

**Syllabus
for**

**Four-Year UG Programme
in
Journalism and Mass Communication**

For 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25 Batch

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Introduction :

In 21st century, the global media has evolved as a key component to influence all aspects of the socio-economic and political behavior of human beings. Information society especially after the emergence of the digital age has made media education an important field of inquiry and has received scholarly attention as well. The goal of the five-year Integrated Programme in Journalism and Mass Communication is to familiarize students with all elements of the field of communication. The learners would get a better understanding of the subject's theories and practices in general. The curriculum will prepare students to be "ready to be hired by employers in the field of journalism and mass communication."

Programme Objectives: The objectives of the four-year integrated Programme in Journalism and Mass Communication is: -

- To equip students with contemporary media skills
- To enhance the journalistic skills through practical work, assignments project reports, seminars, and workshops.
- To offer appropriate grounding on the issues, ideas, and challenges of the 21st century, thereby broadening the worldview of future communication practitioners.
- To Inculcate scientific temper and critical thinking aptitude among students.
- To teach students how to conduct communication research.
- To motivate the students to become successful communication professionals.
- To develop the multi-tasking skills required in the dynamic multi-media and convergent environment.

Learning Outcome: On the completion of the Programme .

1. **Demonstrate Comprehensive Knowledge:** Students will acquire an in-depth understanding of core concepts, theories, and methodologies in Journalism and Mass Communication while integrating cross-disciplinary perspectives.
2. **Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving Abilities:** Students will apply analytical and critical thinking skills to evaluate the media functioning in complex social, cultural, economic, and political scenarios, and propose innovative, ethical, and practical solutions.
3. **Effective Communication and Interpersonal Skills:** Students will exhibit proficiency in written, oral, and visual communication to articulate ideas, research findings, and arguments clearly and persuasively in diverse professional and social contexts.
4. **Research and Analytical Abilities:** Students will design and execute research inquiries using appropriate qualitative and quantitative methods, guided by theoretical and conceptual frameworks, to address real-world problems.
5. **Ethical and Social Responsibility:** Students will demonstrate an appreciation for ethical practices, social justice, and sustainable development, contributing to the common good and addressing national and global challenges.
6. **Interdisciplinary Approach and Competence:** Students will integrate knowledge from related fields to gain a broader perspective on social issues and foster multidisciplinary problem-solving.
7. **Employability and Lifelong Learning:** Students will develop professional skills, including teamwork, leadership, and adaptability, to pursue diverse career paths in different media organization as well as

government, non-profits, academia, or private sectors, and engage in lifelong learning to stay relevant in a dynamic world.

8. **Global and Cultural Awareness:** Students will understand and appreciate global and cultural diversity, applying this knowledge to engage constructively in local, national, and international contexts.

Need for Curriculum Development

The NEP 2020 Programme aims to develop a curriculum that will bring uniformity to students studying at various universities and institutes. The necessity for media education curriculum improvement arises for the following reasons: -

The Changing Media Environment: Multimedia, Photojournalism, Short Film Making, creating Blogs and Vlogs, Mobile Journalism, Writing for Media, Producing News Bulletins for Radio and TV, Advertising, and Corporate Communications are just a few of the areas covered in the curriculum. The media industry's rapid growth necessitates the use of highly skilled human resources.

Transfer of Credit: The UGC and the government have allowed credit transfer, which permits students to transfer courses from their current university to a new UGC-accredited university.

Skill Enhancement: The new curriculum emphasizes hands-on training and internships, allowing students to improve their abilities. Its goal is to produce not only responsible communication professionals but also people who are compassionate in their daily lives. Papers such as Writing for the Media, Photojournalism, and Computer Applications for the Media, among others, aid in the development of students' skills.

Career Options: In recent times, the scope of Journalism and Mass Communication as a field has increased tremendously and there is no dearth of job opportunities. After the completion of the Programme, students can opt for the following career options: -

- Journalist
- News Anchor
- Digital Marketing Experts
- Radio Jockey
- Content Creator/Developer
- Graphics/web Designer
- Social Media Executive
- Public Relation Professionals
- Publicity/Advertising Expert
- Event Manager
- Professional Photographer
- Film/Television production Professional

Pedagogy

Journalism pedagogy is developed with the goal of imparting knowledge and skills and preparing professional skilled media and communication experts. It gives a wide variety of finely framed syllabi exposure.

Importance to Theories and Practices and their Application: The Journalism curriculum emphasizes cutting-edge theories and practices, preparing students to be full-fledged media professionals. To ensure a successful teaching process, students should be organized into batches of not more than ten students each under the supervision of a teacher.

Utilization of ICT: The global media sector is looking for ICT-trained communication specialists. ICT tools are blended into teaching approaches such as research-led teaching, presentations through smart classrooms, and practical productions to increase critical and creative thinking among students.

Research-based and Research-led Teaching: Research Projects are included in the curriculum to help young researchers for a better understanding of research principles. According to the relevance of the profession, students are introduced to various aspects of communication research such as print, electronic, digital media, global, health, political communication, folk media, intercultural communication, and other development issues. Under the supervision of a research guide, students will do a research project/Dissertation on a topic of their own choice.

Critical Thinking: Group and individual conversations will be held with the students. This will assist students in developing and enhancing their critical and analytical thinking. It also aids their decision-making and crisis management capability, boosting their self-confidence as well.

Methods of Instruction: Typical methods of instruction may include: -

- Lecture
- Activity
- Discussion
- Interaction with experts
- Community Participation

Methods of Evaluation:

- Exams/Tests
- Class Participation
- Class Performance
- Lab Work
- Assignment
- Group Project
- Portfolios
- Research Projects

Scheme of Evaluation (Theory)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Theory)	NA	NA	70 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Scheme of Evaluation (Practical)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Assignment/ Presentation/Lab-Based Exam /Project	Assignment/ Presentation/Lab-Based Exam /Project/Viva-Voce	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Practical)	NA	50 Marks	20 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Exit Options and Credit Requirements

A Certificate / Diploma/Bachelor's Degree Honours/Honours with Research awarded at the completion of every progressive year.

Exit Option with	Certificate/Diploma/Degree/ Honours/
Successful completion of the first year (two semesters of the Four-year U G Programme	UG Certificate in Multimedia Journalism and Content Development
Successful completion of the second year (four semesters of the Four-Year U G Programme	UG Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication
Successful completion of the third year (six semesters of the Four-Year U G Programme	B.A. in Journalism and Mass Communication
Successful completion of the fourth year (eight semesters of the Four-Year U G Programme	B.A. (Honours) in Journalism and Mass B.A. (Honours with Research) in Journalism and Mass Communication

COURSE STRUCTURE

First Year (NHEQF Level–4.5)

Certificate in Multimedia Journalism & Content Development

Semester	Category	Course Code	Paper Title	Theory/Practical Marks		Credits
I	Major	CCJMC01	Communication: Concepts and Processes	Theory	100 (30+70)	4(3+1)
	Major	CCJMC02	Photography: Concepts and Practices	Theory	100 (30+70)	4 (2+2)
				Practical	100 (30+70)	
	Major	CCJMC03	History of the Media	Theory	100 (30+70)	4 (3+1)
	Minor	MDJMC01	Multimedia Communication	Theory	100 (30+70)	4 (3+1)
	SEC	SECJMC01	Computing Skills for Media and Photo Editing Software Training	Practical	100 (30+70)	2
	VAC	VAC 1	Life Skill and Personality Development	Theory	100 (30+70)	2
Total Credits						20
II	Major	CCJMC04	Journalism: Theories and Practices	Theory	100 (30+70)	6 (4+2)
				Practical	100 (30+70)	
	Major	CCJMC05	Creative Writing Skills	Theory & Tutorial	100 (30+70)	6 (4+2)
	Minor	MDJMC02	Mobile Journalism and Multimedia Production	Theory	100 (30+70)	4 (2+2)
				Practical	100 (30+70)	
	SEC	SCJMC02	Multimedia Tools and Web Designing (Lab-based Training)	Practical	100 (25+75)	2
	VAC	VAC 2	Understanding and Connecting with the Environment (University will prepare this course)	Theory	100 (25+75)	2
Total						20
NHEQF Level-4.5	Students who exit after successfully completing the first year (i.e., securing a minimum of 40 credits + 4 Credits in one vocational course/skills-enhancement course of 4 credits) will be awarded a “Undergraduate Certificate” of one year, in Multimedia Journalism and Content Development.					

Second Year (NHEQF Level-5)

Diploma in Journalism & Mass Communication

Seme-ster	Category	Course Code	Paper Title	Theory/Practical Marks		Credits
III	Major	CCJMC06	News Reporting and Editing	Theory	100 (30+70)	4 (2+2)
				Practical	100 (30+70)	
	Major	CCJMC07	Advertising and Public Relations	Theory	100 (30+70)	4 (2+2)
				Practical	100 (30+70)	
	Major	CCJMC08	Radio Journalism and Production	Theory	100 (30+70)	4 (2+2)
				Practical	100 (30+70)	
	Minor	MDJMC03	Media Laws and Ethics	Theory & Tutorial	100 (30+70)	4(3+1)
SEC	SECJMC03	Print and Audio Production Software Training	Practical	100 (30+70)	2	
VAC/ SEC	VAC 3	Indian Knowledge System-I	Theory	100 (30+70)	2	
Total Credits						20
IV	Major	CCJMC09	Media Management	Theory	100 (30+70)	4 (3+1)
	Major	CCJMC10	Television Journalism and Production	Theory	100 (30+70)	4 (2+2)
				Practical	100 (30+70)	
	Major	CCJMC11	Forms of Journalism	Theory	100 (30+70)	4 (3+1)
	Minor	MDJMC04	Political Communication	Theory	100 (30+70)	4 (3+1)
	SEC	SECJMC04	Software Training for Video Production and Graphic Design	Practical	100 (25+75)	2
	VAC/ SEC	VAC 3	AMSC Self and Social Development (SSD) coursework, Community Connect& Service/ Extracurricular activities	Theory	100 (30+70)	2
Total						20
NHEQF Level-5		Students who exit after successfully completing the Second year (i.e., securing a minimum of 80 credits + 4 Credits in one vocational course/skills-enhancement course of 4 credits) will be awarded a “Undergraduate Diploma” of two years, in Journalism and Mass Communication.				
IKS–Indian Knowledge System (Value Added Course-VAC) AMSC–Additional Multidisciplinary Skill Course (will be offered as an AEC) ++List of Additional Multidisciplinary Skill Course (AMSC): The following are the courses which will be offered by the University under AMSC under the 4-Year UG programme. University may add new courses under AMSC in future, along with the following courses: 1. Nursery Training Course 2. Basic Yoga Practices 3. Physical Education and Sports Management 4. Folklores and their Cultural Context 5. Indian Traditional Music 6. Tour and Travel Operations						

++ Student will have to study both value addition courses, i.e., Indian Knowledge system or Additional Multidisciplinary Skill course (AMSC) in III & IV semester, but she/he will have the choice to study any one course in one semester and the other in another semester. If she/he elects IKS in the 3rd semester, then she/he will opt for AMSC in the IV semester, and if she/he elects AMSC in the III semester, then she/he will opt for IKS in the IV semester.

Third Year (NHEQF Level–5.5)

B.A. in Journalism & Mass Communication

Seme-ster	Category	Course Code	Paper Title	Theory/Practical Marks		Credits
V	Major	CCJMC 12	Folk and Community Media	Theory	100 (30+70)	4 (2+1)
		CCJMC 13	Documentary and Film Production	Theory	100 (30+70)	4 (2+2)
				Practical	100 (30+70)	
	CCJMC 14	Portfolio Preparation & Comprehensive Viva-Voce- I	Practical	100 (30+70)	4	
	Minor/Field Visit/Vocational	FVJMC 01	Communication for Development and Social Change	Theory	100 (30+70)	4 (2+2)
				Practical	100 (30+70)	
	VAC++/ AEC++		Culture, traditions and moral values	Theory	100 (30+70)	2
AEC (Language based courses)	LCJMC 01	Indian, Modern, Regional Language-I	Theory	100 (30+70)	2	
Total Credits						20
VI	Major	CCJMC 15	Intercultural Communication	Theory	100 (30+70)	4(3+1)
		CCJMC 16	Film Appreciation and Review	Theory	100 (30+70)	4(3+1)
		CCJMC 17	Mass Media and Human Rights	Theory	100 (30+70)	4(3+1)
	Minor/Field Visit/Vocational	FVJMC 02	Media Exposure and Internship (Four weeks Internship and Report Presentation)	Practical	100 (30+70)	4
	VAC++/ AEC++		Communication skill Course (Based on developing soft skills)	Theory	100 (25+75)	2
	AEC (Language based courses)		Indian, Modern, Regional Language-II	Theory	100 (30+70)	2
	Total Credits					
NHEQF Level-5.5	A student who exits after successfully completing three years (i.e., securing a minimum of 120 credits along with securing an additional 2 credits under SSD coursework) will be awarded a “Bachelor’s Degree” in Journalism and Mass Communication					
++ Student will have to study both AEC &VAC, i.e., Communication Skills or Culture, traditions and moral values in V & VI semester, but she/he will have the choice to study any one course in one semester and the other in another semester. If she/he elects Communication Skills in V semester, then she/he will opt Culture, Traditions and Moral Values in VI semester and vice versa.						
Indian, Modern, Regional Language– Hindi, Sanskrit and English (Students have to study 2 different languages in the third year, with one language in one semester and the other language in another semester).						
The Communication Skills course will be offered in Hindi, English and Sanskrit Languages. Students may opt for						

any one language to study the course.

Fourth Year (NHEQF Level-6)

The course structure of the fourth year under the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUP) with Single Major is as follows:

1. UG (Honours)

2. UG (Honours with Research)

Candidates who meet a **minimum CGPA of 7.5** will be allowed to continue studies in the fourth year of the undergraduate programme leading to the Four-Year Bachelor's degree (Honours with Research).

B.A. (HONOURS) in Journalism & Mass Communication

Entry requirement	After completing the requirements of a 3-year bachelor’s degree (120 credits) and 2 additional credits under SSD, candidates will be allowed to continue studies in the fourth year of the undergraduate programme leading to the Four–Year Bachelor’s degree (with Honours).					
Semester	Category	Course Code	Paper Title	Theory/Practical Marks		Credits
VII	Major	CCJMC18	Theories of Communication	Theory & Tutorial	100 (30+70)	4(3+1)
		CCJMC19	Contemporary Media Landscape	Theory & Tutorial	100 (30+70)	4(3+1)
		CCJMC20	Media Culture and Society	Theory & Tutorial	100 (30+70)	4(3+1)
		Core Elective–I	Media Analysis Techniques	Theory & Tutorial	100 (30+70)	4(3+1)
	Minor	Minor–I	Visual Communication and Design	Theory	100 (30+70)	4(2+2)
				Practical	100 (30+70)	
Total Credits						20
VIII	Major	CCJMC21	Journalism: Critical Perspective and Practices	Theory	100 (30+70)	4(2+2)
				Practical	100 (30+70)	
		CCJMC22	Media and Information Literacy	Theory & Tutorial	100 (30+70)	4(3+1)
		CCJMC23	Intercultural Communication	Theory & Tutorial	100 (30+70)	4(3+1)
		Core Elective–II	Media Analysis Project	Practical	100 (30+70)	4
	Minor-1	Minor–II	Corporate Communication	Theory & Tutorial	100 (25+75)	4(3+1)
	Total Credits					
A student who exits after successfully completing four years (i.e., securing a minimum of 160 credits along with securing an additional 2 credits under SSD coursework) will be awarded a Four-Year Bachelor’s Degree (Honours) in Journalism and Mass Communication.						
Note: The Departments may bifurcate the total credits of a course between theory and practical. If the major or minor course is offered with a practical component, the department must allocate credits to the theory component and the practical component, respectively.						

