

**DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR MARATHWADA UNIVERSITY,  
CHHATRAPATI SAMBHAJINAGAR.**



**Circular / Syll. Sec./ UG /NEP Curri./ Affiliated Colleges / 2025.**

It is hereby inform to all concerned that, on the recommendation of Board of Dean's; **the Academic Council at it's meeting held on 09<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 has been accepted the "Curriculum of Soft Skills in English for Ability Enhancement Courses [AEC-3] common for all faculties at UG Level as per National Education Policy-2020"** run at all concerned affiliated colleges.

**This is effective from the Academic Year 2025-26 and Onwards as per appended herewith.**

All concerned are requested to note the contents of this circular and bring notice to the students, teachers and staff for their information and necessary action.

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Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar-431 004.  
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**Deputy Registrar,  
Syllabus Section.**

Date: 17/ 06/ 2025.

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**Copy forwarded with necessary action to:-**

- 1] **The Principal, all concerned affiliated colleges,**
- 2] **The Director, Board of Examinations & Evaluation,**
- 3] **The Director, University Network & Information Centre, UNIC,**  
with **a request to upload this Circular on University Website,**

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University,  
Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar.

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**Curriculum of  
Soft Skills in English**

(common for all faculties)

**Semester-III**

**For**

**Ability Enhancement Course [AEC-3]**

(common for all faculties)

**‘ As per National Education Policy [NEP]-2020  
Implemented at Colleges  
UG Level’**

**[ Effective from the Academic Year 2025-26 & Onwards]**

**Bachelor of Arts: Second Year****Semester III****Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) – 3****Course Title: Soft Skills in English****Theory: 02 Credits; Practical: NA;****Total Credits: 02****Course Objectives:**

The course is designed with the objective to equip the students with the skills to effectively communicate in English. It also helps students for everyday communication in English. It trains the students in interview skills, group discussions and presentation skills. It also exposes students to other important skills such as computing and programming and motivates the students to develop confidence.

**Course Outcomes:** At the end of course, the students will learn

- Soft skills and communication skills
- Useful tips for personality development
- Manners and etiquettes at virtual communication
- Skills useful in corporate jobs
- To develop critical thinking

Theory Course		Credits: 02	Marks: 50
Units No.	Topic		Hours
I	Introduction to Soft Skills, Aspects of Soft Skills, Effective Communication Skills, Personality Development		10
II	Telephonic Communication Skills, Offering Emotional Support/Motivating People/Expressing Condolences/ Warning/ Expressing Disapprovals and Displeasure Making Announcement / public addressing		10
III	Negotiation Skills, Leadership Skills, Group Discussion, Meeting Management, Adaptability & Work Ethics, Advanced Speaking Skills, Oral Presentation, Facing Job Interviews, Emotional		10

**Theory Examination: 30**

**Internal Evaluation: 20 marks**

**Total Marks= 50 Marks**

**Suggested Readings:**

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