

DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM

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COURSE OUTCOME (CO)

BA HONOURS (FYUGP)

MASS COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM

SEMESTER I

COURSE OUTCOME	UNITS/TOPICS	BLOOM'S TAXANOMY
On completion of the course students are expected to achieve the following course	UNIT I Concept of communication Human 	Remember Understand
outcomes:I.To understand the meaning and need for communication.II.To get a background about the	 communication and development Evolution of human communication Types of communication (verbal,non- verbal,formal- 	

	evolution of	informal, mediated,
	communication	non-mediated)
	and the various	• Forms of
	types of	communication
	communication	(intrapersonal,
III.	To learn about	interpersonal,group,pu
	the different	blic and mass
	types of	communication)
	communication	• Elements of
IV.	To understand	communication
	the various	Mass communication-
	barriers of	types,advantages and
	communication.	its process
V.	To learn about	• Barriers of
	the need and	communication
	importance of	• Functions of
	theories in the	communication,
	field of	Audience : concept
	communication	and type
	studies and also	
	learn about the	
	various	
	important	
	theories of	
	communication.	
VI.	To learn about	
	the models of	
	communication	

studies and	
understand how	
it helps in	
understanding	
the process of	
communication.	
VII. To learn and	
understand the	
various	
alternative	
media forms and	
their role in our	
daily lives.	
VIII. To learn how	
media helps in	
the process of	
democracy of a	
nation.	
UNIT II • Underst	and
Evaluat	e
Need of theories Analyse	;
Basics of	
communication	
theories: Authoitarian,	
libertarian, social	
responsibility,	
hypodermic needle	
theory,Usage and	
gratification	

theory,gatekeeping	
theory,cultural effects	
UNIT III	• Understand
 Need of models Models of Communication- SMR,SMCR, Shannon and weaver,Schramn, gatekeeping, newcomb, Indian Communication Models 	AnalyseRemember
 UNIT IV Mass media; Characteristics and types of mass media Media in everyday life Traditional and alternative media Community media Cinema New media Role of media in Democracy 	 Understand Analyse Apply