First Year (NHEQF Level–4.5)

Certificate in Multimedia Journalism & Content Development

Semester - 1

Communication Concepts & Processes				
Year: I		Semester: I		
Type of Paper: Core Course (4 Credits)		Paper Code: CCJMC01		
Course Objectives: • To understand the meaning and concept of communication • To identify and explain different types of communication. • To create awareness about the process of communication, basic models and communication theories. • To identify the basic characteristics of society and particularly with special reference to Indian society. • To learn the impact of media on Indian culture and entire society. • To help in improving the quality of communication by making effective use of media.				
Units	Topics	Lecture	Tutorial	Practical
I	Communication: Concept, Meaning and Definition, Elements, Process, Functions, Types of Communication, Evolution of human beings and human communication 7 Cs of Communication, Barriers of Communication.	10		
II	Models of Communication: Aristotle’s Model, Berlo’s SMCR Model, Laswell’s Model, Shanon-Weaver Mathematical Model, Newcomb’s ABX Model George Gerbner’s Model, Osgood and Schramm’s Model, Gate keeping Model	10	02	
III	Theories of Communication: Hypodermic Needle, Two Step / Multi Step Flow Populist theories of Media, Play Theory, Uses & Gratification Theory, Cultivation theory, Agenda setting theory, Cognitive Theory, Dissonance Theory, Social Learning Theory, Spiral of Silence	12	02	
IV	Media, Society & Culture: Society- Concept and Definition, Social Institutions, Family, Community, Social Groups, Specific features of Indian Political System, Normative Theories of Press, Types of Society and Communication: Ancient, Recent Past & Present, Culture- Concept and Definition, Various aspects of Indian Culture, Intercultural Communication, Indian concept of Communication, Narad as a Communicator, Indian Model of Communication with special reference to Sadharnikaran Model.	15	04	

Learning Outcomes: On the completion of the course, students will be able: -

CO1: Demonstrate knowledge of concepts, elements, functions, types, and models of communication, building a comprehensive foundation of the discipline.

CO2: Apply critical and analytical thinking to evaluate communication processes, barriers, and theories in relation to media functioning in social, cultural, political, and economic contexts.

CO3: Exhibit effective oral, written, and visual communication skills through interpretation and presentation of classical and contemporary communication models and theories.

CO4: Analyse the relationship between media, society, and culture with special reference to Indian communication traditions and intercultural perspectives, fostering ethical and global awareness.

Scheme of Evaluation (Theory)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Theory)	NA	NA	70 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Key Readings

- Klapper, Joseph T. 1960: The Effects of Mass Communication, The Free Press, New York.
- Schramm, Wilbur. 1971: The process and effects of Mass Communication.
- Kincaid, Lawrence D. 1988: Communication theory: Eastern and Western Perspectives, Academic Press.
- Berger, A.A. 1995: Essentials of Mass Communication Theory, Sage Publication, New Delhi.
- Ravindran, R.K. 1999: Media and Society, New Delhi, Common Wealth Publication, (1stedt.)
- Campbell, Richard.2000: Media and Culture, New York, Bedford Publication, (2nd edit.)
- McQuail, Denis. 2000: Mass Communication Theory, Sage Publication, New Delhi.
- Sharma, R.S. 2002: Material Culture and Social Formation in Ancient India, New Delhi (1stedt.)
- Singh, J.K. 2002: Media Culture and Communication, Mangaldeep Publication, Jaipur (1stedt.)

Photography: Concepts & Practices				
Year: I		Semester: I		
Type of Paper: Core Course (4 Credits)		Paper Code: CCJMC02		
Course Objectives: To describe the characteristics and Importance of Visuals as a medium of mass communication and their limitations - To list basic inputs, equipment and their uses in Photography - To describe different Exposure Techniques in Photography - To make students understand visual language and composition - To make students aware of the uses and importance of photographs in the news				
Units	Topics	Lecture	Tutorial	Practical
I	Introduction to Photography: Definition, Concept and Origin, Human Eyes and Camera, Photographic Equipment, Camera and Types, Camera Lenses	10		04
II	Light and Exposure Techniques: Types of Lighting, Aperture, Shutter Speed, ISO, Exposure Triangle, Depth of Field, Reciprocity	10		04
III	Visual Composition: Shots and Angles, Visual Design, Elements of Visual Design, Principles of Visual Design, Rules of Composition.	15		08
IV	Photojournalism and Genre of Photography: News Photographs, Caption Writing, Photo Features, Portrait and Landscape Photography, Nature Photography, Fashion Photography, Food Photography, Sports Photography.	15		08

Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course, students will be able to;

CO1. Explain the fundamental concepts, origin, and technical components of photography, including the human eye, camera systems, lenses, and equipment.

CO2. Analyse and apply principles of light and exposure techniques (aperture, shutter speed, ISO, depth of field) to solve photographic challenges.

CO3. Interpret and apply visual design and composition principles (shots, angles, elements, and rules of composition) to communicate ideas effectively through photographs.

CO4. Differentiate and critically evaluate various genres of photography (photojournalism, news photographs, portraits, landscapes, fashion, etc.) while upholding ethical and professional standards.

Scheme of Evaluation (Theory)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Theory)	NA	NA	70 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Key Readings:

- Zakia, R. D., & Page, D. (2012). Photographic composition: A visual guide. Routledge.
- Langford, M. (2013). Basic photography. Routledge.
- Peterson, B. (2016). Understanding exposure: how to shoot great photographs with any camera. AmPhoto books.
- Langford Michael, Basic Photography, Plume; 5 edition (August 26, 2003)
- Peterson , Bryan Understanding Exposure, Amphoto Books; 3rd Revised edition edition (10 August 2010)
- David Taylor,Digital Photography Complete Course: Learn Everything You Need to Know in 20 Weeks,(Aug 18, 2015)
- Scott Kelby ,The Landscape Photography Book: The step-by-step techniques you need to capture breathtaking landscape photos like the pros,(Jun 7, 2019)

Practical

Photography: Concepts & Practice	
Year: I	Semester: I
Type of Paper: Core Course (4 Credits)	Paper Code: CCJMC02
Objectives of the Course: To make students understand and practice the advanced Camera technique. To make students aware of basic inputs, equipment and their uses in Photography To practice different Exposure Techniques in Photography To make students understand visual language and composition by clicking photos To make students able to capture events and various forms of the photograph. To practice writing for the photographs.	
Description	
The Student will be assigned practical work related to the relevant contents of the above paper (CCJMC 02). The Practical work carried out by the students is needed to be maintained in a record file which will be required during the assessment. List of Practical Assignments “5 yes, 5 no” challenge Exposure compensation	

Static and motion photographs
 Shadow and night photography
 Capture six shots to create a story
 Creating Photo Stories through street photography
 Shoot and Submit black and white photographs
 Shoot and Submit nature photos (5), news photos (5), portraits (5), Human interest photos (5)
 Writing for the visuals
 Making photo file (Hard Copy)

Learning Outcomes: After completing the course, students can:

CO1. **Apply technical skills** of camera handling, exposure control, and lighting to capture photographs in diverse situations.

CO2 **Analyse and create visual stories** by documenting events, themes, and human interest subjects with creativity and ethical responsibility.

CO3. **Demonstrate effective visual communication** by composing photographs across multiple genres and integrating captions/writing for visuals.

CO4. **Develop and present a photography portfolio** that showcases technical proficiency, creativity, and readiness for professional media practices.

Scheme of Evaluation (Practical)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Assignment/ Presentation/Lab-Based Exam /Project	Assignment/ Presentation/Lab-Based Exam /Project/Viva-Voce	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Practical)	NA	50 Marks	20 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

History of the Media				
Year: I			Semester: I	
Type of Paper: Core Course, Credits: 4 (3+1)			Paper code: CCJMC03	
Course Objectives: Describe Indian Journalism in a pluralistic society Understand the historical roots and evolution of different streams of mass media. Identify the contribution of press and broadcast in social communication.				
Units	Topics	Lectures	Tutorials	Practical
I	Evolution of Printing Press, Evolution of Press in USA, Great Britain and France, International News agencies History of Press in India, Role of Press in Indian Freedom Struggle, The Press since Independence, Origin and Development of Regional Language Press in India and their role in Indian Freedom Movement, News Agencies in India.	10	03	
II	The emergence of Radio Technology, Origin and Development of Radio in India, Evolution of AIR Programming, Autonomy of All India Radio, FM: Radio Privatization, Educational and Community Radio,	10	02	

	Internet/Digital Radio.			
III	Origin and development of television in India, Formation of Doordarshan (DD) as separate entity, SITE. Historical perspective of television in India, Early experiments in Indian television network- SITE a Television and Development, Commercialization of TV, Doordarshan Code, Formation of Prasar Bharati —Composition and Functions of Prasar Bharati, New Information and Communication Technologies-- Optical Fiber, Cable television, Satellite Television, Direct to Home (DTH), Internet Protocol Television (IPTV), OTT Platform.	15	03	
IV	Films as a Mass Medium, Historical Development of Indian Cinema, Parallel Vs Commercial Cinema Traditional Folk Media in India, Evolution of Folk Media and its Future Prospects. Introduction to New Media Technology - Internet, its historical perspective - Information and Communication Technology - Basic understanding of the Internet from the viewpoint of Communication. Development of New Media, Media Convergence.	15	05	

Learning Outcomes: On the completion of the course students will be able:

CO1. **Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge** of the historical evolution of print, radio, television, cinema, folk, and new media at national and international levels.

CO2. **Analyze the role of press, broadcasting, and cinema** in shaping socio-political, cultural, and economic transformations, particularly in the Indian freedom movement and post-independence nation-building.

CO3. **Develop comparative and global perspectives** by examining media histories of different countries and appreciating the influence of global media systems on Indian media.

CO4. **Enhance research and analytical abilities** by tracing the growth of media technologies and institutions, and evaluating their implications for communication and development.

CO5. **Strengthen communication and professional competence** through presentations, discussions, and written assignments on the historical development of media, aligning knowledge with practical media applications.

Scheme of Evaluation (Theory)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Theory)	NA	NA	70 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Key Readings

- G.N.S Raghavan. 1987: Early years of PTI, PTI story: Origin and Growth of Indian Press, Press Trust of India, Mumbai.
- Chatterjee, P.C.1991: Broadcasting in India, Sage Publication, New Delhi.

- Sudarshan, K.N. et al. 1998: Electronic Media, Indian Publisher's Distributions.
- Bhatt, S.C. 2000: Indian Press since 1955. Publication Div., Ministry of I & B, Govt. of India,
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- Melissa, Butcher. 2003: Transnational Television, Cultural Identity and Change, Sage Publication, New Delhi.
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- Uma 2006: Communication Models, Atlantic Publication, New Delhi.
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- Kumar, Keval J. 2007: Mass Communication in India, Jaico Publication, Mumbai (3rdedt.)
- McQuail, Denis 2008: Mass Communication Theory, Vistar Publication, New Delhi (5thedt.)
- Briggs, A and Burke, P.2010: Social History of Media: From Gutenberg to the Internet, Polity Press.

Multimedia Communication				
Year: I		Semester: I		
Type of Paper: Multidisciplinary Course (4 Credits)		Paper code: MDJMC01		
Course Objectives: - To understand the central concepts of Multimedia Communication. - To explore the impact of digital media on traditional means of communication. - To critically assess and synthesise digital media theories and approaches. - To determine the application of theories on the critical understanding and analysis of contemporary social issues and changes, and everyday problems. - To develop the ability to contribute to debates regarding major trends brought by digital media that drive social change.				
Units	Topics	Lectures	Tutorials	Practical
I	Concept and Origin: Definition, Meaning, scope and importance of multimedia, Evolution of Internet and Computer- Computer-mediated-Communication (CMC), web 1.0, web 2.0, web 3.0, semantic web, Technological Determinism, Multimedia Terminologies	10		
II	Traditional vs Digital Media: Digital Media and Interactivity, Types of Digital Media, Difference between Traditional, Electronic & Digital Media, Impact of New/Digital Media on Old/Traditional Media, Media Convergence, Understanding social media, Social Media Optimisation, Social Media Influencers, social media and Product Promotion, Social Media Strategies	10	02	
III	Digital Community and Public Sphere: Public Sphere, Convergence and Impact, Digital Culture, Information Society, Networked Society, Virtual Community, Digital Media and Activism. E-Governance, Digital Divide	12	02	
IV	Digital Content: Planning,Creating and Managing Social Media Content, Users Generated Communication, Writing Blog, Vlog, Reel, Writing for online media. Digital Storytelling, Creating Interactive Content.	12	04	

Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course, students will be able to;

CO1. Demonstrate knowledge of multimedia concepts, evolution, and key terminologies, including Web 1.0 to Web 3.0.

CO2. Analyse differences and convergence between traditional, electronic, and digital media, including social media strategies.

CO3. Evaluate digital communities, virtual networks, and public spheres in shaping activism, governance, and participation.

CO4. Apply practical skills to create, plan, and manage blogs, vlogs, reels, and interactive storytelling content.

CO5. Understand ethical, societal, and cultural implications of multimedia communication and propose responsible strategies.

Scheme of Evaluation (Theory)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Theory)	NA	NA	70 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Key Readings

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Computing Skills for Media & Photo-editing Software	
Year: I	Semester: I
Type of Paper: Skill Course (2 Credits)	Paper code: SCJMC01
Course Objectives: • To introduce students to the basics of computer • To familiarize the students with the applications of computers in print and electronic journalism • To facilitate the students to learn the practical applications of computers at different levels in media • To expose the students to the world of the internet and its extensive use for interactivity • To familiarize the students with web-based broadcasting	

- To make students learn and practice the techniques of photo editing software.

Units	Topics	Lectures	Tutorials	Practical
I	Fundamentals of Computer: Definition, History, Computer Generations, Hardware and Software, Components of Computer System, CPU, Input and Output Devices, Primary and Secondary Memory, Operating Systems.	05		05
II	Operating Computer: Connecting keyboard, mouse, monitor and printer to CPU, Checking power supply, Hindi and English Typing, Shortcut Keys, Internet Browsing. File and Directory Management			05
III	Computer Applications: MS Office i) Microsoft Word ii) Microsoft Excel iii) Microsoft Powerpoint, Adobe Photoshop and Lightroom.			15

Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course, students will be able to;

CO1. Demonstrate basic computer concepts, hardware, software, and operating system knowledge for media applications.

CO2. Apply practical computing skills in MS Office, internet browsing, file management, and typing for effective media work.

CO3. Use Adobe Photoshop and Lightroom to edit and enhance visual media ethically and creatively.

CO4. Integrate computing and media production techniques to produce multidisciplinary digital content.

CO5. Develop professional digital literacy for web-based broadcasting and lifelong learning in media technologies.

Scheme of Evaluation (Practical)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Assignment/ Presentation/Lab-Based Exam /Project	Assignment/ Presentation/Lab-Based Exam /Project/Viva-Voce	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Practical)	NA	50 Marks	20 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Key Readings:

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Semester – 2

Journalism: Theories & Practices				
Year: I		Semester: II		
Type of Paper: Core Course, Credits: (6 Credits)		Paper code: CCJMC04		
Course Objectives: 1. To know the basic principles, and characteristics of journalism and writing the news accordingly. 2. To get students introduced to the functioning of news media organizations. 3. To develop practical skills in reporting and writing for different media. 4. To familiarize the students with print and broadcast journalism.				
Units	Topics	Lectures	Tutorials	Practical
I	Journalism: Meaning, Definition and Functions of Journalism, Fundamental values and principles of journalism, such as truth-telling, watchdog reporting, accuracy, courage, tolerance, minimizing harm, and justice – Functions – Western and Eastern approaches – Various characteristics – Role of Journalism in democratic society. Journalism Education in India, Journalism as a Profession, Types of Journalism	12	02	
II	Writing for Print Media: Principles & Techniques. – Clarity, Brevity, Simplicity, Readability and Accuracy. Forms of Journalistic Writing - News Writing – Inverted Pyramid, Writing Columns, Articles, Features, Editorials, Letters to the Editor, Preparing Press Releases.	12		05
III	Writing for Electronic Media: Radio: Writing for Radio, Language and Grammar, Writing News Scripts, Preparing Ad Scripts, Radio Jockey Skills. Television: Basic Principles and Techniques of TV Writing, Elements of TV Scripting, Language and Grammar, Writing News Scripts. Writing for Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram), Introduction to Blogging and Vlogging, Current Trends in Web Journalism	15		10
IV	Duties and Responsibilities of Journalists, Values and Ethics in Journalism, Reporting staff: News Bureau, Bureau Chief, Chief Reporter, Correspondent, Stringers, and freelancers.	10	02	

Learning Outcomes: On the completion of the course, students will be able:

- CO1. Demonstrate understanding of the meaning, principles, and functions of journalism in democratic societies.
- CO2. Critically analyse the structures and functioning of print, broadcast, and digital media organisations.
- CO3. Apply principles of clarity, accuracy, and readability in journalistic writing for print media.
- CO4. Recognise and apply ethical values and professional responsibilities in journalism.
- CO5. Understand and engage with emerging trends in electronic and social media journalism.

