



## **ANDHRA PRADESH STATE COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

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**SYLLABUS OF**

**PUBLIC RELATIONS**

**AS PART OF**

**SKILL DEVELOPMENT COURSES**

**UNDER CBCS FRAMEWORK WITH EFFECT FROM 2020-21**

**PROGRAMME: FOUR-YEAR UG HONOURS PROGRAMME**

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

Revised CBCS w.e.f 2020-21

**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 06 Hrs	Public Relations-Meaning, Definition, Nature and Scope, Historical Background, Technological and Media Revolution and Role in Business, Government, Politics, NGOs and Industry.
Unit II 10 Hrs	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
Unit III 10 Hrs	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

**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.

5. J.V.Vilani, Public Relations in India: New Tasks and Responsibilities, SAGE Publications India Pvt Ltd, New Delhi 2011.
6. Websites on Public relations.

**MODEL QUESTION PAPER & PATTERN**

Max Marks: 50

Time: 1 ½ hr (90 Min)

**SECTION A** (Total: 4x5=20 Marks)

(Answer any four questions. Each question carries 5 marks  
(At least 1 question should be given from each Unit))

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**SECTION B**

(Total: 3x10 = 30 Marks)

(Answer any three questions. Each question carries 10 marks  
(At least 1 question should be given from each Unit))

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