# UNIT – 1 MEANS OF COMMUNICATION

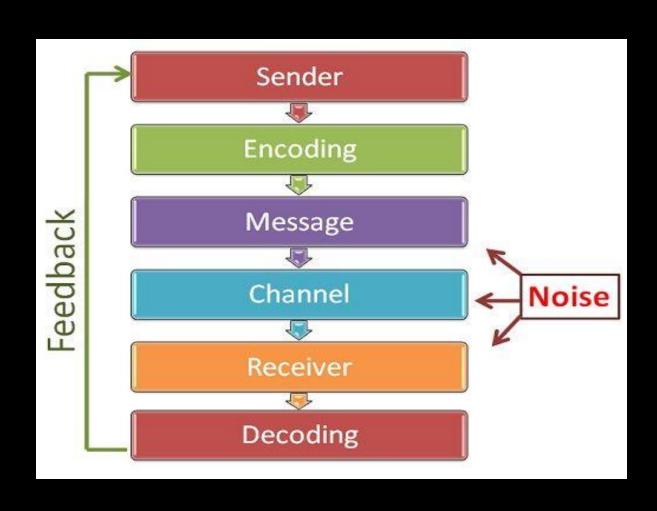
#### **Topics**

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### 1. Meaning and Definition

- Communication is a two way process in which you share your ideas, feelings, emotions, opinions, knowledge, information etc. with someone through verbally or nonverbally.
- The term communication is derived from the Latin word "Communis" which means to share.

## 2. Process



#### 3. Functions

- Inform employees about the job function
- Persuade clients and partners
- Motivate employees to make better decisions
- Socialize to create bonds

## 4. Objectives

- To exchange information
- To develop Plans
- To implement the plan
- To motivate employees
- To increase efficiency

### 5. Importance

- Management efficiency
- Resource utilization
- Giving information
- Persuasion
- Warning and appreciation

#### 6. Essentials

- Clarity of information
- Adequacy of message
- Consistency of message
- Feedback
- Understanding the receiver
- Consultation
- Determine medium
- Tone and content
- Timing and timeliness
- Support with action
- Listening
- Environment of confidence

## 7. Types of Communication

- I. Verbal
- II. Nonverbal
- III. Written
- IV. Visual
- V. Formal
- VI. Informal

#### 8. Barriers of Communication

- Language Barriers
- Psychological Barriers
- Physiological Barriers
- Physical Barriers
- Attitudinal Barriers

## 9. 7C's of Communication