Scheme of Evaluation (Theory)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Theory)	NA	NA	70 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Key Readings

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Practical

Journalism: Theories & Practices	
Year: I	Semester: II
Type of Paper: Core Course, Credits: (6 Credits)	Paper code: CCJMC 04
Course Objectives: • To learn the basics of journalistic writing for print media. • To learn the basics of journalistic writing for radio and television. • To learn the writing techniques for new media and current trends in web journalism.	
Description	
The student will be assigned practical work related to relevant contents of the core course. The Practical work carried out by the students is needed to be maintained in a record file which will be required during the assessment. List of Practical Assignments • Write a Feature. • Prepare a News Script • Prepare Radio Script. • Create a Blog • Letter to Editor • Prepare a Press Release.	

Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course, students will be able to: -

CO1. Apply journalistic writing skills to produce news, features, press releases, and editorials for print, broadcast, and digital media.

CO2. Create multimedia content, including radio/TV scripts and blogs, using effective storytelling techniques.

CO3. Critically evaluate and produce ethical journalistic content adhering to professional standards.

CO4. Gather, analyse, and interpret information to produce informed and contextually relevant media content.

CO5. Develop professional skills, including teamwork, record-keeping, and time management, for media practice.

Scheme of Evaluation (Practical)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Assignment/ Presentation/Lab-Based Exam /Project	Assignment/ Presentation/Lab-Based Exam /Project/Viva-Voce	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Practical)	NA	50 Marks	20 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Creative Writing Skills				
Year: I		Semester: II		
Type of Paper: Multidisciplinary Course (6 Credits)		Paper code: MDJMC02		
Course Objectives: - To acquaint the learners with ideas related to creative writing, including the art, the craft and the basic skills required for a creative writer - To help learners to understand the principles of creative writing and the distinction between the literary genres - To explain the differences in writing for various literary and social media - To hone the creative and critical faculties of learners - To enable learners to put into practice the various forms of creative writing that they have studied through the course				
Units	Topics	Lectures	Tutorials	Practical
I	Fundamentals of Creative Writing: Meaning and Significance of Creative Writing, Genres of Creative Writing: poetry, fiction, non-fiction, drama and other forms, Research for Creative Writing	10	02	
II	Elements of Creative Writing: Plot, Setting, Character, Dialogue, Point of View, Literary Devices and Figurative Language, Elements of Style, Grammar and the Structure of Language, Proof Reading and Editing	12	04	
III	Traditional Forms of Creative Writing: Fiction: short story, novella and novel, Poetry, Drama, Essay, Fable, Biography, Memoire and Autobiography, Travelogues, Diaries, Self-Narrative Writing	10	05	
IV	New Trends in Creative Writing: Web Content Writing and Blog Writing, Script Writing, Journalistic Writing, Copywriting, Graphic Novel, Flash Fiction	10	05	

Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course, students will be able:

CO1. Demonstrate knowledge of core concepts, genres, and techniques in creative writing across literary and media contexts.

CO2. Apply critical thinking to analyze, evaluate, and create innovative literary and media content.

CO3. Communicate effectively through clear, engaging, and audience-appropriate written content.

CO4. Practice ethical and socially responsible writing, addressing cultural sensitivities and societal issues.

CO5. Develop professional creative writing skills and adaptability for careers in media, journalism, and related fields.

Scheme of Evaluation (Theory)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Theory)	NA	NA	70 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Key Readings

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Mobile Journalism & Multimedia Production				
Year: I		Semester: II		
Type of Paper: Core Course (4 Credits)		Paper code: CCJMC05		
Course Objectives: • To Understand the importance of the mobile phone as an important tool of new-age communication • To define the meaning, concepts and practices of MOJO • To make students aware of different MOJO Programme ming. • To familiarise students with techniques of reporting for MOJO • To make students learn about the importance and future of digital content • To know the technicalities of multimedia production				
Units	Topics	Lectures	Tutorials	Practical
I	Understanding MOJO: Mobile phone: a convergent technology, Smartphone culture and society, Concept and Evolution of Mobile Journalism, Advantages and Trends in MOJO, MOJO Equipment(Tripod, Gimbal, Clip microphones, Wireless recording), Handling theApps(for Photography, Video Recording, Editing	10		02
II	MOJO Programme ming: MoJo News Room, Types of News Programme and Packaging, handling Mobile Camera Shots and Angles, how to shoot press conference, mobile videography techniques, from stability and framing to sound and sequencing	12		05
III	Reporting for MOJO: PTC and its type, Qualities MOJO Journalist, Script Writing and Presentation skills multi-media content management, managing social media	12		10
IV	Multimedia Production: Photo Shooting and Editing, Video Recording, Video Editing, Audio Recording and Editing, Live streaming, Mobile documentary, Vlog, Reel.	10		10

Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course, students will be able to;

CO1. Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of mobile journalism concepts, evolution, and smartphone culture.

CO2. Analyse MOJO programming, camera techniques, and multimedia storytelling approaches.

CO3. Apply reporting, scriptwriting, and presentation skills for ethical mobile journalism.

CO4. Understand and evaluate the use of multimedia tools, apps, and equipment for content creation.

CO5. Critically reflect on digital content trends, ethical challenges, and culturally responsible practices.

Scheme of Evaluation (Theory)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks

Final Exam (Theory)	NA	NA	70 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

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Practical

Mobile Journalism & Multimedia Production	
Year: I	Semester: II
Type of Paper: Core Course (6 Credits)	Paper Code: CCJMC05
Objectives of the Course: • To make students understand and practice the techniques and tools of MOJO. • To practice reporting with a mobile phone • To make students create stories using mobile • To make students able to create vlogs and mobile documentaries. • To practice writing for the digital content.	
Description	
The student will be assigned practical work related to the relevant contents of the above paper (CCJMC05). The Practical work carried out by the students is needed to be maintained in a record file which will be required during the assessment. List of Practical Assignments • Capture and submit photos clicked on mobile • Peace to camera for MOJO • Selfie Journalism • Writing scripts for MOJO • Creating Vlogs • Creating Reels • Creating Photo Stories • Developing interactive content • Going live	

Learning Outcomes:After the completion of the course, students will be able to;

CO1. **Demonstrate technical proficiency** in using mobile devices and multimedia tools for professional content creation.

CO2. **Apply storytelling techniques** to produce engaging multimedia news across text, audio, images, and video.

CO3. **Exercise critical thinking** to plan and produce ethical, relevant, and context-sensitive multimedia stories.

CO4. **Conduct multimedia research and reporting** to ensure accuracy, credibility, and journalistic integrity.

CO5. **Collaborate and present projects professionally**, demonstrating teamwork, leadership, and cultural awareness.

Scheme of Evaluation (Practical)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Assignment/ Presentation/Lab-Based Exam /Project	Assignment/ Presentation/Lab-Based Exam /Project/Viva-Voce	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Practical)	NA	50 Marks	20 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Name of the Paper: Multimedia Tools & Web Designing				
Year: I		Semester: II		
Type of Paper: Skill Course (2 Credits)		Paper code: SCJMC02		
Objectives of the Course: • To define the principle of Web page design • To define the basics in web design • To visualize the basic concept of HTML. • To recognize the elements of HTML. • To introduce basic concept of CSS. • To develop the concept of web publishing				
Units	Topics	Lectures	Tutorials	Practical
I	Basics in Web Design: What is World Wide Web, Why create a web site, Web Standards, Audience requirement. Basic principles involved in developing a web site, Planning process, Five Golden rules of web designing, Designing navigation bar, Page design, Home Page Layout, Design Concept.	05		05
II	Introduction to HTML: What is HTML, HTML Documents, Basic structure of an HTML document, creating an HTML document, Mark up Tags, Heading-Paragraphs, Line Breaks,HTML Tags. Elements of HTML, Working with Text, Working with Lists, Tables and Frames, Working with Hyperlinks, Images and Multimedia, Working with Forms and controls.	02		08
III	Web Publishing or Hosting: Concept of CSS, Creating Style Sheet, CSS Properties, CSS Styling, Creating the Web Site, Saving the site, Working on the web site, Creating web site			05

	structure, Creating Titles for web pages, Themes-Publishing web sites.			
IV	Software for creating web page: Adobe Dreamweaver Software training and Practice, Photoshop functions and techniques specific to web page design			10

Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course, students will be able:

CO1. Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of web design, HTML, CSS, and multimedia tools for effective online content creation.

CO2. Apply practical skills to develop user-friendly web pages using HTML, CSS, Dreamweaver, and Photoshop.

CO3. Communicate ideas effectively through web content combining text, images, and multimedia elements.

CO4. Analyze web design challenges and propose creative, ethical, and practical digital solutions.

CO5. Develop adaptability, teamwork, and lifelong learning skills for evolving digital media technologies.

Scheme of Evaluation (Practical)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Assignment/ Presentation/Lab-Based Exam /Project	Assignment/ Presentation/Lab-Based Exam /Project/Viva-Voce	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Practical)	NA	50 Marks	20 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Key Readings

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Second Year (NHEQF Level-5)

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Semester – 3

Reporting & Editing				
Year: II		Semester: III		
Type of Paper: Core Course (4 Credits)		Paper code: CCJMC06		
Course Objective: • To develop a thorough understanding of the concept of the news. • To cultivate necessary skills relevant to finding, choosing, gathering and presenting news. • To learn about various types of reporting. • To identify the challenges and issues related to news reporting. • To get a basic understanding of the structure and functioning of the newsroom. • To learn the various editing methods, tools and techniques.				
Units	Topics	Lectures	Tutorials	Practical
I	News: Concept, Definition Elements of news, Structure of news, News Values, Types of News, Different types of leads Headlines – Technique, style, kinds of headlines. News Source, Selection Process of News, 5W’s and 1H, Inverted pyramid	10		02
II	Types of Reporting- Crime, Court, Civil, Society, Culture, Politics, Commerce & Business, Education, Development. Features- definitions, techniques and type of features; Interviews- Purpose, techniques and types.	10		04
III	Newsroom: Organizational Structure and Function. Convergent Newsroom: Advent of new media and convergence, global and Indian scenario, impact on newsroom, need of multi-media journalists, changes in media management; New role of editor, Use of other media platforms, (SMS, updates, online forums and links, e-mail, blogs, readers' participation)	10		
IV	Editing: Concept, Process and Significance, Principles and techniques of Editing, Magazine editing, layout, graphics. Editorial, feature and article writing for Magazine Photo-Editing: Concept, Process and Significance, Pictures: Sources of pictures; Selection and treatment of pictures; Caption writing Proof Reading: Meaning, Definition, Importance, Proof reading symbols, New Techniques of Proof readings. Editorial Desk: Structure and its Function	12		05
V	Newspaper Design: Write-Edit-Design: writing and editing copy with a view to its final display and layout, news list and dummy, placing ads, editorial sequence, text flow; Information graphics: concept and process, Use of numbers, graphs, photos and maps, teamwork of sub-editor and artist; Ethics of photojournalism: Issues of invasion of privacy, copyright, authenticity of digital photos available	10		10

	on web; portrayal of nudity, violence, accidents and gruesome events, responsibilities of photo editor.			
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Learning Outcomes: On the completion of the course students will be able:

CO1. Understand core concepts, types, structure, and values of news and newsroom functioning.

CO2. Apply reporting techniques across diverse beats like politics, culture, crime, and business.

CO3. Demonstrate editing, proofreading, and magazine writing skills with accuracy and clarity.

CO3. Integrate multimedia and convergent journalism practices for cross-platform storytelling.

CO4. Practice ethical and socially responsible journalism in reporting, editing, and photojournalism.

Scheme of Evaluation (Theory)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Theory)	NA	NA	70 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Key Readings

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Practical

Reporting & Editing	
Year: II	Semester: III
Type of Paper: Core Course (4 Credits)	Paper code: CCJMC06
Course Objectives: • To learn to handle the newspaper text. • To learn the vocabulary of design and application of design and principles in print layout. • To develop an understanding of different beats reporting and feature writing; • To explain and acquaint the learners with newspaper page make-up.	
Description	

The student will be assigned practical work related to relevant contents of the core course. The Practical work carried out by the students is needed to be maintained in a record file which will be required during the assessment.

List of Practical Assignments

- Everyday Newspaper reading class and discussion on current issues
- Preparation questions for a specific interview.
- Rewriting news stories from newspapers converting them for magazine.
- Filing report on the basis of mock press conferences.
- Preparation of newspaper copy by using editing symbols.
- Editing features into a news story.
- Headlines writing exercises based on newspaper published stories.
- Writing caption/changing caption of the selected cartoons and photos.
- Writing two editorials.

Course Outcomes: On the completion of the course, students will be able: -

CO1. Demonstrate practical skills in news reporting, feature writing, headline creation, and newspaper layout.

CO2. Critically analyse and rewrite news content for different media formats and audiences.

CO3. Produce and present well-structured news reports, editorials, and captions with effective communication.

CO4. Apply ethical practices in reporting, editing, and content selection.

CO5. Integrate social, cultural, and political perspectives in reporting and editing

Scheme of Evaluation (Practical)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Assignment/ Presentation/Lab-Based Exam /Project	Assignment/ Presentation/Lab-Based Exam /Project/Viva-Voce	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Practical)	NA	50 Marks	20 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Advertising & Public Relations					
Year: II			Semester: III		
Type of Paper: Core Course (4 Credits)			Paper code: CCJMC07		
Course Objectives: • To acquaint the learners with the concepts of advertising and Public Relations with their historical origin and evolution. • Comparison and the usage of Print, Electronic and New Media for advertising; • To provide knowledge about creating advertising content and to provide a detailed understanding of the working of an advertising agency. • To develop the basic understanding about PR and its tools.					
Units	Topics		Lectures	Tutorials	Practical

I	Advertising: Concept, Definitions, Role and Functions of Advertising, Growth & Development of Advertising in India & World, Classification of Advertising, Types of Media for Advertising Ethical & Regulatory Aspects of Advertising-Apex Bodies in Advertising-AAAI, ASCI and their codes.	10		
II	Models of Advertising Communication- AIDA model, DAGMAR model, Maslow's Hierarchy Model, Theories of Advertising, Advertising Agency-Concept Role, Types, Structure & Functions. Advertising and Marketing Mix, Advertising and Marketing Research, Consumer Behaviour, Analysing Human Behaviour, Consumer in Economic Theory, Market Segmentation, The Mechanics of the Market, Brand Positioning, Brand Image. Media Planning-- Significance of Media Planning, Media Plan and Media Schedule, Four types of media Factors, Media Planning decision making process	12		02
III	Creating Advertisements:(Ideation and Copywriting)-- Understanding the Creative Process, Idea Generation, Creative Approaches, Copywriting, Elements of an advertising copy, Copywriting Principle (Illustration and Layout)-- Illustrating, Types of Illustrations, Guidelines for using Illustrations, Advertising Layout, Considerations for developing a print layout, Types of layouts Television Advertisements-- Elements of a TV advertisement, Types of TV advertisements, Guidelines for creating TV advertisements Digital and Social Media Advertising-- Role and scope of Digital media, Advertising on Digital Media, Evolution of Digital Media Advertising, Digital Advertising in India, Social Media in Brand Building, Some case studies	10		10
III	Public Relations: Concepts, Definition, Objectives and Functions. Publicity, Propaganda, Public opinion Public Affairs and lobbying, PR Communication and Process, PR Tools and Strategies, Internal and External Publics, Structure of PR department, Duties, responsibilities and qualities of a PRO Media Relations-- Understanding Media relations, Benefits of Media Relations, Tools and Techniques of Media Relations, Organizing Press Conferences, Writing Press Releases	10		
V	Community Relations and Corporate Social Responsibility-- Community expectations and need for Community Relations, Objectives of Community Relations, Techniques of maintaining community relations, Corporate Social Responsibility. PR and Crisis Communication-- Defining 'Crisis',	10		05

	Kinds of Crisis, Role of PR in Crisis Management and Communication, Preparing a Crisis Management Plan. PR Agencies and Apex Bodies-- PR Agencies, Structure and Functions of PR Agency, Client Servicing, Apex bodies, IPRA, PRSI Community			
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Learning Outcomes: On the completion of the course, students will be able: -

CO1. Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of advertising and PR concepts, history, and regulatory frameworks.

