## AN ANALYSIS OF EVOLUTION OF ADVERTISEMENT CONTENTS OF FMCG PRODUCTS DURING POST LIBERALIZATION ERA

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#### ABSTRACT

The companies aim is not only to produce good-quality products, but also to make sure that the consumers are aware about the benefits and attributes of it. In order to make the product known, the company spends on the various promotional activities like free sampling, discounts and advertising. The latter one is the most cost-efficient way since it reaches out to a large audience and builds up desire to purchase the product. Advertising can be done in various ways i.e. by having a brand ambassador for the product or by directing the advertisement towards a mass of loyal customers. It is the only way by which one single emotion is sourced to many people and that causes them to react by purchasing the product. present paper analyzes the advertisement of 50 FMCG products during two distinct periods and study the evolution of the message contents over time.

KEYWORDS: Advertisement, good-quality, promotional, cost-efficient, emotion, purchasing.

### INTRODUCTION

Over time Indians grew their per capita income and became a huge consumer market and this attracted various corporate to operate here. With opening up of the economy, various marketing and advertising companies jumped at to take advantage and they started rolling out advertisements which spoke of fun, frolic, games, delicious food as well as the classic advertisements of family bonding time. Over time the vision of the masses changed and so did the telecasted advertisements. They had by now studied the human psychology that a person will always need one thing or the other, and if the advertising was done in the correct way people would buy the product irrespective of its pricing. Hence began the era of advertisers who showed catchy oneliners and made their advertisements show more emotions in their 2 or 3 minute slot than one would see in an entire movie of 2 hours. Their basic idea was to stimulate the frontal lobe and then to keep their advertisements running many times a day so that even if someone missed it the first time they would surely see it one of the many times. If someone is in need of something the first product that catches attention is usually the product that stays in mind and makes one feel it to be the best product. Even if one does not purchase it that very instant it remains in the

subconscious mind and often vouches for the product. Hence the advertisements have a high place in today's lives, whether it is accepted or not.

Bovee (1992) defined advertising as an impersonal communication of information about products, services or ideas through various media, and it is usually persuasive by nature and paid by identified sponsors. The elements taken together define advertising as a form of communication which is paid by the sponsor and is intended for the masses. Since it is aimed at a mass hence there is no personal touch, though the advertisement tends to stimulate the person watching it.

Advertisement is expressive but it allows a company to present its product clearly and effectively via text, sound and color. On one hand, advertising helps in forming a long-term sustainable image of the product and on the other, it stimulates sales (Kotler, 2010). Advertising informs, creates the need for a product or service, and encourages people to purchase. The more the people respond to the advertisement, the better it is for the economy and the economical wellbeing of society (Kotler, 2002).

Advertising is an important component of marketing. It is entirely connected to the tasks of marketing, whose final aim is the complete satisfaction of the customer needs concerning goods

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and services. Advertising is also one of the specific forms of communication. It is designed to perform a communicating function or linking together advertisers and consumers by the means of information channels (Kotler, 2002).

The 20th century was termed as the "century of advertising" the reason being that in this time there were profound changes and innovations in technology and advertising. There was an unprecedented growth due to the Industrial Production as well as the appearance of more and more sophisticated means of creating and distributing advertising i.e. multicolor printing, analog and digital radio, television, satellite communications and finally the computer and internet. Advertising is becoming more professionally organized and performed with more quality (Presbrey, 2009).

The advertising message is considered as an important component in the advertising communication process since it consists of the thought, idea, attitude, image or other information that the advertiser wants to communicate to the audience. The way in which the advertising message is presented is important since it decides its

effectiveness. An ideal advertising message should command and draw attention, hold the interest, arouse desire for possession of the product and elicit action (Gupta, 2012).

Under this backdrop, the objective for the study was to determine how and to what extent the advertisements had evolved between the periods 1990-2005 and 2015-2020.

#### DATA AND METHODOLOGY

For the purpose of this study, advertisements of FMCG products were mainly considered and two distinct periods were selected namely from 1990-2005 (the period post liberalization) and from 2015-2020 (the current period). Advertisements of only those products were taken up for the study which were present in both the periods under consideration. The main changes in the content of advertisement of each product was noted down and analyzed. Advertisements of similar products were clubbed and sector wise assessment showing changes over the years were done. The analyses thus obtained are presented below along with meaningful inferences.

