Communication for Management & Business

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UNIT I

Introduction to Communication, Communication Process, Barriers to Communication, Effective Communication, Types of Communication in Organisations viz. Downward, Upward, Horizontal, Static Vs Dynamic.

UNIT II

Non-Verbal Communication, Communication through clothes/ colours / space/ symbol, Body Language and Etiquettes, Interpersonal Communication, Self-concept and Communication, Assertive Communication.

UNIT III

Types of Business Writing *viz*, Newsletters, Reports, Folders, Fact Sheets, Press Release; Readership and Writing Style - Human aspects of Writing.

UNIT IV

Meetings - Planning for meeting, Tips for Chairing, Opening, Progress & Ending, Behavior of Ordinary Members, The Character of Business Meeting, Energies for Meetings, Group Discussions, Brain Storming Sessions and Presentations.

UNIT V

Handling Personal Communication - Letters, Dictation, Reading, Problem-Solving, Listening Skills, Self-Talk, Self - Reflection, Steps to Personal Creativity, Public Speaking.

Books Recommended:

- 1. Bovee. Business Communication Today.7th Ed. Pearson Edu. 2008
- 2. Brown L. Communications Facts and Ideas in Business Prentice Hall. 2006
- 3. Lesikar. Basic Business Communication. McGraw Hill. 2004
- 4. Ramchandran, KK., Lakshmi ,KK & Karthik ,KK. Business Communication. Macmillan. 2007
- 5. Raman, Meenakshi & Sharma, Sangeeta. *Technical Communication: Principles and Practice*, Oxford University Press-2013
- 6. Konar, Nira. Communication Skills For Professionals, PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd -2011
- 7. Board of Editors. Written and Spoken Communication in English, University Press-2007
- 8. Lata, Pushp & Kumar, Sanjay. *Communicate or Collapse : A Handbook of Effective Public Speaking*, *Group Discussions and Interviews*, PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd -2011
- 9. Duck, Steve & McMahan, David T. *The Basics of Communication : A Relational Perspective*, Sage Publication-2012
- 10. Anderson, Marilyn, Nayar, Pramod K. & Sen, Madhuchhanda .*Critical Thinking, Academic Writing and Presentation Skills*, Pearson-2009