CO2. Apply critical thinking to analyse media strategies across print, electronic, and digital platforms.

CO3. Communicate advertising and PR ideas effectively in written, oral, and visual forms.

CO4. Utilise research and analytical skills to study consumer behaviour, market trends, and public opinion.

CO5. Practice ethical and socially responsible approaches in advertising and PR campaigns, including CSR and crisis management.

Scheme of Evaluation (Theory)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Theory)	NA	NA	70 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Key Readings

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Practical

Advertising & Public Relations	
Year: II	Semester: III
Type of Paper: Core Course (4 Credits)	Paper code: CCJMC07
Course Objectives: - To provide hands on training in creating advertising content and to provide a detailed understanding of the working of an advertising agency. - The course intends to acquaint learners with the concepts of Public Relations, its historical origins and evolutionary role; - It will instil in the learner's essential journalism and communication skills to enable them to develop quality communication support material, and build unique identity.	
Description	
The student will be assigned practical work related to relevant contents of the core course. The Practical work carried out by the students is needed to be maintained in a record file which will be required during the assessment. List of Practical Assignments Analyse 5 Print Advertisements. Critically evaluate print ads of competing brands two each from FMCG, Consumer Durables and Service Sector. Design display advertisement, classified & display classified (one each). Print advertising preparation – copy writing, designing, making posters, handbills. Writing radio spots and jingles. Writing TV commercials, developing script and story board. Formulate, plan and design an Ad Campaign based on market and consumer research on the assigned topic/theme. Write press note and press release PR campaign planning and evaluation. Organise press conference in the situation of crisis. Write speeches, memos and notices. Minute-to-minute planning of an event.	

Course Outcomes: On the completion of the course, students will be able to: -

CO1. Apply core advertising and PR concepts to create effective media content.

CO2. Critically analyse advertisements and PR campaigns to propose ethical solutions.

CO3. Develop and present scripts, press releases, and campaign materials with clarity.

CO4. Conduct research and plan data-driven advertising and PR campaigns.

CO5. Demonstrate ethical practices, teamwork, and event management skills in real-world scenarios.

Scheme of Evaluation (Practical)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Assignment/ Presentation/Lab-Based Exam /Project	Assignment/ Presentation/Lab-Based Exam /Project/Viva-Voce	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Practical)	NA	50 Marks	20 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Radio Journalism and Production				
Year: II		Semester: III		
Type of Paper: Major (4 Credits)		Paper code: CCJMC08		
Course Objectives: - To describe the characteristics of radio as a medium of mass communication and its limitations - To describe different formats of radio programs - To list basic inputs, equipment and main elements of radio production - To identify the right kind of music and sound effects for different formats of radio programs - To acquaint students with different modes of transmission.				
Units	Topics	Lectures	Tutorials	Practical
I	Radio as a medium: Radio: as a medium of mass communication, Characteristics, and Limitations. Types of radio stations: State, Private FMs, Community Radio. Modes of transmission: AM, SW and FM. AIR Code, Commercial Broadcast Code and Guidelines of Election Broadcast. Autonomy of All India Radio: Chanda Committee to Verghese Committee---- Prasar Bharati Act 1997—Formation of Prasar Bharati —Composition and Functions of Prasar Bharati.	10		
II	Radio Formats and podcasting: Simple announcements, Radio News, Radio talks, Radio features and documentaries, Radio plays, Radio ads, Phone programs and Music Shows, Introduction to Podcasting, Radio vs Podcasting	10		
III	Writing for the Ear: Stages of Audio Production, Knowing your audience, Developing your style, Writing for different formats.	10		05
IV	Audio Content Production: Radio production: Introduction, Elements, Acoustics, Sound effects and Music. Podcasts Production and Promotion, Different types of microphones, Recording, Editing	10		10

Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course, students will be able:

CO1. Demonstrate knowledge of radio as a medium, its types, characteristics, limitations, and modes of transmission.

CO2. Critically analyse different radio formats and podcasts for diverse audiences and platforms.

CO3. Exhibit effective scriptwriting skills for radio, podcasts, and audio content.

CO4. Apply principles of audio production, acoustics, sound effects, and music in radio content.

CO5. Understand and follow ethical practices, broadcasting codes, and social responsibilities in radio journalism.

Scheme of Evaluation (Theory)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Theory)	NA	NA	70 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Key Readings

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Practical

Radio Journalism and Production	
Year: II	Semester: III
Type of Paper: Vocational Course (4 Credits)	Paper Code: VCJMC01
Objectives of the Course: - To make students understand and practice the techniques and tools of radio production. - To practice reporting for radio - To make students produce various radio programs - To make students able to create podcasts.	
Description	
The student will be assigned practical work related to the relevant contents of the above paper (CCJMC 02). The Practical work carried out by the students must be maintained in a record file which will be required during the assessment. List of Practical Assignments - Record and edit content for radio - Writing and reporting for radio news bulletins - Writing and producing radio talks. - Writing and producing radio features. - Writing and creating radio jingles - Writing and creating ads for radio. - Writing and producing radio documentaries. - Writing and producing radio dramas. - Writing and creating podcasts. - Creating digital radio.	

Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course, students will be able:

CO1. Produce and edit various radio programs, applying core concepts of radio journalism.

CO2. Create clear and engaging scripts for news, talks, features, jingles, ads, and podcasts.

CO3. Conceptualize and produce innovative radio formats, including digital radio and podcasts.

CO4. Apply ethical and socially responsible practices in radio content creation and broadcasting.

CO5. Develop teamwork, leadership, and professional skills for diverse media environments.

Scheme of Evaluation (Practical)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Assignment/ Presentation/Lab-Based Exam /Project	Assignment/ Presentation/Lab-Based Exam /Project/Viva-Voce	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Practical)	NA	50 Marks	20 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Media Laws and Ethics				
Year: II		Semester: III		
Type of Paper: Minor (4 Credits)		Paper code: MDJMC03		
Course Objectives: - To define the freedom of the press as enshrined in article 19(1) (a) of the constitution. - To Identify the reasonable restrictions on freedom of the press. - To describe the salient features of the Press Council of India, its powers and functions. - To Identify and apply the necessary provisions of laws and acts applicable to publication and broadcast of news and Programmes of a sensitive nature. - To learn about coverage of judicial proceedings, parliament and state legislature sessions without attracting penal action.				
Units	Topics	Lectures	Tutorials	Practical
I	Freedom of the press and the Constitution- Article 19(1)(a) of the Indian Constitution-Freedom of speech and expression, Article 19(1)2 reasonable restrictions to freedom of the press, Directive principles of state policy, Provisions of declaring emergency and their effect on freedom of media,	10	02	
II	History of Press Laws in India (Before and after Independence), First Press Commission and Second Press Commission after Independence, The Press Council: Composition, role, powers, guidelines and functions Press laws: Contempt of Courts Act 1971- civil and criminal law of defamation- relevant provisions of Indian Penal Code with reference to sedition, Official Secrets Act 1923, Press and registration of Books Act 1867. Working Journalists and other newspapers employees (Conditions of service and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1955, Role and functions of the Registrar of Newspapers, Intellectual Property Rights, Copyright Act 1957 Right to Information Act 2005. Electronic and New Media Laws: The AIR Code Act, The Commercial Code of AIR & Doordarshan, Prasar Bharati Act, Cable Television Act and Rules, Cinematograph Act 1953, Information Technology Act 2000.	10	02	
III	Media laws and the State, Citizens, Judiciary, Legislature and Parliament: Sedition-incitement to violence (section 121 IPC) IPC 121 read with 511 inflammatory writing (IPC 353), Defamation (IPC (499) 500) civil and criminal defamation-libel, slander, Parliamentary privileges / Articles 105 (Parliament) Article 194 (State Legislation), Contempt of Court, Covering and reporting court proceedings (Article 361A). Cyber Laws and Ethics: Types of Cybercrimes and Regulatory Laws in India.	10	02	
IV	Media Ethics: Media Ethics- Why Media Ethics- truth-accuracy-balance-decency-human, rights-privacy, right to Reply, Ethical issues related with ownership of media and national, transnational monopoly. Code of Conduct for Journalists, Editors Guild of India, Advertising Council of India, PRSI, ASCI, NBA.	10	02	

Learning Outcome: On the completion of the course the student will be able: -

CO1. Apply media laws and constitutional provisions in practical reporting scenarios.

CO2. Analyze ethical and legal dilemmas in journalism and propose responsible solutions.

CO3. Prepare case studies and presentations on contemporary media law issues.

CO4. Evaluate media coverage of sensitive events for legal and ethical compliance.

CO5. Demonstrate socially responsible decision-making in multimedia assignments.

Scheme of Evaluation (Theory)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Theory)	NA	NA	70 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Key Readings

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- Mass Media: Laws and Regulations by Rayudu, C.S.
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Print and Audio Production Software Training				
Year: II		Semester: III		
Type of Paper: Skill Course (2 Credits)		Paper code: SCJMC03		
Objectives of the Course: • To describe the basics of page layout and design • To make students familiar with font and colour schemes. • To describe the various elements and principles of page layout • To make students learn the software for page layout and design. • To make students understand the use of software for audio editing and mixing.				
Units	Topics	Lectures	Tutorials	Practical
I	Basics of Page Layouts: Introduction to layout- Newspapers, Magazines, leaflets, posters, pamphlets etc. basic need, importance, impact, future. Design Elements, Design Principles.	05		10

II	Typography and Quark Express Training: History of fonts, sizes of fonts, Classification of fonts, Text: generation and preparation for use, display, digital typesetting, editing, creation of headlines using the appropriate font. Quark Express Introduction and Demo, Practicing Quark Express, Making Page Layout.			10
III	Audio Recording and Editing Techniques: create quality audio recordings using current and evolving technologies. demonstrate correct microphone placement in studio and location recordings. perform complex audio production techniques. describe audio production software interface. demonstrate refined techniques for audio production using appropriate audio software. collect, create, analyze, and evaluate digital audio clips.			10

Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course, students will be able:

CO1. Apply design principles and software skills to create effective print media layouts.

CO2. Critically select and use typography, fonts, and colour schemes in digital layouts.

CO3. Record, edit, and mix high-quality audio using professional software.

CO4. Produce print and audio content following ethical and socially responsible practices.

CO5. Demonstrate teamwork, adaptability, and interdisciplinary skills for media employability.

Scheme of Evaluation (Practical)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Assignment/ Presentation/Lab-Based Exam /Project	Assignment/ Presentation/Lab-Based Exam /Project/Viva-Voce	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Practical)	NA	50 Marks	20 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Key Readings :

- Sarkar, N.N-.Art and Production
- Daryl & Moen- Newspaper Layout & Design: A Team Approach
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- Alten, S. (2013). Audio in media, (10th ed.). Wadsworth.
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Semester – 4

Media Management				
Year: II		Semester: IV		
Type of Paper: Core Course (4 Credits)		Paper code: CCJMC10		
Course Objectives: - • To make students aware about the responsibilities, structure and functioning and Responsibilities of an organization. • To analyse individual media businesses and understand the economic drivers of the media economy. • To have developed hands-on experience as content marketers using Journalistic and digital techniques. • To gain a perspective on the evolution of media on key current trends.				
Units	Topics	Lectures	Tutorials	Practical
I	Media Management –Meaning and Scope; media as an Industry and Profession; Ownership Patterns of Mass media in India: sole proprietorship, partnership, Private limited companies, public limited companies, trusts, co-operatives, religious institutions (societies) and franchisees (chains).	10		
II	Media Industry: Issues & Challenges Media industry as manufacturers- Manufacturing Consent, news and Content Management. Market Forces, Performance Evaluation (TAM, TRP, BARC and HITS) and Market shifts Changing Ownership patterns	10	02	
III	Structure of News media organizations in India. Role responsibilities & Hierarchy, Workflow & Need of Management Shift Patterns, Circulation & Guidelines	10	02	
IV	Foreign Equity in Indian Media (including print media); Globalization: Economic, Social and Cultural effects on Mass Media; Global Competition.	10	04	

Course Outcomes: On the completion of the course students will be able:-

CO1. Demonstrate knowledge of media organizations, ownership patterns, and operational structures in India and globally.

CO2. Critically analyze media businesses, economic drivers, performance metrics, and market trends.

CO3. Apply journalistic and digital techniques in content creation, distribution, and marketing.

CO4. Practice ethical decision-making and social responsibility in media management.

CO5. Integrate interdisciplinary and global perspectives to address media challenges innovatively.

Scheme of Evaluation (Theory)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Theory)	NA	NA	70 Marks	70 Marks

Total		100 Marks
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Key Reading

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- Herbert Lee Williams.1978: Newspaper Organization& Management, Surjeet Pub., New Delhi.
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- Gulab Kothari. 1995: Newspaper Management in India. Published by Rajasthan Patrika Pvt Ltd.
- Dennis F. Henrick.2015: Media Management in the Age of Giants.
- Herbert Lee Williams.1955: Newspaper Organization and Management (5 edition)

Television Journalism and Production				
Year: II		Semester: IV		
Type of Paper: Core Course (4 Credits)		Paper code: CCJMC11		
Course Objectives:- • To learn the salient features of TV as a mass medium • To understand the process of gathering news and reporting for TV format. • To have the basic understanding of handling video camera. • To identify the genre of Television Programme mes. • To identify the steps involved in editing of a video.				
Units	Topics	Lectures	Tutorials	Practical
I	TV as a Mass Medium: Nature and Language of TV, Formats and types for TV Programme mes, TV News script format, Scripting for Fiction/Non Fiction. Fundamentals of TV Reporting – Reporting skills, Ethics for TV reporting, Writing and Reporting for TV: Finding the story and Developing the sources, Gathering the facts (Getting right visuals, facts and figures, establishing the scene, cut away) Interview – Types of news interview, Art of conducting a good Interview	12		04
II	Basic Understanding of Video Camera- Different types of Shots, Shutter, Aperture and Iris, Rule of the Third, 180 degree rule, Camera movements and angles. Genre of Television Programme mes-- Talk Shows, News Shows, Reality Shows, Soap Operas Lighting for Production-- Importance of lights in production, Lighting Techniques, Three Point Lighting, Types of television lights	10		04
III	Stages of television Production-- Pre-production, Production, Post production: Scripting for television-- Process of scriptwriting, Scripting formats, Writing for television Programme s Single camera vs Multi camera production-- Importance of single or multi-camera production, Live coverage, Recorded Programme s Television production crew-- Producers and Directors, Script writers, Floor Managers, Talents, Technical Directors	10		04
IV	Sound for Television-- Usefulness of sound in production, Techniques of sound recording, Location sound and Sound	10		04

	Dubbing, Ambience, Noise and Sound effects. Television studio -- The Studio Setup, The studio equipment, Planning for studio Production Unit Outdoor Productions -- Electronic News Gathering, Electronic Field Production, Location Ambience			
V	Editing Process Online vs Offline Production -- Usefulness of online and offline productions, Online production setup, Off line production setup Editing -- Basics concepts of editing, Online editing vs Offline editing, Linear vs Non-Linear editing. Editing software -- Importance of editing, non-linear editing software, Sound editing software	08		06

Course Outcomes: On the completion of the course, students will be able: -

CO1. Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of television as a mass medium, its formats, genres, and scripting approaches for news and non-fiction content.