Findings from the study

| Product Name and evolution in  | Advertisement from 1990-2005   | Advertisement from 2015-2020   |
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| Product Name and evolution in content of the Advertisement  Coca-cola  1990-2005- The focus was on enjoyment as a part of family time. 2015-2020- The focus shifted to enjoyment with friends.  Pepsi  1990-2005- Fun times meant Pepsi time. 2015-2020- Pepsi was shown as a plus one for people who dared to be different. | It showed coca-cola being the go-to drink for everyone in family meetings.  It showed that the students were attending a speech by the principal in the hall. Suddenly a student opened Pepsi and was transported into a parallel universe where the principal seemed to be dancing and the boy too caught up in the moment shouted. In a moment he realized that the parallel universe was a figment of imagination and he had done the deed in the pin-drop silent | It showed that the students after a tiring day of studying in the library go to the window to relax and chance upon a wall-painter drinking coca-cola as a way to quench his thirst. The students do the same.  It showed two students studying in the college canteen when a group of misbehaving boys started troubling them with comments about opposite genders not being able to study together. Suddenly a third student comes in and stands up to the bullying and says that societal judgment should be stopped. |
| Thums Up 1990-2005- The lure of the drink made a man seek an adventure just to get it. 2015-2020- People drinking Thums up were honorable.   | hall.  This shows that a bottle of Thums Up gives a man the courage to jump over trucks and hills in order to acquire it.  | This shows that an ordinary man after drinking Thums Up saves a school bus whose brakes had failed and was fast racking towards a ditch by using his extraordinary strength.   |
| Frooti 1990-2005- It portrayed itself as the complete substitute of a Mango. 2015-2020- Over time people may change but the quality of mango in the drink remained the same.   | It shows that everyone loves the taste of the King of Fruits i.e Mango which they could carry around in a bottle of Frooti and drink whenever and wherever they wanted.  | It shows that Frooti contains<br>complete goodness of mango which<br>cannot be changed by anyone and<br>hence people of all ages and from all<br>walks of life drank it.   |
| Maaza<br>1990-2005- Sweetness was  | This advertisement shows that a boy in order to impress his would-be   | The advertisement showed that women from all walks of life need  |



