. | |
| | 2. Store Design | Session: Describe the element if store planning and design. Describe the elements (store design objectives selling space, merchandise space, employee space, customer space, display area, fixture arrangements etc.) Session: Identify the tips for Retail store Design. Store, frontage, signing, furniture, display, lighting. Decoration. Tips for retail store design. |
| | 3. Store Procedure | Session: Describe the competences of core areas in store procedures learn core areas like store exterior store interior customer service and merchandise management Session: identify the competitive analysis of storepromotion learn from advertising agency public relation form marketing specialist to promote the product through retail Session: Identify the opening and closing session in retailstore opening procedure in retail storeclosing procedure in retail store |
| | 4 Store maintenance | Session: Managing the operations and maintenance of the retail stores. cleanliness of store premises depends on the maintenance of the store till merchandising with thecustomer goes on Session :Manage the receipts of the products issued from the store product procurement and issues of product Activity: On job orientation of receipts and issues of products from the store. |

| UNIT | SUB-UNIT | SESSION/ ACTIVITY/ PRACTICAL |
|----------------------------|---|---|
| 3. Merchandise Planning | Kinds of merchandise 2. Role and | Session: Be acquainted with terms and concepts of merchandise concept of merchandise the functions of merchandise planning of merchandising Session :list out the rights and guidelines of merchandising types of rights tips of merchandising Session: Identify the kinds of merchandise Types of general merchandise Session: Identify the roles and functions of junior |
| | function of junior merchandise | merchandise Role of junior merchandise and their generalfunction Describe the various merchandise presentation Session: apply the function of junior merchandiser at different level General function of merchandiser Functions of admiration merchandiser Basic duties of merchandiser Functions at different level Function of divisional merchandise manager |
| | 3. Visual merchandising and display | Session : Identify the basic aspects of visual merchandising Meaning of visual merchandising Aspects of visual merchandising Elements of visual merchandising Session :list out the functions ,principles and techniques of visual merchandising Functions of visual merchandiser Principles of visual merchandising Techniques of visual merchandising Types of visual merchandising Activities :Visit in various merchandising stores for observation |
| | 4. Duties and responsibilities of junior merchandiser* | Session: Describe the duties and responsibilities of the junior merchandiser Describe the various career opportunities in the retail Industry Describe the purpose of knowing job Describe the employee and employer rights and responsibilities in retail Industry Describe the duties of junior merchandiser in business Promotion. Session: Plan and prepare display of product Describe the standards that the display should meet. Activity: Visit to a retail store to understand how displays should conform to the Company's requirement and standard. |

| UNIT | SUB-UNIT | SESSION/ ACTIVITY/ PRACTICAL |
|--|---|---|
| 4. Security Operations and Housekeeping in Retail | 1. Security pointsin retail store | Session: Identify the various security points. Purpose of security point in retail store. State the locations of security points in retail store. |
| | 2. Role and function ofsecurity personnel | Session: Identify the roles and functions of security personnel role of security in retail store functions of security in retail store Activity :group discussion on advancement in security functions in retail store |
| | 3. Material handling in housekeeping | Session: Describing the competencies required for material handling in housekeeping Describe the competencies and skills required for housekeeping Session :Examine the process of material handling Procedure to handle the material used in retail housekeeping Session: identify and operate housekeeping equipments inretail department stores the materials and equipments techniques of housekeeping practices andprotection of material Activity : role play on responsibilities of housekeeping work |
| | 4. Procedure in housekeeping * | Session: Identify the competencies required for housekeeping in retail operations to describe housekeeping in retail outlets retail store and malls competencies required for housekeeping session applying housekeeping in the area of cleanliness hygiene safety disposal of waste competencies required in cleanliness hygiene waste disposal safety health hazards Activity : Visit to retail store and observe what kind of method is applied for housekeeping of retail store |

PRACTICAL GUIDELINES FOR CLASS X

Assessment of performance:

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Practical File -25 Marks

Students to make a PowerPoint presentation. Alternatively, if they can't be assigned a power point presentation then they can communicate their project work through practical file.

Suggested list of Projects -

- 1. Identify and visit two local retail outlets. Study the differences in store layout of both and report.
- 2. Visit a retail outlet in a nearby mall or market and discuss the visual merchandising tools applied in the store
- 3. Visit to a Retail Store and make project on accounting procedures used by the retailers e.g., Khata Bahi or Billing process of a retail shop in a mall.
- 4. Visit to a retail store and to prepare the project on different activities involved in billing process in a store.
- 5. Modes of payment visit to retail store and make a project on different modes of the payments used by the retailer.
- 6. Visit to retail store and prepare the project on different steps involved in order to handlethe payments.

- 7. Visit to retail store and make project on different modes of retail transportation.
- 8. Visit to a retail store and identify the various responsibilities performed by a retail storeone individual/ multi brands.
- 9. Visit to a retail store and identify the various steps involved in distinguish lay out of a store.
- 10. Visit to a retail store and identify the various steps involved in various types of merchandizing threats and opportunities.
- 11. Visit to a retail store and identify various threats and opportunities of any one merchandize.
- 12. Visit to a retail store and make the list of security check points and show it on achart/layout.
- 13. Visit to a retail store and prepare a project on different methods used for materialhandling by the retailer.

Demonstration of skill competency in Lab Activities -20 marks

Guidelines for Project Preparation:

The final project work should encompass chapters on:

- a) Introduction,
- b) Identification of core and advance issues,
- c) Learning and understanding, and
- d) Observation during the project.

Activity question to be created by internal examiner, to be conducted on the practical day (30 minutes).

Suggestive activities can be-

- 1. Role Play
 - a. Barriers in retail communication
 - b. Retail selling skills