

UGPR - SN101
[w.e.f. 2020-21 Admitted Batch]

A.P. State Council of Higher Education
B.A., B. Com & B. Sc Programmes

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SKILL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

(To be offered from Semesters I to IV)

Arts Stream

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Total 30 hrs (02 h/wk, 02 Cr & Max 50 Marks)

Course Outcomes:

After successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Understand the historical background and role Public Relations in various areas
2. Have insight into the use of the technological advancements in Public Relations
3. Comprehend tools of Public Relations in order to develop the required skills.
4. Understand the ethical aspects and future of Public Relations in India
5. Develop writing skills for news papers and creation of Blogs.

Syllabus:

Unit I	Public Relations-Meaning, Definition, Nature and Scope, Historical Background, Technological and Media Revolution and Role in Business, Government, Politics, NGOs and Industry.
06 Hrs	
Unit II	Concepts of Public Relations-Press, Publicity, Lobbying, Propaganda, Advertising, Sales Promotion and Corporate Marketing Services, Tools of Public Relations- Press Conferences, Meets, Press Releases, Announcements, Webcasts
10 Hrs	
Unit III	Public Relations and Mass Media, Present and future of Public Relations in India, Ethics of Public Relations and Social Responsibility, Public Relations and Writing- Printed Literature, Newsletters, Opinion papers and Blogs
10 Hrs	

Co-curricular Activities Suggested: (04 Hrs)

1. Invited lecture by local field expert/eminent personality on Public Relations
2. Visit to Press
3. Opinion Survey, Media Survey and Feedback
4. Case Studies
5. Organising mock press conferences, exhibitions
6. Assignments, Group discussion, Quiz etc.

Reference Books:

1. Brown, Rob, Public Relations and the Social-Web, Kogan Page India, New Delhi, 2010.
2. Cutlipscottetal, Effective Public Relations, London, 1995.
3. Black Sam, Practical Public Relations, Universal Publishers, 1994.
4. S.M.Sardana, Public Relations: Theory and Practice.