

E-Content BCH-604 : Retailing Management

Lecture 11

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Electronic surveillance

The technology to monitor unusual behavior in the outlet. CCTV is one such example to ensure security of merchandise in retail store.



Green Retailing

- Green Retailing (GR) refers to the management approach that pursues environmental protection to improve the retail value chain through eliminating waste, increasing efficiency and reducing costs.
- It is a part of the larger obligation of business- CSR that describes the voluntary actions taken by a company to address the ethical, social, and environmental impacts of its business operations.
- Eco friendly practices are;
 - Less elaborate packaging
 - Make bags and receipts optional
 - Reuse packing material etc

Airport Retailing

- Airport is a high pedestrian area that has become popular with national retail chains.
- The time spent by the passengers at airports has increased due to early check in times set by airlines following security and operational concerns.
- This has increased the retail opportunities.
- The cost of operating are high as the rent paid is also high.

2. Retail Consumer and Retail Strategy

Retail Shopper

- Consumers have different needs that motivate them to go shopping.
- The needs can be classified as utilitarian or hedonic.
 - Utilitarian needs are associated with work whereas hedonic needs are associated with fun.

Factors influencing retail shoppers

- Range of merchandise
- Convenience of shopping/ Time to travel
- Socio Economic background and culture (Asians prefer more spices in their food)
- The stage of family life cycle