CO2. Apply critical thinking to analyse reporting practices, interview techniques, and ethical considerations in television journalism.

CO3. Explain the fundamentals of television production, including camera operations, lighting, sound, and multi-camera setups.

CO4. Evaluate the stages of television production—pre-production, production, and post-production—and the roles of key production crew members.

CO5. Develop understanding of editing concepts, techniques, and software applications for both linear and non-linear television production.

Scheme of Evaluation (Theory)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Theory)	NA	NA	70 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Key Readings

- Zettl, H. (2006). Handbook of Television Production. Wadsworth.
- Shelley, S.L. (1999). A Practical Guide to Stage Lighting. Focal Press.
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Practical

Television Journalism and Production	
Year: II	Semester: IV
Type of Paper: Core Course (4 Credits)	Paper code: CCJMC10
Course Objectives: • To have knowledge of different formats of Television. • To handle TV/Video production independently. • To have the basic understanding of handling video camera. • To identify the genre of television programmes.	
Description	
The student will be assigned practical work related to the relevant contents of the core course. The Practical work carried out by the students must be maintained in a record file which will be required during the assessment. List of Practical Assignments 1. Preparation of a video brief 2. Idea generation–fiction and non-fiction 3. Developing an idea into a story 4. Script and storyboard 5. Production schedule 6. Budget 7. Floor plan 8. Lighting plan 9. Shooting script 10. Production of a Programme 11. Post production At the end, students will produce a Programme (fiction/non-fiction)	

Learning Outcomes: On completion of the course, students should be able

CO1. Conceptualise, script, and storyboard television formats with creativity and technical proficiency.

CO2. Handle camera, lighting, floor plans, and shooting processes with professional ethics.

CO3. Collaborate in production teams to plan schedules, manage budgets, and execute programmes.

CO4. Apply critical skills in post-production to edit and finalize engaging television content.

CO5. Produce a complete television programme reflecting cultural awareness and social responsibility.

Scheme of Evaluation (Practical)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Assignment/ Presentation/Lab-Based Exam /Project	Assignment/ Presentation/Lab-Based Exam /Project/Viva-Voce	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks

Final Exam (Practical)	NA	50 Marks	20 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Forms of Journalism				
Year: II		Semester: IV		
Type of Paper: Core Course (4 Credits)		Paper code: CCJMC11		
Objectives of the Course: • To make students understand the concept of various forms of journalism • To understand writing techniques and business of fashion journalism. • To make students learn about the needs and requirements for reporting and writing for films. • To make students understand the politics and economy of sports and write for it. • To make students understand and write for Business and Finance.				
Units	Topics	Lectures	Tutorials	Practical
I	Fashion and Lifestyle Journalism: Defining Fashion, Sociology of Fashion, Fashion in India; History and Current Trends, Fashion Business, Fashion Journalism, Scouting for Story Ideas, Reporting and Writing for Fashion, Fashion Review. Writing and Creating Lifestyle content, travelogues, Food, Yoga, Fitness and Books.	12	02	
II	Cinema Journalism: Cinema as an Art, Relationship between Cinema and Society; Portrayal of Society in Cinema. Cinema as soft power, Cinema Business in India, Film Institutions, Film Festivals and Awards, Film Stars and Star Culture, Defining Cinema Journalism, Role and Responsibility of a film reporter, planning and conducting interviews, writing and reviewing films.	12	02	
III	Business and Financial Journalism: Business Journalism; Concepts and Trends, Understanding Economic Policy of India, Major Economic institutions and corporate houses, Business Journalism Traits and responsibilities, Reviewing and writing for Budget and Economic Survey, Government plans and Schemes. Commodity Reporting	12	02	
IV	Sports Journalism: Defining Sports Journalism, Concept of sports journalism, Sports Journalist, functioning of a sports newsroom including hierarchies, Sports Policymaking in India and its Reportage, Sports Reporting and writing, Planning and Conducting Interviews.	12	02	

Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course, students will be able:

CO1. Demonstrate knowledge of various forms of journalism with social, cultural, economic, and political perspectives.

CO2. Apply critical thinking to analyze issues and propose ethical approaches in specialized journalism.

CO3. Exhibit effective reporting, writing, reviewing, and interviewing skills in fashion, cinema, business, and sports journalism.

CO4. Use research and analytical abilities to identify trends and produce insightful journalistic content.

CO5. Display ethical responsibility and cultural awareness in practicing diverse forms of journalism.

Scheme of Evaluation (Theory)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Theory)	NA	NA	70 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Key Readings :

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- The Algebra of Infinite Justice. Arundhati Roy

Political Communication				
Year: II		Semester: IV		
Type of Paper: Core Course (4 Credits)		Paper code: MDJMC04		
Objectives of the Course: • To make students understand the different political systems around the world • To understand the political system in India • To describe the basic understanding of political communication • To make students learn to analyse the relationship between media and politics • To Students recognise and understand the key concepts of political communication • To understand the role of social media in political communication.				
Units	Topics	Lectures	Tutorials	Practical
I	Introduction to political systems: Understanding different political systems across the world (Parliamentary structure, Federal structure, Monarchy, Dictatorship), Concept of Right, Left and Center. Understanding multiparty and two-party systems, Major political parties around the globe (US: Democratic and Republic parties; UK: Conservative and Labour parties; China: Communist Party of China; Russia: United Russia and Communist Party of the Russian Federation; India: NDA and UPA; Canada: Liberal and Conservative Parties; Australia: Liberal and Labour Parties; major political parties from Germany and France).	15	02	
II	Introduction to Indian Politics: Pillars of Democracy, Parliamentary Democracy and Structure, Federal Structure, Major Political Parties in India, Understanding coalition politics, Understanding issues related to caste and religion-based politics,	10	02	

	voter preferences and other political issues.			
III	Introduction to political communication: Meaning, nature and scope of political communication, place of communication in democracy, media and public perceptions, Political Communication Theories: Agenda Setting: Priming, Framing; The effect of media in the formation and change of political attitudes. Propaganda Model, Public Opinion, Public Sphere	10	02	
IV	Politics and Media: Role of media in political participation, Media and Political Discourse, Digital Media and Politics, Social Media and Political PR, Twitter Driven Politics, online political campaigns; Political communication by civic actors, social movements and NGOs. Major Political Campaigns and Strategies.	10	02	

Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course, students will be able:

CO1. Demonstrate understanding of global and Indian political systems and their link to political communication.

CO2. Analyse the relationship between media, politics, and public opinion using key theories.

CO3. Examine the role of traditional, digital, and social media in shaping political discourse and campaigns.

CO4. Apply ethical reasoning to understand identity-based politics and media's role in democracy.

CO5. Develop research and communication skills through case studies of political campaigns and PR strategies.

Scheme of Evaluation (Theory)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Theory)	NA	NA	70 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Key Readings

- An Introduction to Political Communication Brian McNair Paperback: 256 pages Publisher: Routledge; 5 edition (8 March 2011) Language: English ISBN-10: 0415596440 ISBN-13: 978-0415596442
- The Dynamics of Political Communication: Media and Politics in a Digital Age Richard M. Perloff Hardcover: 512 pages Publisher: Routledge; 2 edition (19 October 2017) Language: English ISBN-10: 1138651648 ISBN-13: 978-1138651647
- Handbook of Political Communication Research (Routledge Communication Series) Lynda Lee Kaid Paperback: 560 pages Publisher: Routledge; 1 edition (28 May 2004) Language: English ISBN-10: 0805837752 ISBN-13: 978-0805837759
- Political Communication: Politics, Press, and Public in America (Routledge Communication Series) 1st Edition Series: Routledge Communication Series Paperback: 504 pages Publisher: Routledge; 1 edition (December 3, 1997) Language: English ISBN-10: 0805817956 ISBN-13: 978-0805817959
- Political Campaign Communication: Inside and Out (2nd Edition) 2nd Edition Larry Powell and Joseph Cowart Paperback: 320 pages

- Bennett, .W. L; Entman, R M (Ed.s) (2004). Mediated Politics: Communication and Future of Democracy, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Graig,G (2004). The Media, Politics and Public Life, Auckland: Allen and Unwin.
- Darren G. Lilleker (2006). Key Concepts in Political Communication, New Delhi: Sage Publications Ltd.
- Esser, F; P fersch B (Ed.s) (2004). Comparing Political Communication: Theories, Cases and Challenges, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
- Foster, S (2010). Political Communication- Politics Study Guides, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.
- Iyengar S (2011). Media Politics: A Citizen's Guide, NY, USA: WW Norton & Co.

Software Training for Video Production and Graphic Design				
Year: II		Semester: IV		
Type of Paper: Skill Course (2 Credits)		Paper code: SCJMC04		
Course Objective: • To demonstrate artistic growth by executing a variety of images/ text as images, traditional and contemporary techniques that solve complex design problems using creative thinking and analytical skills. • To develop and demonstrate the understanding and skilful use of the elements and principles of visual design (1. conceptual element, 2. visual element, 3. relational element & 4. practical or functional element.) • To gain skills to work on graphics design software • To Study the works of contemporary artists, designers as well as masters in the field and discuss and enrich their vocabulary of design. • To apply aesthetic sensibilities toVideo editing • To explore ways to balance formal theories with practical applications of Video Production				
Units	Topics	Lectures	Tutorials	Practical
I	Story of Design: Introduction to Design, Graphics Design- Elements and Principles, Role of Design in Society- Impact/function of Design, Indigenous Design Practices, Graphic Communication Techniques, Memorization to block printing to Digital.	05		05
II	Design Software: Introduction to coral Draw Software and InDesign Software, Practicing Designing Software, Designing Logos, Posters, Leaflets, Pamphlets.			10
III	Video Editing: Basics of Video Editing, techniques of Video Editing, Demonstration and practice of Adobe Premier Pro and Final Cut Pro software			10

Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course, students will be able:

CO1. Use graphic design and video editing software to create visually compelling and effective content.

CO2. Apply critical and creative thinking to solve design and multimedia production challenges.

CO3. Integrate aesthetic, functional, and cultural principles in video and graphic projects.

CO4. Collaborate and communicate effectively in multimedia project development.

CO5. Create media content adhering to ethical standards and social responsibility.

Scheme of Evaluation (Practical)

Internal	Attendance	Assignment/ Presentation/Lab-	Assignment/ Presentation/Lab-	Total Marks
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Assessment		Based Exam /Project	Based Exam /Project/Viva-Voce	
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Practical)	NA	50 Marks	20 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Key Readings

- Ambrose, G., & Harris, P. (2009). The fundamentals of graphic design. Bloomsbury Publishing. Brighthelm, R. (2004). The elements of typographic style. Point Roberts
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- Berg. Dabner, D., Stewart, S., & Vickress, A. (2017). Graphic design school: the principles and practice of graphic design.
- John Wiley & Sons. Fahmy, S., Bock, M., & Wanta, W. (2014). Visual communication theory and research: A mass communication perspective. Springer.
- Golombisky, K., & Hagen, R. (2013). White space is not your enemy: A beginner's guide to communicating visually through graphic, web & multimedia design. Focal Press.
- Lawson, B. (2006). How designers think: The design process demystified. Routledge.
- Pressman, A. (2018). Design Thinking: A Guide to Creative Problem Solving for Everyone. Routledge.
- Shaughnessy, A. (2009). Graphic design: A user's manual. London, U.K: Laurence King.
- Smith, K. L., Moriarty, S., Kenney, K., & Barbatsis, G. (Eds.). (2004). Handbook of visual communication: Theory, methods, and media. Routledge.

Self and Social Development (SSD) course work	This Self and Social Development course work will be compulsory for all students and the student will have the choice to complete any two forms of the following course work in any one of the Eight semesters (I to VIII semester) of UG Programme : (1) Community connect & Service (2) Extracurricular activities Both the coursework will carry 2 (Two credits). Student may select any one of the above 2 course work. Community connect & service - Under community connect there will be a requirement of Minimum 30 hours of community service within any semester (I to IV). The courses will be based on community connect, swachbharat, ek bharatshresthabharat, NSS, etc. It will be based on number of hours devoted under this course. Concerned department will verify the fulfillment of minimum hours towards CCS. Extracurricular activities: This course work required student participation in university demarcated activities such as (1) Participation/representation of institution in Intercollegiate activities/State level activities/National level activities. A committee set up by university will verify the student participation in activities for award of credits for the coursework
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Student for successfully completing 4 Year U.G. Programme degree along with securing the required credits (160 credits- for 4-year UG Programme) will have to secure additional 2 credits under SSD.

Student for successfully completing 3 Year U.G. Programme degree (if he/she opts to exit after completing 3 years U.G. course) along with securing the required credits (120 credits- for 3-year UG Programme) Student will have to secure same 2 credits under SSD.

Third Year (NHEQF Level–5.5)

B.A. in Journalism & Mass Communication

Semester – 5

Folk and Community Media				
Year: III		Semester: V		
Type of Paper: Core Course (4 Credits)		Paper code: CCJMC12		
Course Objectives: - To become acquainted with the concept of Community media and traditional folk culture. - To study the impact created by traditional folk media among the masses. - To identify the convergence of folk and community media with modern mass media.				
Units	Topics	Lecture	Tutorial	Practical
I	Defining Community Media -- Characteristics of Community media, Objectives of Community media, Theoretical Approaches to Community Media, Different forms of Community Media History of Community Media – International and Indian Perspectives--	10	02	
II	Initiatives in Community Media Participatory Video -- Understanding Participatory Video, Origins of Participatory Video, Characteristics of Participatory Video, Setting up a Participatory Video Process, Some Participatory Video Experiments. Community Newspapers and Magazines -- Characteristics of Community newspapers/ magazines. Community Radio --Meaning, Concept and Scope. Puppetry -- What is Puppetry, History of Puppetry, Different Types of Puppetries, Puppetry for Social Change in India.	12	02	
III	Traditional Folk Media: Traditional Folk Media – Meaning, Characteristics, its difference from Mass Media, Different Forms of Traditional Folk Media, Communication through traditional folk media, Traditional media as part of socio-cultural and ritual communication Media puppetry, Théâtre, Street Plays, Folk Songs, Folk Dance, Jatha, Music, Road Shows etc. Case Studies of Community Approaches – Plan, implement, and evaluate various community mobilization efforts using proven tools of community-led approaches to development – Interpersonal and small group approaches: Large group approaches, Buzz Techniques, Advocacy approaches, Capacity building approaches, Traditional and modern media as vehicles of inter-cultural communication, Convergence of Traditional Media with Modern Mass Media.	15	05	
IV	Folk Culture of Uttarakhand --A brief History of Uttarakhand, Languages: Status of Garhwali and Kumauni Dialect, Folk Culture: Folk Songs, Folk Dances, Folk Theatre, Fairs and Festivals, Folk Tales and Jatra. Folk Music: Dhol, Dhamama, Nagara, Dhapli,Rangshinga, Masak Been, Hurkhi, Dhaurn, Thali etc. Folk Artists and their	12	05	

	contributions. Architecture and Archaeology: Sculpture, Woodcraft, Drawing, Mural, Rangoli and Dhuli-Chitra.			
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Note: From the list of the following activities, students have to choose and perform under the supervision of the course coordinator which will be essential for their internal evaluation.

