

Editor's Desk

KU Newsletter: A Beacon of Campus Creativity and Communication

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It is a matter of immense pride and joy that, under the visionary leadership and inspiration of Professor Som Nath Sachdeva, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Kurukshetra University—which has been accredited with the prestigious A++ grade by NAAC—the university has launched its very own newspaper, KU Newsletter. This initiative, spearheaded by the Department of Public Relations in collaboration with the IMC& marks a significant milestone in the university's journey of academic excellence and creative expression. The KU Newsletter is a testament to the collective efforts of the faculty and students of the Institute of Mass Communication and Media Technology, who have shown active and

enthusiastic participation in its content creation and production. The publication showcases a rich tapestry of university life and includes diverse sections such as news reporting, editorials, features, photography, cartoons, campus stories, memoirs, and student achievements. It further covers alumni interactions, interviews, employment opportunities, monthly campus activities, sports updates, science and research news, NCC and NSS programs, and events related to health, culture, and youth welfare. In a unique and inclusive effort, the newsletter also features creative contributions from students across all departments and institutes of the university. This not only broadens the scope of participation but also fosters a sense of unity and shared pride within the university community.

Moreover, special highlights such as storytelling and podcasting news, library developments, activities of six dynamic campus clubs, and updates on the Green & Clean Campus campaign are noteworthy additions. These initiatives offer practical exposure and invaluable skill development opportunities to the students of Mass Communication, Graphics and, and Printing, bridging academic learning with real-world media experience. On this momentous occasion, I extend my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to the faculty, students, and entire Kurukshetra University fraternity for their dedication and creativity in bringing the KU Newsletter to life. May this publication continue to grow as a vibrant platform for communication, innovation, and inspiration.

Public Relations: Statics and Dynamic

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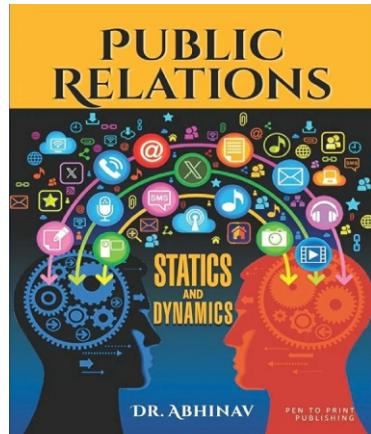
In the middle of the second decade of the 21st century of the world has expanded. The world is continuously moving forward at a very fast pace through all the means of information technology. In taking the world forward every moment, the mediums of public relations which include print media, electronic, online media, digital media, social media and artificial intelligence are important. In this scenario Dr. Abhinav's new book titled 'Public Relations Statics and Dynamics' (Pages 282, MRP 499/- Pen to Print Publishing New Delhi) presents a detailed description of the information departments established by the state govt. and the Central Govt., their extensive public relations work with international public relations agencies, and careers in the public relations. Under this effort,

The first chapter explores the concept of public relations, definitions, supporting factors, principles as well as e-PR that has evolved with the changing times.

In Chapter Two, the history of public relations in the world is discussed. Along with this, various mediums of public relations have also been included in this which includes all media.

Chapter three includes the usefulness of public relations in times of crisis, four P's for public relations campaigns, publicity, propaganda, difference between public relations and advertising, difference between public relations and publicity, difference between public

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relations and marketing. Chapter four is focused upon public relations in the state and central governments. Chapter five focuses on the usefulness of public relations in various fields. This includes public relations in educational institutions, public relations in hotels, public relations in hospitals, public relations in photography, public relations in insurance sector, public relations in public sector, public relations in defense. With this, career possibilities in public relations have been highlighted.

Sixth chapter of the book gives a detailed description about the journalism in Haryana, including the history of the press in Haryana, local newspapers, magazines, all radio stations, community radio stations, and media career. The author has tried to draw the attention of the students towards the advancements in various career fields of journalism and public relations. Undoubtedly, a student of journalism will benefit from the information available in this book about both careers.