| personified as Maaza.                              | father-in-law brought Maaza instead   | just a sip of Maaza to uplift their                             |  |
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| 2015-2020- In the world of stressful               | of ladoos since the former has more   | tired minds and hearts and fill them                            |  |
| jobs Maaza was a stress buster.                    | sweetness and nutrition than ladoo.   | with renewed energy.  |  |
| Sectoral Assessment: Assessing the                 | soft drink / rafrashment sector it is abso  | ryad by the researchers that over the                           |  |
|  | <b>Sectoral Assessment</b> : Assessing the soft drink/ refreshment sector it is observed by the researchers that over the years there were slight changes with them focusing more towards changing the incorrect facts about the society. |   |  |
| Nirma  | The advertisement had people from   | The advertisement shows that Nirma                              |  |
| 1990-2005- Whiteness was                           | all ethnic and cultural backgrounds   | gave a better quality wash than all                             |  |
| synonymous with Nirma.                             | willing to get dirty because they   | the other detergents when used on a                             |  |
| 2015-2020- What took other a lot of                | knew Nirma would wash away all  | dirty cloth.  |  |
| effort by other detergents was easily              | the dirt.   |   |  |
| washable with Nirma.                               |   |   |  |
| Rin  | The advertisement showed that with  | The advertisement showed that if                                |  |
| 1990-2005- Little goes a long way.                 | the usage of a little Rin soap, a lot of  | the vision is clear then no goal is too                         |  |
| 2015-2020- Rin brightens up not                    | clothes can be washed and hence it  | big for an individual.  |  |
| only the clothes, but also a person's              | saved water as well as energy.  |   |  |
| future.  | m l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l   | mi i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i                          |  |
| Ariel  | The advertisement showed that a   | The advertisement showed that a                                 |  |
| 1990-2005- Unbelievable cleanliness defined Ariel. | lady after having given up all hope of  | woman is a mother and a wife. At                                |  |
| 2015-2020- ShareTheLoad campaign                   | a clean apron finds it miraculously white upon the usage of Ariel.  | times handling these duties comes at                            |  |
| has made a ripple in every                         | winte upon the usage of Affei.  | a price ie. less sleep. The advertisement helped to balance the |  |
| household.   |   | gender divide.  |  |
| Tide   | The advertisement showed that tide  | The advertisement showed that a                                 |  |
| 1990-2005- It was claimed to be                    | was the only detergent which did not  | woman is folding piles of clothing                              |  |
| phosphate free.                                    | use chemicals and hence was   | and commenting on the fact that the                             |  |
| 2015-2020-It claimed to be the only                | appropriate for kids too.   | number of clothes is not directly                               |  |
| detergent which saved water.                       |   | proportional to the water being                                 |  |
|  |   | used.   |  |
| Surf Excel   | The advertisement showed that if  | The advertisement showed that two                               |  |
| 1990-2005- The tagline was the                     | getting dirty helped put a smile on   | brothers who had a dispute between                              |  |
| central theme ie. Daag ache hai                    | someone's face then it was the  | then meet on the occasion of Holi                               |  |
| 2015-2020- If colors help in bringing              | correct way to go.  | and forgot all the bad blood in                                 |  |
| people closer then it's a good color.              |   | between them.   |  |
|  | e washing powder sector it is observed by<br>the add-ons of the washing powder rath   |   |  |
| importance was given more towards                  | was done in the initial years.  | er than the nature of the product as it                         |  |
| Maggi  | The advertisement showed that a   | The advertisement showed that a                                 |  |
| 1990-2005- 2 minute happiness was                  | bowl of Maggi gave unbelievable joy   | girl was irritated because her friends                          |  |
| evident from the child's smile.                    | to the children who ate it since it was   | used to tease her using her name.                               |  |
| 2015-2020- Maggi had a special                     | super tasty and long.   | Her mother explained that some                                  |  |
| place in everyone's heart.                         |   | special people had a special name                               |  |
|  |   | and feeling like Maggi.   |  |
| Top Ramen  | The advertisement showed that even  | The advertisement showed that two                               |  |
| 1990-2005- The favorite of all                     | the pickiest of eaters loved it after   | kids who were famished and bored                                |  |
| people who can't cook.                             | the first taste.  | realized that all they had been                                 |  |
| 2015-2020- The savior of hunger                    |   | missing in their day was top ramen                              |  |
| pangs.   |   | noodles.  |  |
|  | fast food (noodle) sector it is observed by   |   |  |
|  | s observed in this sector other than brigh  |   |  |
| Himalaya   | The advertisement portrayed that  | The advertisement showed that over                              |  |
| 1990-2005- Natural ingredient defines the brand.   | the use of Himalaya Herbals   | the years the diversification of the                            |  |
| 2015-2020- Why bother with small                   | moisturizing cream made skin buttery smooth.  | brand has made it a popular name in all the sectors.            |  |
| problems is the tagline.                           | buttery simoun.   | an the sectors.   |  |
| Nestle   | The advertisement showed that   | The advertisement showed that it                                |  |
| 1990-2005- Freshness guaranteed.                   | nestle helped people to become  | was easy to feed the kids a whole                               |  |
| 2015-2020- Poora poshan,poori                      | more compassionate.   | meal but a wholesome meal was a                                 |  |
| tasalli was the mantra to go by.                   | _   | new ballgame and that is where                                  |  |
|  |   | Nestle excelled.  |  |
| Johnson's  | The advertisement showed that a   | The advertisement showed that it is                             |  |
| 1990-2005- Becoming a mother was                   | mother gets moved when she holds  | the only product which is trusted by                            |  |
| synonymous with using Johnson's                    | her baby for the very first time. She   | grandmothers and mothers alike                                  |  |



