

**JYOTI NIVAS COLLEGE AUTONOMOUS
SYLLABUS FOR 2018 BATCH AND THEREAFTER**

Programme: B.Com.

Semester: III

BUSINESS COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

Course Code: 18BC301

No. of Hours: 60

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- To develop and sharpen the students in written, oral and interpersonal communication skills.
- To introduce them to various communication forms of professional writing in specific business situations.
- To enable the students the effectiveness of Public Relations for the success of organizations.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- To enable the students in enhancing their presentation skills.
- To enable the students on how to make reports based on various business situations..
- To accustom the students on various devices to be used for effective communication.

UNIT 1

Business Communication

10 HRS

Communication process, nature, scope and importance of business communication. Barriers to communication and ways to overcome them; 7 C's of communication; Principles of good listening, Barriers to listening; importance of gestural communication.

UNIT 2

Communication Network & Modern devices

08 HRS

Types of formal communication - Downward, upward and horizontal, Advantages & Disadvantages of formal communication. Types of informal communication, Advantages and Disadvantages of informal communication.

Oral communication- - Advantages & disadvantages, face to face communication teleconferencing, computer conferencing, telephone and voicemail; Presentation skills- Kinds, Factors affecting presentation.

Modern Communication devices: Internet; Laptops; Computers and Mobile phones.

UNIT 3

Written Communication

24 HRS

a) Internal Communication - types of internal communication, memoranda, office orders, circulars, correspondence with branch.

b) External communications - Letters of inquiry, Quotations, Order, cancellation of orders, complaints and adjustments, status enquiry, calling for interviews, appointment orders, termination orders.

c) Sales letters - drafting of sales letters, circular letters.

d) Email- templates, etiquettes; key features of email.

UNIT 4

Report Writing

10 HRS

Reports by individuals & committees. Preparation of reports for different business situations.

UNIT 5

Public Relations:

08 HRS

Objectives, 'Publics' in Public Relations, Internal PR and External PR, Image building, Use of mass media for Public Relation.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

- Visit any five companies and identify the different internal communication processes.
- Write a report on the different forms of external communication used by a company.
- Preparation of an effective resume.
- Identifying the modern communication devices used in an organization.
- Write a report on importance of body language in an organization.
- To identify the importance of Public relations department in organizations.

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5. Varinder Kumar: Business Communication, Kalyani Publishers
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