Sr. No.	Name of the Activity	Description
1.	Street Play (Nukkad Natak)	- Students will plan and perform a street play on a relevant social or cultural issue. - The performance should engage the community and highlight the use of folk media. - Teams will be evaluated based on creativity, message clarity, and audience engagement.
2.	Puppetry Show	- Design and perform a puppetry show, incorporating traditional puppetry styles. - Students will script, design puppets, and perform a theme related to community welfare or awareness. - Evaluation will include puppet design, teamwork, and communication of the message.
3.	Mime Performance	- Students will prepare and execute a mime act, focusing on a contemporary issue. - Mime should effectively communicate the message non-verbally. - Evaluation will be based on expression, body language, and effectiveness in conveying the message.
4.	Rangoli Making	- Create Rangoli designs with themes reflecting folk culture, festivals, or social issues. - Students will work in groups to prepare a large Rangoli display. - Assessment will focus on creativity, cultural relevance, and teamwork.
5.	Folk Song or Dance Performance	- Students will perform a traditional folk song or dance representing a regional community. - The performances should showcase cultural heritage and community engagement. - Evaluation will be based on cultural accuracy, performance quality, and group coordination.
6.	Community Media Project	- Prepare a small media project (radio, podcast, or video) involving the community. - The project should promote local folklore, traditions, or address a social issue. - Evaluation will include research, execution, and impact on the target community.

Course Outcomes: On the completion of the course students will be able: -

CO1. Demonstrate knowledge of community media and traditional folk culture, their characteristics, and historical evolution.

CO2. Apply critical thinking to evaluate the impact of folk and community media and their convergence with modern media.

CO3. Create effective community-centered media content through oral, visual, and written communication.

CO4. Conduct research and analysis on traditional folk practices and community media initiatives.

CO5. Exhibit ethical and cultural awareness by promoting social justice and preserving indigenous knowledge.

Scheme of Evaluation (Theory)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Theory)	NA	NA	70 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Key Readings

- Colin Sparks. 2007: Globalization, Development and the Mass Media, Sage Publications, London.
- Graeme Burton. 2010: Media & Society Critical Perspectives, Tata McGraw-Hill, New Delhi,
- John D.H. Downing (Ed.). 2011: Encyclopaedia of Social Movement Media, Sage Publications, London.
- Ghanshyam Shaw. 2004: Social Movements in India: A Review of Literature, Sage Publications, New Delhi.
- Approvo, J. Theophilus.1986: Folklore for Change, Theological Seminary, Madurai,
- Atton, Chris .2002: Alternative Media; Sage, London
- Chantler, Paul & Stewart, Peter (2007) Community Radio- Basic Radio Journalism; Focal Press, Oxford
- Gargi, Balwant.1991: Folk Theatre in India, Rupa and Co., Bombay,
- Malik, Madhu, Traditional Forms of Communication and the Mass Media in India
- Raganath, H.K., Not a Thing of the Past: Functional and Cultural Status of Traditional Media in India, UNESCO, Paris.

Documentary and Film Production					
Year: III		Semester: V			
Type of Paper: Core Course (4 Credits)		Paper code: CCJMC13			
Course Objectives: • To distinguish documentary from other types of filmmaking. • Articulate the complex ethical issues around representing subjects and topics. • To write scripts and conduct research for documentaries and short films. • To explain the relationship between documentary and historical, cultural, economic and technological context. • To identify the storytelling techniques used in documentary films. • To critically analyse documentary film text.					
Units	Topics		Lectures	Tutorials	Practical

I	Understanding the Documentary: Defining Documentary Films, Documentary vs Feature Film, Fiction vs Non-Fiction Origin and Growth of Documentary films, Relevance and Importance of Documentary films, Introduction to the debate on realism, present scenario, Different genres and Modes, Major Indian and foreign Documentary filmmakers and their documentaries, Docudrama and Short films.	10		
II	Pre-Production Stage: Knowing the audience, Storytelling for documentary and film, Storyboarding, Importance of research for films and documentaries, writing scripts for films and documentaries, the narrative spine, theme, plot and character, structure and format, writing narration and voice-over, Making Proposal and the Budgeting. Funding and Pitching.	10		04
III	Production Stage: Documentary Sound, Cinematography – a responsive filmic encounter, Location Research, Technologies and Techniques, Shooting Schedule, Shot Breakdown, & Call list Production Team, Meetings, Checklist Crowd Funding	10		10
IV	Post Production Stage: Grammar of editing Transitions: Scenic Realism & Sound Effects and Visual Effects Aspect Ratio, Language, Duration, and marketing of DVD, and issues of piracy Distribution and Exhibition Spaces (Traditional and Online) Festivals and International Market Box office documentaries.	10		10

Screen in class possible selects from:

- Michael Moore: Roger and Me
- Nanook of the North by Robert J Flaherty
- Nightmail by Basil Wright
- Bombay Our City by Anand Patwardhan
- Black Audio Collective
- City of Photos by Nishtha Jain
- Riding Solo to the Top of the World by Gaurav Jani
- Films by PSBT

Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course, students will be able to;

CO1. Differentiate documentary from other film forms and assess its historical, cultural, and social relevance.

CO2. Apply critical and ethical perspectives to analyse documentary texts and audience engagement.

CO3. Demonstrate conceptual knowledge of pre-production, production, and post-production processes.

CO4. Critically assess narrative techniques and storytelling strategies used in documentaries.

CO5. Evaluate global and local documentary practices in relation to ethics, diversity, and emerging trends.

Scheme of Evaluation (Theory)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Theory)	NA	NA	70 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Key Readings

- Erik Barnow and Krishnaswamy Documentary
- Charles Musser “Documentary” in Geoffrey Nowell Smith ed *The Oxford History of World Cinema* Oxford University Press: 1996, 322-333
- Michael Renov “The Truth about Non Fiction” and “Towards a Poetics of Documentary” in Michael Renov ed. *Theorizing Documentary* AFI Film Readers, New York and London: Routledge: 1993, 1-36
- Trisha Das *How to Write a Documentary Double Take* by PSBT DOX magazine
- Nichols, Bill (2001) Introduction to Documentary, Indiana University Press: Bloomington.
- Documentary Storytelling (Second Edition): Sheila Curran Bernard, Focal Press.
- Cinema Studies, The Key Concepts (3rd ed.): Susan Haywood, London: Routledge
- How to Read a Film: James Monaco. New York: OUP, 2000
- Genre and Contemporary Hollywood: Steve Neal (ed.). London: BFI, 2002
- An Introduction to Film Studies: Jill Neldes (ed.). London: Routledge, 2007
- An International History of The Medium: Robert Sklar. Film: London: Thames & Hudson, 1993

Practical

Documentary and Film Production	
Year:III	Semester: V
Type of Paper: Core Course (4 Credits)	Paper Code: CCJMC 12
Objectives of the Course: • To practice techniques of documentary and filmmaking. • To experience all the stages of the documentary filmmaking process. • To write and research for a documentary. • To plan and produce a documentary/short film. • To generate funds and find space in film festivals.	
Description	
The student will be assigned practical work related to the relevant contents of the above paper (CCJMC 12). The Practical work carried out by the students is needed to be maintained in a record file which will be required during the assessment.	
List of Practical Assignments	
Individual students need to produce a documentary/short film/docudrama which should include activities such as: 1. Research 2. Scripting 3. Budgeting 4. Shooting 5. Editing Duration: 8 – 10 minutes.	

Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course, students will be able to;

CO1. Apply research, scripting, budgeting, shooting, and editing skills to produce a documentary/short film.

CO2. Solve practical challenges in film production using critical and ethical approaches.

CO3. Communicate stories effectively through visual, audio, and narrative elements.

CO4. Develop research-based scripts reflecting socio-cultural and political contexts.

CO5. Collaborate responsibly in production teams with adaptability and cultural sensitivity.

Scheme of Evaluation (Practical)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Assignment/ Presentation/Lab-Based Exam /Project	Assignment/ Presentation/Lab-Based Exam /Project/Viva-Voce	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Practical)	NA	50 Marks	20 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Portfolio Preparation & Comprehensive Viva-Voce- I	
Year: III	Semester: V
Type of Paper: Core Course (2 Credits)	Paper code: CCJMC 14
Course Objectives: • To create a desire in the student to go beyond the text and classroom learning • To analyse the personal profile of the students • To examine the reading habits of the students in respect of print sources • To investigate the reading habits of the students in the digital environment • To measure the reading preferences, reading attitudes and reading barriers among the students • To analyse the preparations of students to work in the media industry	
Description	
This course helps students to inculcate reading habits among them and also to make a detailed Portfolio to be shared in the media industry where she/he is aspiring to be part of. The Portfolio will consist of a compilation of all written and practical submissions over the duration of the Programme. It is the sum total of the creative work executed by the student over the duration she/he spent in the Centre for Journalism and Mass Communication. The assignments would include written, project work and production output will be collected. The submission would include both the original and improved versions of assigned tasks reflective of gradual improvement. This course also includes continuous viva-voce and presentation to evaluate the preparation of students for job interviews. List of activities • Reading and Presenting at least two books out of curriculum. • Designing and Presenting detailed portfolio. • Viva-voce	

Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course, students will be able to;

CO1. Compile and present a professional portfolio reflecting comprehensive knowledge and skills in Journalism and Mass Communication.

CO2. Critically reflect on personal learning, strengths, and gradual improvement through academic and creative outputs.

CO3. Demonstrate effective oral and visual communication skills through viva-voce and portfolio presentations.

CO4. Exhibit industry readiness by curating a portfolio aligned with media career requirements.

CO5. Develop disciplined reading habits from print and digital sources, integrating interdisciplinary and cultural insights.

Suggested Readings:

- गोदान - प्रेमचंद
- तमस -भीष्मसाहनी
- अंतिमअरण्य -निर्मलवर्मा
- मैलाआँचल - फणीश्वरनाथरेणु
- Malgudi Days- RK Narayan
- Train to Pakistan- Khushwant Singh
- The Alchemist – Paulo Coelho
- Harry Potter Series – J.K. Rowling
- Animal Farm – George Orwell
- The House on Mango Street – Sandra Cisneros
- 1984 - George Orwell

Scheme of Evaluation (Practical)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Assignment/ Presentation/Lab-Based Exam /Project	Assignment/ Presentation/Lab-Based Exam /Project/Viva-Voce	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Practical)	NA	50 Marks	20 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Communication for Development and Social Change				
Year: III		Semester: V		
Type of Paper: Field Visit/Vocational Course (4 Credits)		Paper code: FVJMC01		
Course Objectives: • To develop an understanding of development issues • To contribute positively towards the development process of the country as responsible mass communicators. • To understand the role of communication in rural, urban and tribal development. • To know development communication approaches and development support communication. • To help students understand the role of national and international development agencies.				
Units	Topics	Lectures	Tutorials	Practical
I	Understanding Development: Development and social change: Historical perspectives - Issues and post-colonial conceptions, Growth vs. Development, Development indicators, Gap between developed and developing Societies,	12		

	International and National agencies, Role of UN agencies in the development, Development in the age of globalization.			
II	Development Communication: Meaning, concept, definition and origin. C4D, Development Support Communication, Behavioral Change Communication, Human Communication, Participatory communication and empowerment, Communication planning and rural development in India, Communication policy and national development in India.	12		04
III	Dominant Paradigms and Theories of Development Communication: Modernisation paradigm, Dependency paradigm, Alternative development, Diffusion of innovation, Magic Multiplier, Localized Approach, Social Learning Theory, ICT for development, Digital divide and development, Sustainability and development communication, Sustainable strategies in Development Communication.	12		04
IV	Media and Development: Role and Responsibility of Media in Development, Media and Advocacy, NGOs and development, Corporate social responsibility (CSR), Development Journalism, Solution Journalism, Analysing and writing for Development Schemes, Analysing Communication Plans, Success stories, Planning and Drafting development campaigns.	12		04

Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course, students will be able to;

CO1 Explain concepts of development, social change, and the roles of development agencies in global and local contexts.

CO2. Critically assess paradigms and theories of development communication for analysing social issues.

CO3. Apply development communication approaches to rural, urban, and tribal development contexts.

CO4. Analyse media, NGOs, CSR, and advocacy roles in planning and executing development campaigns.

CO5. Demonstrate ethical and sustainable perspectives in media practices for development and social change.

Scheme of Evaluation (Theory)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Theory)	NA	NA	70 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Key Readings

- Arvind Singhal, Everett M Rogers. India's Communication Revolution: From Bullock Carts to Cyber Marts.

- J V Vilanilam. Development Communication in Practice. India and the Millennium Development Goals. Sage. 2009.
- J. Servaes (Ed.), Sustainable Development and Green Communication: African and Asian Perspectives. London/New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013
- Jan Servaes. Communication for Development and Social Change, Sage Publications. 2009.
- K. E. Eapen, Srinivas R. Melkote, SandhyaRao. Critical issues in communication: looking inward for answers : essays in honor of K.E. Eapen. Sage, 2001.
- K.Mahadavan, KiranPrasad, Youichi Ito and Vijayan Pillai. Communication, Modernisation and Social Development: Theory Policy and Strategies (2 volumes), BR Publishing Corporation, New Delhi. 2002.
- Kiran Prasad New Media and Pathways for Social Change: Shifting Development Discourses. BRPC: New Delhi. 2012.
- Kiran Prasad. Communication for Development: Reinvesting Theory and Action (2 volumes,) BRPC: New Delhi. 2009.. 19 of 37
- Kiran Prasad. Information and Communication Technology: Recasting Development. BR Publishing Corporation, New Delhi. 2004.
- LinjeManyozo. Media, Communication and Development: Three Approaches. Sage. 2012.
- MelkoteSrinivas R., H. Leslie Steeves. Communication for Development in the Third World: Theory and Practice for Empowerment.:. Sage. 2001
- Rajbir Singh. Development Communication. Pinnacle Technology. 2006.
- Uma Narula, W. Barnett Pearce. Development as communication: a perspective on India. Southern Illinois University Press, 1986
- Uma Nerula. Development Communication: Theory and Practice. HarAnand. 2004

Practical

Communication for Development and Social Change	
Year:III	Semester: V
Type of Paper: Field Visit/Vocational Course (4 Credits)	Paper Code: FVJMC01
Course Objectives: • To motivate academic-community engagement. • To make students aware of various development issues and challenges • To practice the use of ICT for development • To analyse government schemes and their reach • To enhance media and digital literacy among the local community	
Description	
The Student will be assigned practical work related to the relevant contents of the above paper (CCJMC 11). The Practical work carried out by the students is needed to be maintained in a record file which will be required during the assessment. List of Practical Assignments • Community Connect Program: Students will engage with local communities to understand their communication needs, challenges, and opportunities. They will document and present findings in class. • Media Literacy Workshops: Organizing workshops aimed at educating rural or urban populations about media literacy, misinformation, and responsible consumption of media. • Analysis of Government Schemes: Students will analyze the communication strategies used for government schemes like Swachh Bharat, Digital India, etc., evaluating their reach and effectiveness. • Awareness Campaigns: Plan and execute awareness programs for pressing social issues like health, sanitation, education, etc., utilizing various media platforms (radio, print, social media). • Survey and Data Collection: Conducting surveys to gauge public awareness about government initiatives or important social issues, followed by a detailed report and presentation. • Development Communication Project: Students will design and implement a small-scale development communication project focused on a specific community problem, such as literacy or hygiene.	

- **Field Visits to NGOs:** Organizing visits to NGOs working in development communication to understand practical approaches and gain insights into real-world applications.
- **Public Service Announcements (PSAs):** Creating PSAs (audio, video, print) to promote social messages or government schemes and showcasing them to the target communities.
- **Documentation of Best Practices:** Identifying and documenting successful communication strategies used by NGOs or government bodies in development.
- **Evaluation of Media Outreach:** Analyzing the role of traditional vs. digital media in promoting development issues and reporting on their effectiveness.