| products.  | hopes to protect her baby with the   | irrespective of ethnic or social                                  |
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| 2015-2020-The family product   | use of Johnson's baby products.  | background.   |
| passed down over generations.  |  |   |
| <b>Sectoral Assessment</b> : Assessing the baby products sector it is observed by the researchers that over the period |  |   |
|  | d at the top of the consumer's minds ever                                    |   |
| Cinthol  | The advertisement showed that the  | The advertisement showed that                                     |
| 1990-2005- It was associated with a  | soap not only gave cleanliness but   | usage of this soap makes one feel                                 |
| person's personality.  | also the confidence to own things.   | like retaking a number of baths per                               |
| 2015-2020- It showed that usage of   |  | day just to feel the freshness.                                   |
| it made one feel alive.  | m l l l.l .  | ml l .: . l l.l .   |
| Park Avenue  | The advertisement showed that  | The advertisement showed that                                     |
| 1990-2005- The soap was  | usage of it made a man more daring   | usage of it made a man appear<br>wittier and more likeable to the |
| characterized as being essential to a man.   | and appealing.   | masses.   |
| 2015-2020- It didn't change the  |  | masses.   |
| tagline except for making their men  |  |   |
| seem intelligent too.  |  |   |
| Dettol   | The advertisement showed that it   | The advertisement showed a bunch                                  |
| 1990-2005- It was as safe as a   | was a trusted brand and killed   | of kids teaching their elders that it                             |
| sanitizer.   | 99.99% of the germs.   | was an essential habit to use Dettol                              |
| 2015-2020- Using it was equivalent   | y y y y or one germe.  | since it kept one healthier in the long                           |
| to cultivating a good habit.   |  | run.  |
| Lux  | The advertisement showed that  | The advertisement showed that                                     |
| 1990-2005- Lux claimed to  | using Lux would turn a woman   | people who used Lux were not                                      |
| understand every skin type.  | beautiful.   | required to do anything extra in                                  |
| 2015-2020- It claimed to be the  |  | order to remain gorgeous.   |
| secret behind beautiful skin.  |  |   |
| Pears  | The advertisement showed that  | The advertisement showed that the                                 |
| 1990-2005- It portrayed innocence  | Pears claimed to be loved by all   | person who uses pears can pass off                                |
| and beauty in one package.   | generations of women.  | as someone 10 years younger due to                                |
| 2015-2020- It kept the skin youthful   |  | its great moisturizing qualities.                                 |
| for a long time.   |  |   |
|  | e bathing soap sector it is observed by th                                   |   |
| Tata Tea   | e product was still the only thing highligh The advertisement showed a stage | The advertisement showed that                                     |
| 1990-2005- It proclaimed to be   | performance highlighting the fact  | when one drinks this tea the tough                                |
| plantation packed hence safe.  | that it was desired by many but  | life decisions become easy to take.                               |
| 2015-2020- It said that hearts are   | attainable by some.  | ine decisions become easy to take.                                |
| always more intelligent than brains.   | attainable by some.  |   |
| Brooke Bond  | The advertisement showed a   | The advertisement packaged the                                    |
| 1990-2005- The nature of the person  | chimpanzee is shown trying on  | price drop in such a way that                                     |
| is more attractive than the clothes  | different clothes for her date when  | portrayed the honesty of a  |
| she wears.   | finally her mother tells her that  | shopkeeper.   |
| 2015-2020- People who trade in   | drinking tea will soothe the nerves.   |   |
| Brooke Bond are honest.  | _  |   |
| Lipton Green Tea   | The advertisement showed that the  | The advertisement showed that                                     |
| 1990-2005- It is easy to start   | tea was good for the individual's  | exercise fueled with green tea keeps                              |
| something good.  | body as well as for the people who   | a person healthy for long.  |
| 2015-2020- Green tea was a healthy   | did the picking and grading.   |   |
| way of life.   |  |   |
| Bagh Bakri   | The advertisement showed that a  | The advertisement showed that tea                                 |
| 1990-2005- The tea seemed to join a  | couple who had recently shifted into   | was an important beginning to a day                               |
| bond amongst new people.   | a new flat and had no one to talk to   | and could bring together two people                               |
| 2015-2020- Social bonding is   | suddenly began receiving people  | having differences.   |
| projected  | when the others got their aroma of   |   |
|  | tea hence concluding that drinking   |   |
|  | this tea made people come closer   |   |
| Tallan   | and become friendlier.   | The adventisement of and delice                                   |
| Tetley   | The advertisement showed that  | The advertisement showed that                                     |
| 1990-2005- The drink was claimed   | Tetley repackaged itself so that it  | Tetley drinkers were more powerful                                |
| to be bionic.<br>2015-2020- They introduced new  | was more appealing to the masses.  | than the rest since the tea itself had                            |
| super teas which were a hit.   |  | great powers.   |
| super teas willen well a litt.   |  |   |



