

Certificate in Office Assistant

Communication Skills:

Introduction to Communication: Purpose. Process and Importance of Communication; Verbal/oral versus Written Communication, General versus Technical communication, barriers to Communication; Measures to Overcome the Barriers to Communication, Significance of Non-verbal Communication; Barriers to the Listening Process; Measures to Improve Listening;

Written communication: Writing letters, Personal versus Business Letters; Structure and Format of Business Letters; Types of Business Letters.

Formal office communication: Memos, Circulars and Notices, Format of a memo, circular and notice, Guidelines for writing memos, circular and notices; Writing E-mail: Principles of E-mail; E-mail Etiquette; email attachments, Spams, identifying untrusted emails, precautions in opening emails

Oral Communication Skills: Presentations; Steps in Making an effective Presentation and delivering it

Resumes, job interview, significance of body language, Manners and etiquettes to be maintained during an interview, e-mail etiquettes Professional work practice, work ethics

Basic Computer Skills:

Basic Computer Organization: Components – CPU, Primary (Random Access Memory, Read Only Memory) and secondary storage unit (Hard disk), Input and Output devices, Removable storage media

Introduction to OS and its functions, Windows operating system – booting, logging in/out of windows, restart/shut down a system, taskbar, desktop, folders – creating a new folder, moving around folder, renaming a folder, creating a new file, deleting/renaming a file, moving/copying a file to another folder, shortcuts, display properties, zip/unzip a file/folder, control panel and using it, searching for an app/file/settings in a computer system, administrative tasks – adding a new user/deleting an old user, change password, system settings, installing and removing software, anti-virus and its installation; File management through Windows Explorer; maximizing/minimizing/closing a window and moving around windows, command shell/prompt in windows

Basics of networking: Internet, IP addresses, networking cables and devices, world wide web, domain name server, what is proxy, what is firewall, browser and its functions, chrome browser and its setting, URL, using browser to open a webpage; working with email

Office Tools: MS Word:

Opening a New/Existing/Recently opened Document, Writing into document, Opening from the Documents menu, Moving Around in the Document, Saving a document, Using toolbars, using menu, quit word

Formatting document: Formatting Characters, Choosing Fonts, Enhancing Text Appearance, Inserting Special Characters, Changing Character Spacing, Formatting Paragraphs, Aligning Paragraphs, Indenting Paragraph, Setting Tabs, Changing Line Spacing, Adding Borders and Shading, Creating a Bulleted List, Creating a Numbered List, Selecting Styles, Selecting Text, Deleting Text, Moving Text, Using Menu Commands to Move Text, Using Drag-and-Drop Editing, Copying text, Creating Sections, Inserting a Section break, Formatting a Section, Viewing Sections, Find and replace text, Correcting Mistakes, Auto spell check, Using Undo, Using Redo, Using Auto Correct, Using Columns, Numbering Pages, Creating Headers and Footers: Adding Footnotes and Endnotes

Inserting a Picture from the Clip Art Gallery, Inserting a Picture, Adding a Border, Working with Tables and Graphics: creating and formatting a table, Entering Text, Inserting and Selecting Columns and Rows, Deleting Columns and Rows, Changing Cell Height, Adding Borders and Shading, Applying Shading, Converting Text into a Table

Printing documents: Choosing page Size and Orientation, Changing page Size, Changing Orientation, Setting Margins, Centering Page, Controlling Page Breaks, Viewing the Document before Printing, Viewing the Document before Printing, Changing to Print Preview, Using Print Preview, Printing Your Document, Saving to other format especially PDF

Mail Merge: Setting up the mail merge, Creating a main document, Building the data source, Using Templates, Protecting document with passwords Equation editor

Office Tools: MS Excel:

INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL: Introduction to spreadsheets, Introduction to excel, File management in excel, Create a new workbook, Entering data, adding a new worksheet, move/copy/rename/delete a worksheet, Selecting cells, Auto fill feature of excel, Auto sum facility of excel, Check spelling or automatically correct spelling errors, Format cells in excel – alignment/formatting data/changing height and width,

FORMATTING: Changing column width, Modifying row height, Changing font, size and style, Changing alignment of text, Wrapping of text, Vertical alignment of cells, Special formatting, Conditional formatting, inserting/deleting a row or column, deleting a cell (shift left, shift up options), hide/unhide a row/column

ADDING FORMULAE AND FUNCTIONS: About formulae, Adding a formula in cell, Copying of formula, About functions, Adding a function, Copying of functions, Discussion of some useful functions, Grouping and outline, Sorting, Filtering of data, Adding subtotals;

defining a name and using in a formula, working with multiple worksheets, reference to a cell from different worksheet in a formula

CHARTS AND MAPS: Chart types supported in Excel, Creating a chart from worksheet data, Move, resize and delete the chart, Change the chart type, Add new data to a chart, Labels, legends in chart, Updating chart items, Formatting patterns, texture and colors of bars, Creating a picture graph

Printing worksheets: Selecting print range, setting up page, Choosing page Size and Orientation, Changing page Size, Changing Orientation, Setting Margins, Centering Page, saving to other format especially PDF, Protecting document with passwords

Office Management Course:

Office and office Management – meaning of office, function of office, primary and administrative functions, hierarchy of posts with the office, roles and duties associated with each post, appraisal process, promotions and disciplinary processes, leadership, Relation of office with other departments/business, Concept of paperless office, virtual office, back versus front office, open versus private office, components/elements of office management, duties of an Office Manager.

Office Procedures - Filing, Stock register, Office terminology - memo, DO note, note-sheet, stock register; Meaning and types of office forms used in business organization, objectives, form designing, principles of forms designing and specimens of forms used in office. Office Record Management – Meaning, importance of record keeping management, principles of record management and types of records kept in a business organization.

Filing and Indexing – Meaning and importance of filing, essential of good filing system. Centralized and decentralized filing system. Meaning, need and types of indexing used in the business organization.

Office Machines and equipments – Importance, objectives of office machines. Office Safety and Security – Meaning, importance of office Safety, safety hazards and steps to improve office safety. Security hazards and steps to improve office security; Office Manuals– Meaning, need, types of office manuals and steps in preparing of office manuals.

Safety – electrical, fire safety. Understanding guidelines for safety; maintaining maintenance registers for periodically maintained equipment and services

Data Entry tools: PoS, RF-ID tags, Keyboards – Phonetic/Transliteration/Multi-lingual, Scanners, Barcode readers, QR Code, QR Scanner, Photo editors; Browsers: word and image search, Work flow, case study – financial/academic/public organizations, Familiarity with DBMS