

Lecture 31- Promotion- Public relations

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## Public Relations

Public relations (PR) is the process of maintaining a favorable image and building beneficial relationships between an organization and the public communities, groups, and people it serves

Unlike advertising, public relations does not pay for attention and publicity.


## Public Relations Techniques

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2. INFLUENCER / ANALYST RELATIONS
3. PUBLICATIONS AND THOUGHT LEADERSHIP
4. EVENTS
5. SPONSORSHIPS
6. AWARD PROGRAMS
7. CRISIS MANAGEMENT

## - Corresponding Role and Description

1. Generate positive news coverage about the organization, its products, services, people, and activities
2. Maintain strong, beneficial relationships with individuals who are thought leaders for a market or segment
3. Provide information about the organization, showcase its expertise and competitive advantages
4. Engage with a community to present information and an interactive "live" experience with a product, service, organization or brand
5. Raise the profile of an organization by affiliating it with specific causes or activities
6. Generate recognition for excellence within the organization and/or among customers
7. Manage perceptions and contain concerns in the face of an emergency situation

## Personal Selling

Personal selling uses in-person interaction to sell products and services. This type of communication is carried out by sales representatives, who are the personal connection between a buyer and a company or a company's products or services.


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## Consumer Sales Promotions

Coupons
Trade shows and conventions
Sweepstakes or contests
Sales contests

Premiums
Trade and advertising allowances

Rebates
Product demonstrations
Samples Training

Loyalty programs
Free merchandise

Point-of-purchase displays
Push money