|   | tea sector it is observed by the researche                              |   |
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| of the product as well as new additional benefits of drinking it were highlighted in this sector. |   |   |
| Colgate<br>1990-2005-Colgate represented  | The advertisement explained that calcium is present in our teeth        | The advertisement showed that people who used Colgate got the             |
| shiny teeth.  | naturally and Colgate helps the   | confidence to do big things in life                                       |
| 2015-2020- Colgate made dreams  | fluoride reach the teeth.   | and make a huge impact.   |
| come true.  |   |   |
| Close Up  | The advertisement showed that   | The advertisement showed that   |
| 1990-2005- Close Up usage made  | people who use it have whiter teeth                                     | using Close Up made people take the                                       |
| people appear smarter.  | and sharper minds.  | leap and that is what made them   |
| 2015-2020- It made them bolder and  |   | ultimately happy.   |
| more decisive.  | 7. 1. 1.1   | 7. 1. 1.1.  |
| Pepsodent   | It showed that using it helped to                                       | It showed that one can eat  |
| 1990-2005- Strength and whiteness both were highlighted.  | keep the germs at bay and gave stronger and whiter teeth.               | everything and still not be worried about germs or decaying teeth if they |
| 2015-2020- Using it was   | stronger and writter teetin.  | used this toothpaste every day.   |
| synonymous with hakuna matata.  |   | used this toothpaste every day.   |
| Dabur Lal   | The advertisement showed that   | The advertisement showed that   |
| 1990-2005- It made teeth shine like   | using it made teeth and face shine all                                  | Dabur Lal made teeth strong due to  |
| diamonds.   | the time.   | its ayurvedic properties.   |
| 2015-2020- It claimed to be strong  |   |   |
| because it used natural ingredients.  |   |   |
| Sensodyne   | The advertisement showed that it is                                     | The advertisement showed that its   |
| 1990-2005- It marketed itself for   | the only toothpaste which calmed  | latest product protects people from                                       |
| sensitive teeth.  | the nerves and relieved pain.   | teeth and gum problems at once,   |
| 2015-2020- The latest advertisement focused on  |   | something short of a miracle.   |
| diversification.  |   |   |
|   | ı<br>Oral healthcare sector it is observed by th                        | le researchers that over the years new                                    |
|   | ctors were added to make the product m                                  |   |
| Everest   | It showed that its special taste  | It showed men taking up the work of                                       |
| 1990-2005- Mother's touch was the   | makes food taste as good as that  | preparing biryani on a rainy day to                                       |
| keynote.  | prepared by our mother.   | impress their wives.  |
| 2015-2020- The masala makes all   |   |   |
| the difference.   | * 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1                                 |   |
| MTR   | It showed that the MTR mix was so                                       | It showed that its masala has been  |
| 1990-2005- The versatility is evident in the mix.   | versatile that one can make   | passed down by generations.   |
| 2015-2020- Even the grandmothers  | everything with it.   |   |
| favor it.   |   |   |
| Cookme  | The advertisement showed that it is                                     | The advertisement showed that it  |
| 1990-2005- Claimed to be natural.   | preferred since it claims to be whole                                   | helps people to make tasty food   |
| 2015-2020- Youngsters savior from   | masala.   | easily.   |
| hunger pangs.   |   |   |
| Catch   | The advertisement claimed that it is                                    | The advertisement showed that the   |
| 1990-2005- It uses LTG technique.   | the only masala which is a complete                                     | smell of the masala makes the mind  |
| 2015-2020- The yummiest masala  | match for the food.   | guess the food which is prepared  |
| till date.  | The advantion and the 1st over  | using it.   |
| MDH<br>1990-2005- It is the asli India ka   | The advertisement showed that it is the masala which claims to be loved | The advertisement showed that it  |
| masala.   | by the Indians.   | makes people leave whatever important work they have been                 |
| 2015-2020- The masala is  | by the mulans.  | doing just to enjoy the food.   |
| irresistable.   |   | doing just to enjoy the root.   |
|   | e spices sector it is observed by the rese                              | archers that over the years the core                                      |
| quality of the product was still the only thing highlighted in this sector.                       |   |   |
| Amul  | It showed that people of all ages                                       | It showed that a mother's love is   |
| 1990-2005- It was taglined as Taste   | loved Amul's products   | pure and she always wants the best  |
| of India.   |   | for her children.   |
| 2015-2020- Mother's love is   |   |   |
| compared to Amul's products.  | It shows dath as the said of the  | The about add third - decretion - 1                                       |
| Mother Dairy<br>1990-2005-Maa jaisa koi nahi  | It showed that the wife takes the husbands wrath over a broken          | It showed kids dancing because they were very happy with the taste of     |
| 2015-2020- It claimed itself to be  | trophy which was actually broken by                                     | mother dairy milk.  |
| 2010 2020- It claimed itself to be  | a opiny winten was actually broken by                                   | modici dan y iiiik.   |