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*I am indeed a king, because
I know how to rule myself*
- by Italian poet Piekro Aretino

Self-awareness is the foundation of personal growth and effective management. Italian poet Piekro Aretino once remarked, "I am indeed a king, because I know how to rule myself." This highlights the power of understanding oneself. Self-awareness involves recognizing one's personality, emotions, strengths, weaknesses, values, habits, and psychological needs. It allows individuals to understand their reactions, build better relationships, and make more confident decisions. For leaders and

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With the increasing use of digital and social media, the importance of Graphics and Animation is growing rapidly. These elements are now widely used in animation films, television spots, online and video advertisements. In India, advertising has become more creative, with Graphics and Animation playing a key role. As brands strive to create fresh, adaptable content, the demand for skilled artists and graphic designers continues to rise. Today, hundreds of production houses and animation studios operate successfully with the support of a loyal client base. According to the FICCI-EY report (March 2022), India's Animation industry grew by 24% and is expected to reach 18,000 crore by 2024. It is currently valued at over \$2 billion and is projected to grow at a CAGR of 11.9% from

2021 to 2026. By 2026, it may reach approximately \$2.2 billion, reflecting its increasing share in the Media and Entertainment sector (5-6%). Key drivers behind this growth include rising consumption of OTT content, the use of animation in digital marketing, and India's cost-effective, skilled labor force—making it a global outsourcing hub. Indian animators are increasingly recognized for their talent, and the demand for high-quality content across digital platforms is fueling the industry's expansion. Moreover, government support through initiatives like the National Center of Excellence for Animation, Games, and VFX is fostering innovation and research. These developments, along with growing global interest in Indian animated series and films, indicate a strong future for the industry. With expanding opportunities, both domestic and international, animation is emerging as one of the most promising careers.

Self-Awareness: The Key to Personal Growth and Effective Management

•Needs:
Psychological needs like respect, belonging, and power drive motivation. When unmet, they can lead to conflict or stress.

•Emotions:
Emotional self-awareness enables better regulation of feelings and reactions, much like understanding how a car works makes it easier to drive. Psychologists distinguish between self-awareness into public (how we appear to others) and private (internal self-recognition). Practicing both forms helps individuals grow in confidence, reduce judgment anxiety, and gain a deeper understanding of their character. Ultimately, self-awareness is the master key to success in both personal and professional life.

Various printing processes are used for printing on different print media applications including Letterpress Printing, Screen Printing, Offset Printing, Gravure Printing, Flexographic Printing, and Digital Printing. One key advantage of print media is its ability to create a deeper and more lasting impact on readers' minds. It is accessible at any time, even in the absence of electricity/ internet. Print media helps improve people's standard of living by keeping them informed with the latest national & international news across various subjects. Thus, its role in communication is significant, as it delivers information through high-quality printing & visually appealing presentation.

Print Media: Strongest Way of Communication

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Print media is the strongest medium of communication, which improves the living standards of human beings. Print media is an effective way to communicate with people and make a longer impact on the minds of readers with more in-depth reporting and analysis. It plays an important role in the development of communication and keep the people update by providing the latest news of world and nations about various topics such as sports, politics, forest, weather, agriculture, stock market etc. Print media is provide an education environment at world level through its var-



One Chapter Closes, A Million Doors Open
34th Convocation Ceremony



Startups, Stories, and Success-
Startups Success Colloquium at USM



Find your Balance, Inside and out!
University Organizes Yoga Camp



A Tapestry of Creativity!
Department of Fine Arts collaborates with Punjab Kala Academy.



Spin the Tale, Tap the Tune!
A Kathak maestro graced IMC&MT, KUK.



Democracy with Dialogue.
KUK organizes 17th National Youth Parliament Competition.



One Leadership, One Success
VC Prof. S Sachdeva meets Kurukshetra Lok Sabha (MP) Sh. Naveen Jindal for National Youth Parliament Competition.



Oops! Chalks got swapped by colors.
Holi celebrations in university campus.



"Chasing Engineering Dreams!"
TechfusionX workshop at UIET.



Signed and Set for TechfusionX,
VC Prof. Somnath Sachdeva approves!



Soulful symphony from across the globe.
Baridhi's Ensemble plays at IMC&MT



Pride. Passion. KUK



"Champions wear gold"
North Zone Inter University Women Basketball Championship.



Don't wait for a Hero- Be your own
Self Defense Workshop



Learning the language of justice.
Justice Sandeep Moudgil at Institute of Law

