

S.S.T. College of Arts & Commerce

VALUE ADDED COURSE

SOFT SKILLS - II

ABOUT THE COURSE

"Soft Skills - II" is an intermediate-level course that aims to build upon the foundational soft skills acquired in the introductory course. The course is designed to further enhance and polish a diverse range of essential soft skills that are vital for personal and professional development.

Course Code :- VASSO05

Duration of the course:- 32 Hours

Eligibility: Any student learning in a first year degree programme of any stream.

Medium of Instruction :- English

Objective:- To make them aware that for achieving success one needs to have good communication skills, should have a quick decision maker and so on.

LEARNING OUTCOME

By the end of the course student shall be able

- 1. Understand the significance and essence of a wide range of soft skills.
- 2. Learn how to apply soft skills in a wide range of routine social and professional settings
- 3. Learn how to employ soft skills to improve interpersonal relationships.
- 4. Learn how to employ soft skills to improve employability and ensure workplace and career success.

Module 1

Interview Skills: Interviewer and Interviewee-in-depth perspectives. Before, During and After the Interview. Tips

Presentation Skills: Types, content, Audience analysis, Essential Tips - Before, During and After, Overcoming Nervousness.

Time Management: Concept, Essential, Tips.

Module 2

Decision Making and problem-Solving Skills: Meaning, Types and Models, Group and Ethical Decision - Making, Problems and Dilemmas in application of these skills.

Thinking: Types of thinking (Rational, Logical, Critical, Lateral etc.), errors in thinking, Partialism, Time Scale, Egocentricity, Prejudice, Adversary Thinking.

Conflict Management: Conflict- Definition, Nature, Types and Causes; Methods of Conflict Resolution

Module 3

Leadership and Assertiveness Skills: A good Leader; Leaders and Managers; Leadership Theories; Types of Leaders; Leadership Behaviour; Assertiveness Skills.

Emotional Intelligence: Meaning, History, Features, Components, Intrapersonal and Management Excellence; strategies to enhance emotional Intelligence.

Stress Management: Stress - Definition, Nature, Types, Symptoms and Causes; Stress analysis Models and Impact of stress; Measurement and Management of stress.

Module 4

Listening Skills: importance of listening skills, Obstacles to listening, Cultivating Good listening skills Reading Skill Acquiring reading – Reading Development – methods teaching – Reading difficulties Preparation of CV and writing Job Application letter