| easyto digest.  | the child saying that she had done it   |  |
|---|---|--|
|   | while cleaning.   |  |
| Sudha 1990-2005- Doodh nahi ye dum hai,piyo jitna kam hai is its tagline 2015-2020- It claimed to have no   | It showed everyone drinking the milk and feeling energetic after it.  | It showed a mother trusting on the milk because it was the purest.   |
| powder or added preservatives.  |   |  |
| Anchor 1990-2005- It shows the wide range of dairy products of anchor. 2015-2020- It claimed to make a fresh start.   | It showed a mother teases her daughter about her first boyfriend saying does he like his milk warm?   | It showed that the goodness of anchor makes it the first thing in the morning that one drinks or eats.   |
| Paras 1990-2005- Jeet pee lenge is the tagline 2015-2020- It showed that its milk is powerful enough to reach all corners of the country.   | It showed a group of kids who couldn't kick the goal until one day finally one did and made everyone's confidence rise.   | It showed a lady getting the purity of<br>the milk checked by a doctor and<br>then sending it for packing.   |
|   | e dairy sector it is observed by the resea  |  |
| Kokuyo Camlin   | oduct was still the only thing highlighte The advertisement showed that in  | It showed a child sleeping in the  |
| 1990-2005- It makes the holder<br>bolder and smarter.<br>2015-2020- It makes learning fun.  | order to win a writing competition a<br>kid threw orange juice on his<br>competitors copy but she quickly<br>used her Camlin pencil to rewrite<br>and win the award.  | drawing class while the others were drawing. On the way home she found a poor boy drawing on a shoebox and sat down to draw with that person.  |
| Staedtler   | It shows a lady giving a bunch of   | It showed a father and a son   |
| 1990-2005- Claimed to be unbreakable  | pencils to the children and they break all but one. The remaining one   | sketching and the father suddenly realized that the son had better   |
| 2015-2020- They are a class apart and believe in giving the users a premium feel.   | is left because they have been unable to break it showing that the pencil is unbreakable.   | quality pencils than he had, that is when he used the son's and found it great and of the latest technology.   |
| Nataraj 1990-2005- It claims to have bonded lead. 2015-2020- The only pencil which lasts long without breakage and is hence economical.   | It showed that in a race amongst all<br>pencils it was the only one who had<br>the perfect lead and body hence<br>making it come first.   | It showed that out of two, one of the friends always brought pencils everyday while the other bought candies, ice creams and chocolates. One day the boy who bought a pencil daily was gifted a Nataraj pencil by his friend saying this lasts long.   |
| Apsara  | It showed that on a walk the son tells  | It showed a brother and sister   |
| 1990-2005- It said that extra marks were given for good handwriting to the kids who used Apsara. 2015-2020- The theme message remained the same that whoever used Apsara pencils would have good handwriting and score greater marks. | his father that he received 105 marks out of 100 in maths. To this the father replied that the teacher must not know maths well to which the son said it was not because of that but because of the fact that his good handwriting got him the extra marks. | fighting over who has got the higher marks of the two. The brother says he has received 100 and after snatching his sister's paper he finds that she has received 105 marks ie. 5 marks for good handwriting. The girl shows her Apsara pencil and the brother says the extra marks belong to the pencil and nothing was done by the girl. |
| Faber Castell   | It shows a group of kids see a barren   | It showed a person twisting and  |
| 1990-2005- The quality is super smooth.   | tree and start decorating it with the connector pens thereby making it  | turning the pencil and pen in his hand for a minute thereby stressing  |
| 2015-2020- It offers superior grip to its products.   | colorful and lively.  | on the quality of grip of the pencil.  |
|   | pencil (stationary) sector it is observed by  |  |
| Sunsilk   | uoted by advertisements which brough<br>The advertisement showed that in a  | t out the usefulness to the forefront.  It showed two colleagues who   |
| 1990-2005- It claims to eliminate hair fall.  | dance competition a girl competes<br>toe to toe with a boy, the only  | wanted to eat lunch at a fancy<br>restaurant but one of them didn't  |
| 2015-2020- It makes hair bouncy and voluminous.   | problem being hair fall. After a month she gets rid of the hair fall and gets renewed confidence.   | have the confidence of going because of flat hair. The other told her the solution was to use Sunsilk.   |



