



Indraprastha College for Women University of Delhi

Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER – 2026

Course Name:	Value Addition Course (VAC)
Paper Title:	Culture and Communication
Unique Paper Code:	6967000003
Semester:	Semester – I
Faculty:	Dr. J. P. Singh
Year:	2026

Work Plan			
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
I	To understand ethical values from Indian cultural heritage and their contemporary relevance.	1	Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam
I	To understand ethical values from Indian cultural heritage and their contemporary relevance.	2	United We Stand, Divided We Fall
I	To understand ethical values from Indian cultural heritage and their contemporary relevance.	3	Ek Bharat, Shresht Bharat
II	To develop life skills for responsible interaction and participation in a diverse society.	4	Empathy
II	To develop life skills for responsible interaction and participation in a diverse society.	5	Adaptability
II	To develop life skills for responsible interaction and participation in a diverse society.	6	Conserving our natural resources
II	To develop life skills for responsible interaction and participation in a diverse society.	7	Sharing knowledge resources
III	To develop effective communication skills for everyday life.	8	Empathetic listening
III	To develop effective communication skills for everyday life.	9	Considerate speaking
III	To develop effective communication skills for everyday life.	10	Analytical reading

III	To develop effective communication skills for everyday life.	11	Informed writing
III	To apply communication skills in practical and social contexts.	12	Integrated communication practice: listening and speaking
III	To apply analytical reading and informed writing in everyday contexts.	13	Integrated communication practice: reading and writing
III	To connect communication skills with ethical values and inclusive social interaction.	14	Communication, culture and inclusive social interaction
III	To consolidate learning through reflection, discussion and application.	15	Course review, reflection and application of communication skills

Unit	Contents/Syllabus
I	Ethical Values from Indian Cultural Heritage (3 Classes) • Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam • United We Stand, Divided We Fall • Ek Bharat, Shresht Bharat
II	Developing Life Skills (4 Classes) • Empathy • Adaptability • Conserving our natural resources • Sharing knowledge resources
III	Effective Communication in Everyday Life (8 Classes) • Empathetic listening • Considerate speaking • Analytical reading • Informed writing
S. No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers
1.	Aurobindo, Sri. Introduction To The Gita. Sri Aurobindo Ashram Press, 2017, pp. 23–40.
2.	Dhanavel, S. P. English and Soft Skills. Orient BlackSwan, 2010.
3.	Haksar, A. N. D. 'Chanakya Niti Shastra', Chanakya Niti. Penguin Random House India, 2020.

4.	Prescribed selections by Keshav Malik, Sudha Murthy, A. K. Ramanujan, Bankimcandra Chatterji and Swami Vivekananda, as listed in the official DU syllabus.
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	Paper Components		
Credits	Lecture (L)	Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
2	1	0	1
Assessment Scheme			
S.No.	Component	Marking Scheme	Total Marks
1	Internal Assessment - Assignment - Class Test - Attendance	As per College/University norms As per College/University norms As per College/University norms As per College/University norms	—
2.	Continuous Assessment (Tutorial) - Activity 1 - Activity 2 - Attendance	As per College/University norms As per College/University norms As per College/University norms As per College/University norms	—
3.		As per College/University norms As per College/University norms	—

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		As per College/University norms	
4.	As per University examination scheme		—

Practical/Practice Component: 15 sessions of 2 hours each (30 hours), including surveys/interviews, visits and reflective writing, interaction with tourists/communities, documentary/interview/journal work, and individual/group presentations.