Learning Outcomes: Upon completing the course, students will be able to:.

CO1. Apply development communication concepts in community engagement and NGO field visits.

CO2. Design and implement innovative communication strategies for social change.

CO3. Demonstrate effective teamwork and communication skills in community projects.

CO4. Conduct surveys and analyse data to evaluate government schemes and development issues.

CO5. Create and assess media content for promoting media literacy and social awareness.

Scheme of Evaluation (Practical)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Assignment/ Presentation/Lab-Based Exam /Project	Assignment/ Presentation/Lab-Based Exam /Project/Viva-Voce	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Practical)	NA	50 Marks	20 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Semester – 6

International and Intercultural Communication				
Year: III		Semester: VI		
Type of Paper: Core Course (4 Credits)		Paper code: CCJMC15		
Course Objectives: • To describe the concepts and scope of international and intercultural communication. • To explore the political, economic and cultural dimensions of international communication. • To know the impact of transnational news organisations and the imbalanced flow of information. • To describe the concept of high and low culture. • To learn the barriers of intercultural communication.				
Units	Topics	Lectures	Tutorials	Practical
I	Understanding International Communication: International Communication: basic concepts nature and scope, historical background, Global communication, political, economic and cultural dimensions of international communication. Communication and information as a tool of equality and exploitation. Media at the time of war.	10	02	
II	Transnational News Organization and Issues of Imbalance Flow of Information: Global News Agencies and Media Organizations and their role in International Communication, Issues in international communication, imbalance in the international flow of information, domination transaction, Mc Bride commission’s report. NWICO. Nonaligned news pool. Recent changes and developments in the global information and communication order. Current trends. Media Technology and Globalization, Cultural imperialism, skyvasion, digital divide. Universal declaration of human rights and communications.	10	02	
III	Intercultural Communication: What is culture? Meaning, definition, types. Communication and culture, culture as an institution, eastern and western perspective, High and Low Culture, intercultural communication –meaning, definition process. Philosophical and functional dimension. Mass media as an instrument of intercultural communication. Barriers of Inter-cultural communication.	10	02	
IV	Barriers of Inter-Cultural Communication: Intercultural Relationships, Culture, Communication and Conflict, Linguistic and regional aspects of intercultural Communication- verbal and nonverbal messages – perception and miss understanding. folk media as a vehicle of intercultural communication.	10	02	

Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course, students will be able to;

CO1. Explain the concepts, scope, and dimensions of international and intercultural communication.

CO2. Critically analyze global news flow, transnational media, and information imbalance.

CO3. Demonstrate understanding of cultural frameworks, barriers, and media's role in intercultural communication.

CO4. Evaluate intercultural relationships, conflicts, and communication patterns in diverse contexts.

CO5. Apply international and intercultural communication insights to professional and multicultural practices.

Scheme of Evaluation (Theory)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Theory)	NA	NA	70 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

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- Kumar Keval J & Biernatzki We: International News Flows: Communication Research Trends'. 2006

Film Appreciation and Review					
Year: III		Semester: VI			
Type of Paper: Core Course (4 Credits)		Paper code: CCJMC16			
Course Objectives: • To understand the functions of films as an institution for production and distribution of social knowledge and entertainment. • To expose students to a variety of film styles, genres and analyze the dominant forms of Popular cinema. • To develop a critically informed sense of the history and development of film conventions, both mainstream and alternative. • To develop visual literacy and analysis skills to study any film. • To learn about the diverse artistic and practical elements that are useful in making of films.					
Units	Topics		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical

I	Growth and Development of Cinema: Meaning of Cinema, Origin and Evolution of film, History of cinema- World& India.	10	02	
II	Film Structure- The Form and Content of Film, Structure: Camera, Camera movement, Lighting, Editing, Acting, Sound, CGIs, Special effects. Film Language- The Semiotic Theory of Cinema, Signs, Symbols, Codes, Iconography, Mise-en-scene, Montage, Connotative and Denotative Meaning Film Narrative- Cinematic Storytelling, Narrative – Fictional and Non-Fictional, Significance and Structural Elements of Narrative, Story and Plot, Sub-Plots, Deviant Plot Structure, Principles of Plot Construction.	12	02	
III	Film Genre- Meaning and Functions of Genre, Film Genres and their Characteristics, Classical Hollywood Genre, Indian Formula Films. Film Theories- Auteurist Film Theory, Psychoanalytic Model, Feminist Model, Cognitive Model, Ideological Model. Film Movements- Italian Neo-realism, French New Wave, German Expressionism, Soviet Formalism, Avant Garde, Indian New Wave.	12	02	
IV	Film and Technology- Digital Technology and Cinema, YouTube. Film Appreciation and Criticism- The Aesthetics of Film, Writing Film Review and Criticism, Film as Art, Film Analysis, Textual and Contextual Analysis of Film.	12	04	

Learning Outcomes: On the completion of the course students will be able:

CO1. Analyse the historical development of cinema in India and the world as a cultural and social institution.

CO2. Critically evaluate film structures, genres, movements, and theories using visual literacy skills.

CO3. Develop and present analytical film reviews and critiques through effective communication.

CO4. Assess the influence of digital technology and new media on film production, distribution, and reception.

CO5. Apply interdisciplinary perspectives to interpret films and enhance global and cultural awareness.

Scheme of Evaluation (Theory)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Theory)	NA	NA	70 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100

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Key Readings

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- Roberts, Graham & Wallis, Heather. 2003: Introducing Film , Arnold Publishers.
- Stam, Robert. 2000: Film Theory: An Introduction , Blackwell Publishers.
- Hood, John W. 2000: The Essential Mystery- the major film makers of Indian art cinema, Orient Longman.
- Turner, Graeme. 2002: The Film Cultures Reader, Routledge.
- Ray, Satyajit. 1993: Our Films Their Films, Orient Publishers.

Media, Democracy and Human Rights				
Year: III		Semester: VI		
Type of Paper: Core Course (4 Credits)		Paper code: CCCJMC17		
Course Objectives: • The course intends to educate the learner about the history and philosophy of human rights. • It is aimed to make the student aware about the role of media in human rights promotion. • The course will acquaint the learner about the tools and techniques of human rights reporting and nuances of human rights journalism. • The student will learn the intricacies of web based and social media based human rights journalism. • The course will also highlight the contemporary human rights issues and their relation to media.				
Units	Topics	Lecture	Tutorial	Practical
I	Human Rights: Meaning, Significance, Concept, Scope and Need of Human Rights, Origin and Development of Human Rights, Principals and Theories of Human Rights, United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights.	10	02	
II	Human Rights and Democracy: Human Rights and right to freedom of speech and expression Human Rights and Crimes against women, Human Rights of Accused persons, Human Rights and child labour, bonded labour, Human Rights and death, torture in police lockups	10	02	
III	State Commission for Human Rights, National Commission on Human Rights, Human Rights Courts in India	10	02	
IV	Contemporary Human Rights Issues: National and Global, Media activism. Social media and Human rights. Fake News, propaganda, and its effects on human rights reporting. Open-source investigation in journalism: tools and applications.	10	02	

Learning Outcomes: On the completion of the course, students will be able:

CO1. Explain the historical, philosophical, and theoretical foundations of human rights and their link to democracy.

CO2. Evaluate the role of media in promoting and protecting human rights through critical case analysis.

CO3. Demonstrate knowledge of institutional frameworks and legal mechanisms for human rights in India and globally.

CO4. Apply human rights journalism skills using traditional, digital, and open-source investigation tools.

CO5. Critically engage with contemporary human rights issues and media activism with ethical and democratic values.

Scheme of Evaluation (Theory)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Theory)	NA	NA	70 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Key Readings

- Human Rights, A.N. Sen. 2005: Sri Sai Law Publications, Faridabad.
- Khwaja Abdul Muntaqim, 2004: Protection of Human Rights Law Allahabad.
- Street, John. 2011: Mass Media, Politics and Democracy. Palgrave Macmillan.
- Balnaves, Mark, Stephanie Donald, and Brian Shoosmith. 2009. Media Theories and Approaches: A Global Perspective, Palgrave-Macmillan.
- Bannerjee, Menon & Priyameds. 2010: Human Rights, Gender and Environment, Pearson & Co.

Media Exposure and Internship	
Year: III	Semester: VI
Type of Paper: Field Visit/Vocational Course (4 Credits)	Paper code: FVJMC02
Course Objectives: • To develop accountability towards the organization. • To understand the newsroom structure and functioning of the media organization. • To fill the gaps between the academic and Media Industry Interface. • To provide real-time experience to students working in the industry. • To understand team spirit and leadership skills.	
Description	
Soon after the fifth semester End Term Examination, each student will undergo a Functional Exposure Training for four to six weeks in Electronic Media/Advertising /Public Relations and will submit a Functional Exposure Report (FER) along with the Power point Presentation containing the actual experiential learning. The hard copy of the FER (in duplicate) is to be submitted along with a soft copy of the PowerPoint Presentation.	

Course Outcomes: After the completion of the course, students will be able to;

CO1. Apply journalism and mass communication knowledge in real-world media settings.

CO2. Critically assess media practices and propose ethical solutions.

CO3. Demonstrate teamwork, leadership, and professional communication skills.

CO4. Prepare analytical Functional Exposure Reports reflecting practical media experience.

CO5. Exhibit social responsibility and cultural awareness in media work.

Scheme of Evaluation (Practical)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	FER Submission	Presentation and Viva-Voce	Total Marks
Final Exam (Practical)	NA	70 Marks	30 Marks	100 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Fourth Year (NHEQF Level–6)

The course structure of the fourth year under the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUP) with Single Major is as follows:

1. UG (Honours)

2. UG (Honours with Research)

Candidates who meet a **minimum CGPA of 7.5** will be allowed to continue studies in the fourth year of the undergraduate programme leading to the Four-Year Bachelor's degree (Honours with Research).

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Semester – 7

Theories of Communication				
Year: IV		Semester: VII		
Type of Paper: Core Course (4 Credits)		Paper code: CCJMC18		
Objectives of the Course: • To understand the evolution, nature, and scope of communication theories from classical to contemporary perspectives. • To analyse major models and paradigms explaining human and mass communication processes. • To examine press and media effects theories in social, cultural, and political contexts. • To explore psychological and cognitive approaches to audience behavior and media influence. • To develop critical thinking for evaluating contemporary communication theories in the digital era. •				
Units	Topics	Lectures	Tutorials	Practical
I	Introduction to Communication Theories: Definition, Nature, and Scope of Communication, Historical Evolution of Communication Studies: From Classical Rhetoric to Modern Media Studies, Paradigms of Communication Theories, Levels of Communication: Intrapersonal, Interpersonal, Group, Organizational, Mass Communication, Role of Media in Society: Social, Cultural, Political, and Economic Dimensions	10	02	
II	Models of Communication: Classical and Modern Models: Aristotle, Harold Lasswell, David Berlo Linear and Interactional Models: Shannon & Weaver Model, SMCR Model, Osgood-Schramm’s Model Transactional and Systems Models: Newcomb’s Model, Westley & Maclean’s Model, Dance’s Helical Spiral Model, Gerbner’s Model Contemporary Models: Barnlund’s Transactional Model, Katz & Lazarsfeld’s Two-Step Flow, Network Theory,	10	02	

	Media Ecology Perspective			
III	Theories of the Press and Media Effects: Press Theories: Authoritarian, Libertarian, Soviet-Communist, Social Responsibility, Development, Democratic-Participant Theory Media Effects Theories: Hypodermic Needle, Limited Effects, Two-Step Flow, Multi-Step Flow, Gatekeeping Theory Personal Influence & Opinion Leadership: Two-Step Theory, Multi-Step Flow, Spiral of Silence (Noelle-Neumann) Framing Theory, Priming, Agenda Setting	10	02	
IV	Theories of Mass Communication: Uses & Gratifications Theory, Cultivation Theory, Diffusion of Innovations, Agenda Setting, Knowledge Gap, Media Dependency Theory New Media & Digital Age Theories: Network Society Theory (Castells), Participatory Communication, Convergence Theory	10	02	
V	Psychological and Cognitive Theories: Individual Differences and Selectivity Theories: Selective Exposure, Selective Perception, Selective Retention, Cognitive Dissonance Theory (Festinger) Social Learning Theory (Bandura), Expectancy-Value Theory, Reinforcement Theory Media Literacy and Critical Thinking Approaches	10	02	

Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course, students will be able to;

CO1. Demonstrate comprehensive understanding of classical and contemporary communication theories and models.

CO2. Critically analyze media functions and effects through diverse theoretical perspectives.

CO3. Apply communication theories to interpret audience behavior and media influence in real contexts.

CO3. Evaluate ethical, social, and democratic dimensions of communication practices.

CO4. Integrate interdisciplinary and global perspectives to understand evolving media and digital communication theories.

Scheme of Evaluation (Theory)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Theory)	NA	NA	70 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Suggested Readings:

1. Baran, S. & Davis, D. – *Mass Communication Theory: Foundations, Ferment, and Future*
2. Katz, E., Blumler, J., & Gurevitch, M. – *Uses and Gratifications Research*
3. Castells, M. – *The Rise of the Network Society*
4. Noelle-Neumann, E. – *The Spiral of Silence: Public Opinion*
5. Rogers, E. – *Diffusion of Innovations*
6. Postman, N. – *Amusing Ourselves to Death: Public Discourse in the Age of Show Business*
7. McQuail's, Denis, (2010). *Mass Communication Theory*. New Delhi, India: Sage Publication.
8. Werner Severin J and James W Tankard Jr., (2000). *Communication Theories, Origins, Methods, Uses*. NY, USA: Longman Publications
9. McQuail, Denis, and Windall, S.V., (1993). *Communication Models for the Study of Mass Communication*. NY, USA: Routledge
10. Kumar Keval J., *Mass Communication in India*, Jaico Publishers
11. Vir Bala Aggarwal, V. S. Gupta, *Handbook of Journalism and Mass Communication*, Concept Publishing Company
12. Wilbur Schramm (1954), *the Process and Effects of Mass Communication*, University of Illinois Press
13. Armand Mattelart & Michele Mattelart (1998), *Theories of communication Short Introduction*, SAGE Publications Ltd
14. Denis McQuail (1983), *Communication: An introduction*, SAGE Publication Ltd
15. Richard and Turner (2000), *Introducing Communication Theory*, McGraw Hill
16. Vilanilam JV (2004), *Mass Communication in India—A Sociological Perspective*, SAGE Publications Pvt. Ltd
17. Ashish Sharma (2018), *Introduction to Mass Communication*, Evince pub Publishing
18. Sheila Steinberg (1994), *an Introduction to Communication Studies*, Juta & Co.

Contemporary Media Landscape	
Year: IV	Semester: VII
Type of Paper: Core Course (4 Credits)	Paper code: CCJMC19
Course Objectives: • To Understand the concept of globalization • To analyse the impact of economic reforms on the Indian media landscape. • To learn the westernisation of Indian culture after globalization. • To know the contemporary Indian media scenario. • To examine the diversity in Indian media. • To explore the impact of digital media on traditional newsroom structure	

Units	Topics	Lectures	Tutorials	Practical
I	Indian Media and Globalization: Understanding LPG Reforms and its impact on media business, Beginning of Private TV Channels, Rise of 24*7 Television News Channels, Change in Newsrooms Structure and Functioning, Race for TRP. Foreign Direct Investment in Indian Media, Westernisation of Content and its impact on Culture, Rise of Popular Culture, Cultural Imperialism, Linguistic Colonialism	12	02	
II	Contemporary Indian News Media: Introduction to Indian News Media; Structure, Functioning and Current Trends. Social Responsibility vs Agenda Setting and Framing, Pluralism in Indian Media, Opinionated and Subjective Media, Indian Media and Electoral Politics.	10	02	
III	Diversity in Indian Media: Region, Religion, Language and Caste in Indian Media. Media Pluralism, Indian Media and Political Ideology; Representation of Right, Left and Center. Space for Voices. Media and Post-truth Culture.	10	02	
IV	Changing Dynamics of News Media: Changing media business in India. Evolution and Impact of Digital Media, Alternative media, Participatory media, Convergence Culture, Trolling, Users generated content, OTTs Platforms. Localisation of Content, Social Media and Politics. Media Post 2014.	10	02	

Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course, students will be able to;

CO1. Analyze the impact of globalization and economic reforms on the structure and functioning of Indian media.