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| Head and shoulders  | It showed an actress telling that she   | It showed a couple be extremely       |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1990-2005- It claimed to remove   | used Head and Shoulders since it        | happy with the results after using    |
| dandruff.   | made her dandruff disappear, and in     | the new formula for Head and          |
| 2015-2020- The tagline remained   | a world of people who want to find      | Shoulder's.                           |
| the same ie. Complete removal of  | out your weaknesses, it kept hers       |                                       |
| dandruff.   | safe.                                   |                                       |
| Vatika  | It showed some children following a     | It said that for shiny hair there     |
| 1990-2005- It gives soft flowing hair.  | woman on the beach because they         | should be proper oiling done first    |
| 2015-2020- It has all the necessary   | thought her to be an angel since she    | and then shampoo. So this oil should  |
| ingredients for healthy hair.   | had soft hair. She said if you use      | be applied 30 minutes before          |
|   | Vatika even you can have soft hair.     | shampoo.                              |
| Clinic Plus   | It portrayed a girl who has only one    | In this advertisement we see mom's    |
| 1990-2005- The ad lays stress on  | ponytail braided and the other open.    | telling their daughters that whatever |
| oiling and shampooing.  | Her mother asks her to braid the        | they were able to do little, the      |
| 2015-2020- A girl is naturally strong.  | other one to which she replies that     | daughters should do more than their   |
|   | since her mother had also only done     | mothers because the girls are strong  |
|   | one job ie. only shampoo and no         | since their mother has made them.     |
|   | oiling so she also only braided one     |                                       |
|   | ponytail.                               |                                       |
| Pantene   | The advertisement shows an actress      | It showed women of different age      |
| 1990-2005-It says you have to wait  | saying that love can be hard to find    | group being daring and keeping their  |
| and hope for love, but Pantene can  | but Pantene is available at all stores  | hair however they like because they   |
| be bought from the stores.  | and it gives amazingly soft silky hair. | are the owners of it not the          |
| 2015-2020- Strong is beautiful.   |   | outsiders.                            |
| <b>Sectoral Assessment</b> : Assessing the shampoo (hair care) sector it is observed by the researchers that over the years |   |                                       |

the value education has also been imbibed and the advertisements are more educative than just a product selling mechanism.

### **CONCLUSION**

The advertisements from the various sectors show more or less an evolution over the years. The refreshment sector shows an evolution tilting towards the present whereas the washing powder sector adds some extra bonus points to give a newer picture to the old base. The fast food (noodle) sector and the baby products sector don't have any new modifications except clearer pictures and brighter surroundings. The bathing soap sector as well as the tea sector has sworn by their core product qualities. The oral healthcare sector has shown a remarkable change over the years with the addition of better quality products year after year. The spices sector and the dairy sector have not changed much over the years except newer and better packaging. The stationary sector along with the hair care sector has been re-brushed and recoated to show the base product along with a whole new range of additional benefits which has been developed due to extensive research on them.

Analyzing these 50 advertisements over a considerable long period and their evolution, it is found by the researchers that the core product and its augmented qualities are main concern of advertisement designers. The basic tagline has remained more or less same with addition of social messages in some cases.

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