CO2. Evaluate the relationship between media, politics, and society in contemporary India.

CO3. Interpret emerging trends and digital transformations shaping the modern media landscape.

CO4. Assess the ethical, cultural, and social implications of westernization and cultural imperialism in Indian media.

CO5. Integrate interdisciplinary perspectives to understand diversity, representation, and ideology in Indian media.

Scheme of Evaluation (Theory)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Theory)	NA	NA	70 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Key Readings

- Political Communication and Mobilisation: The Hindi Media in India, Author Taberez Ahmed Neyazi, Cambridge University Press, 2018, ISBN 1108416136, 9781108416139
- The Hoot reader: media practice in twenty-first century India. Author SevantiNinan. Text Publisher: New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2013Description: xx, 361p.; 22cm.ISBN: 019808918x.
- Politics after television: religious nationalism and the reshaping of the India. By Arvind Rajagopal. Text Publisher: Cambridge: Cambridge University press, 2001Description: 393p; 24cm.ISBN: 0 521 64839.DDC classification: 306.20954 RAJ
- No limits: media studies from India. By Sundaram, Ravi. TextSeries: oxford India Studies in Contemporary Society.Publisher: New Delhi : Oxford University Press, 2013Description: xv, 422p.; 23cm.ISBN: 9780198083986.
- Media planning and buying: principles and practice in the Indian context. By Arpita Menon TextPublisher: Chennai : McGraw-Hill, 2019Description: xvi, 345 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.ISBN: 9780070147607; 0070147604.
- The political Communication reader. By Negrine, Ralph. TextPublisher: London: Routledge, 2007Description: 318p;24cm. ISBN: 0415369368.
- Sandeep Bhushan, The Indian Newsroom: Studios, Stars, and the Unmaking of Reporters. (India, Context Publication, 2019).
- Adrian Athique, Indian Media. (Cambridge, Polity press, 2012).
- Nilanjana Gupta, Switching Channels: Ideologies of Television in India. (New Delhi, Oxford Press, 1998).
- Nalin Mehta, India on Television: How satellite news channels have changed the way we think and act. (New Delhi, HarperCollins, 2008).
- Saima Saeed, Screening the Public sphere: Media and Democracy in India. (New Delhi, Routledge, 2012).
- Daya Krishan Thussu, International Communication: Continuity and Change, second edition. (New York, Bloomsbury Academic, 2006).

Media Culture and Society				
Year: IV		Semester: VII		
Type of Paper: Core Course (4 Credits)		Paper code: CCJMC20		
Course Objectives: • To interrogate common-sense assumptions of media influence against sociological explanations of the way the media works. • To introduce students to the critical analysis of media through the study of organizations and power, texts and meaning, as well as audiences and social change. • To introduce students to key concepts in media sociology, such as ‘representation’, ‘ideology’, ‘discourse’, ‘genre’, ‘narrative’, and ‘postmodernism’. • To explain types of media as differentiated in terms of their organizing bodies, products and modes of consumption/interaction. • To develop an appreciation of the significance of media in contemporary culture and social life.				
Units	Topics	Lectures	Tutorials	Practical
I	Media and Society: Definition, nature and scope. Function of mass media. Characteristics. Effects of mass media on individual, society and culture-basic issues. Media and realism (gender, minorities, children), Mass media and mass culture.	10	02	
II	Audience Analysis: Audience – Its nature & types, Theories of audiences, Audience is a mass & market Audience parameter System, Audience and M & E Industry: Audience	10	02	

	and media economics			
III	Media and Culture: Key concepts and theories: Media, Culture, High/Low Culture, Popular Culture and Mass Culture. Discourse and popular culture; The ‘dialogical’ approach to popular culture; Cultural populism	10	02	
IV	Interpreting Mass Media: Media text and sub-text. Media Literacy. Marxist Approach to media analysis. Semiotics, Psychoanalysis, Rhetoric of image. Media Myth	10	02	

Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course, students will be able to;

CO1. Critically analyze the interrelationship between media, culture, and society through major sociological and theoretical perspectives.

CO2. Evaluate media texts and audience behavior using key theories and analytical tools.

CO3. Examine media’s role in shaping cultural identities, ideologies, and social representations.

CO4. Apply media literacy to interpret and communicate media meanings effectively and ethically.

CO5. Integrate interdisciplinary insights to understand media’s influence on social change and cultural development.

Scheme of Evaluation (Theory)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Theory)	NA	NA	70 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Key Readings

- Berger, Asa Author (1998). Media Analysis Technique. Sage Publications
- Binod Mishra, Gaendra S Chandan. Communication in a Global World: Let’s Speak up. Authors Press. 2009.
- Dorothy G. Singer, Jerome L. Singer Handbook of Children and the Media.. Sage 2001
- Grossberg, Lawrence et al (1998) Media-Making: Mass Media in a popular culture. Sage Publications
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- John B. Thompson. The Media and Modernity: A Social Theory of the Media. Polity Press. 1995
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- VirBala Aggarwal. Media and Society: Challenges and Opportunities. Concept. 2002
- Audience Research Methodologies: Between Innovation and Consolidation By Geoffroy Patriarche, Helena Bilandzic, Jakob Linaa Jensen, Jelena Jurišić, Rutledge, 2012
- Radio Audiences and Participation in the Age of Network Society, edited by Tiziano Bonini, Belén Monclú, Rutledge, 2012

- Audience Analysis , By Denis McQuail , Sage Publication, 1997, Understanding Audiences: Theory and Method, By Andy Ruddock, 2001
- The Cultural Analysis of Texts , By Mikko Lehtonen , Sage Publication, 2000

Media Analysis Techniques				
Year: IV		Semester: VII		
Type of Paper: Core Elective-1 (4 Credits)		Paper code:		
Course Objectives: • To introduce theoretical and methodological approaches for analyzing media texts across platforms. • To understand semiotic, rhetorical, narrative, and framing techniques in media discourse. • To develop quantitative and qualitative media content analysis skills. • To critically examine visual, moving image, and digital content within socio-cultural contexts. • To foster ethical and interdisciplinary perspectives in interpreting media messages and their impact.				
Units	Topics	Lectures	Tutorials	Practical
I	Introduction to Media Text Analysis Techniques: Approach, Meaning and concept of media analysis, importance of social and historical context; need for holistic approach.	10	02	
II	Semiotic analysis, Rhetoric & Narrative analysis. Media and agenda setting, framing theory and media contents. Sourcing and news framing.	10	02	
III	Analysing media text- Quantitative and qualitative techniques. Content Analysis: Definitions; Selection of media and sample. Language of print media: Headlines; Subheadings, Blurbs, lead, changing trends of Language of press; Use of adjectives, publication, and placement of news articles. Comparative studies of an issue published in different newspapers.	10	02	
IV	Analysing moving images and visuals. Importance of visuals, image and meaning making, introduction to moving image analysis, understanding the Language of moving images, publication and placement of visuals, placement of advertisement, quantitative and qualitative techniques for Analysing visuals, examining narratives, analysing news visuals.	10	02	
V	Analysing web content. Convergent media; Convergence of newsroom, Convergence of content. Comparing web content with legacy media content. Netnographic technique.			

Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course, students will be able to;

CO1. Apply theoretical frameworks and analytical techniques to interpret diverse media content.

CO2. Critically evaluate meaning, ideology, and power structures in media texts.

CO3. Conduct quantitative and qualitative analyses to assess trends and biases in media.

CO4. Compare print, audiovisual, and digital media to understand convergence and representation.

CO5. Communicate analytical findings effectively through written and visual presentations.

Scheme of Evaluation (Theory)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Theory)	NA	NA	70 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Key Readings

- Berger, A. A. (2013). Media Analysis Techniques. Sage Publications
- Wimmer, R., & Dominick, J. (2013). Mass Media research: An introduction. Cengage learning.
- Krippendorff, K. (2012). Content Analysis: An Introduction to its Methodology. Sage Publications.

Visual Communication and Design				
Year: IV		Semester: VII		
Type of Paper: Minor-1 (4 Credits)		Paper code:		
Course Objectives: • To Understand fundamentals of visual communication and design principles. • To Learn elements and principles of design for effective visual expression. • To Apply design processes and graphic design techniques creatively. • To Explore sensory perception, color psychology, and visual aesthetics. • To Develop practical skills in photography, graphic tools, and presentation.				
Units	Topics	Lectures	Tutorials	Practical
I	<u>Introduction to Visual Communication:</u> Defining visual communication design, Need for and the Importance of Human and Visual Communication, Communication and visual expression, Basics of Photography- Camera, Lenses, Shots, Angles and Movement	10	02	
II	Fundamentals of Design: Definition. Approaches to Design, Centrality of Design, Elements of Design: Line, Shape, Space, Colour, Texture. Form Etc. Principles of Design: Symmetry. Rhythm, Contrast, Balance Mass/Scale etc. Design and Designers	10	02	
III	<u>Principles of Visuals and Sensory Perceptions:</u> Colour psychology and theory (some aspects) , Definition, Optical / Visual Illusions Etc. Various stages of design process-problem identification, search for solution refinement, analysis, decision making, and implementation.	10	02	

IV	Basics of Graphic Design: Definition and Elements of Graphic Design, Design process-research a source of concept, Process of developing ideas-verbal, visual, combination & thematic, Visual thinking, Associative techniques, materials, tools (precision instruments etc.) design execution, and presentation.	10	02	
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Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course, students will be able to;

CO1. Apply visual communication and design concepts in media contexts.

CO2. Critically evaluate design problems and create innovative solutions.

CO3. Communicate ideas effectively through visual and graphic media.

CO4. Conduct research and analysis to inform design decisions.

CO5. Practice ethical and socially responsible visual communication.

CO6. Develop professional design skills for media careers and lifelong learning.

Scheme of Evaluation (Theory)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Theory)	NA	NA	70 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Key Readings

4. Berger, A. A. (2013). Media Analysis Techniques. Sage Publications
5. Wimmer, R., & Dominick, J. (2013). Mass Media research: An introduction. Cengage learning.
6. Krippendorff, K. (2012). Content Analysis: An Introduction to its Methodology. Sage Publications.
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Practical

Visual Communication and Design	
Year: IV	Semester: VII
Type of Paper: Minor-1 (4 Credits)	Paper Code:
Objectives of the Course: - To Apply principles of visual communication and design in real-world projects. - To Develop practical skills in photography, graphic tools, and layout design.	

- To Explore visual perception, color theory, and aesthetic composition in practice.
- To Enhance creativity through design problem-solving and project-based learning.
- To Prepare professional-quality visual outputs and presentations.

Description

This practical component focuses on hands-on training in visual communication, design, and graphic expression. Students will learn to implement design principles, visual storytelling techniques, and photography skills to create compelling visual content. Emphasis will be on creative exploration, critical thinking, and professional presentation using both traditional and digital tools.

Practical Activities

- I **Photography Basics** Hands-on exercises with camera, lenses, framing, angles, and composition. Students to submit a photo series of 10-12 images demonstrating shots, angles, and movement.
- II **Elements and Principles of Design** Create 2D/3D visual compositions using line, shape, space, color, texture, contrast, balance, and rhythm. Assignment: 3 mini-design projects showcasing different principles.
- III **Color Psychology and Visual Perception** Exercises in color theory: create palettes, mood boards, optical illusions, and visual experiments. Assignment: 1 mood board + 1 design incorporating color psychology.
- IV **Graphic Design and Visual Thinking** Hands-on creation of posters, infographics, layouts, or digital artworks using graphic design tools (Canva, Photoshop, Illustrator). Assignment: 2 thematic projects (visual storytelling & communication campaigns).
- V **Final Practical Project** Design a complete visual communication project combining photography, design, and graphic elements. Submit: storyboard, sketches, digital execution, and final presentation. Viva to assess conceptual clarity, design choices, and execution.

Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course, students will be able to;

CO1. Demonstrate ability to create visually effective and meaningful designs using design elements and principles.

CO2. Apply critical thinking in visual problem-solving and concept development.

CO3. Communicate ideas clearly and persuasively through visuals and multimedia outputs.

CO4. Conduct research and analysis to inform design choices and creative processes.

CO5. Exhibit ethical and socially responsible design practices while considering cultural contexts.

Scheme of Evaluation (Practical)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Assignment/ Presentation/Lab-Based Exam /Project	Assignment/ Presentation/Lab-Based Exam /Project/Viva-Voce	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Practical)	NA	50 Marks	20 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Semester – 8

Journalism: Critical Perspective and Practices				
Year: IV		Semester: VIII		
Type of Paper: Core Course (4 Credits)		Paper code: CCJMC21		
Objectives of the Course: • To Understand journalism’s principles, evolution, and role in democracy. • To Learn news production, reporting, and editorial practices ethically. • To Develop critical awareness of contemporary and specialized journalism. • To Analyze the relationship between media, society, and public discourse. • To Cultivate professional skills, ethics, and critical thinking for media practice.				
Units	Topics	Lectures	Tutorials	Practical
I	Introducing Journalism: Definition, scope, and significance of journalism, Elements and Principles of Journalism. Role of journalism in a democracy, A brief history of journalism in India and the world, Evolution from print to broadcast and digital media, Journalism, Rights & responsibilities of a journalist.	10	02	
II	Understanding News; News: Meaning, Definition & Nature, The news process: from the event to the reader, News Components & Values, Attribution, verification, balance and fairness, brevity, dateline, credit & byline	10	02	
III	News Flow and Editorial Functions: Structure of a Newspaper organisation. Newsroom functions. Convergence and Integrated Newsrooms, Qualities of a good journalist, Editorial Values: objectivity, facts, impartiality, and balance, Challenges and problems in news writing: attribution, off-the-record & embargo	10	02	
IV	Reporting in Contemporary Times: On ground reporting: Expose & Investigations (Case Studies), Contemporary Reporting: Gender reporting, SDG Reporting, Specialised Beat Reporting: Crime, Page 3 reporting, political, Business, Investigative journalism and its social impact	10	02	
V	Journalism & Society: Role of media in a democracy, Contemporary debates & issues related to media, Journalism as the fourth estate, Neutrality & Bias in media, Opportunities & Challenges in Journalism, Future of Journalism			

Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course, students will be able to;

CO1. Explain journalism's evolution, scope, and principles in national and global contexts.

CO2. Critically evaluate news content and journalistic practices for bias and ethics.

CO3. Produce clear, accurate, and engaging stories across media platforms.

CO4. Conduct investigative reporting using evidence-based methods and ethical standards.

CO5. Apply ethical frameworks and social responsibility in journalism.

CO6. Integrate interdisciplinary knowledge to produce contextually informed journalism.

CO7. Demonstrate professional skills, teamwork, and adaptability for media careers.

CO8. Report with awareness of cultural diversity and global perspectives.

Scheme of Evaluation (Theory)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Theory)	NA	NA	70 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Key Readings

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Practical

Journalism: Critical Perspective and Practices	
Year: IV	Semester: VIII
Type of Paper: Core Course (4 Credits)	Paper Code:
Objectives of the Course: • To apply journalistic principles in news reporting, writing, and editorial practices. • To develop skills in investigative, specialized, and ethical journalism. • To cultivate critical thinking in analyzing media, society, and public discourse. • To enhance professional competencies in newsroom practices and media production tools. • To foster teamwork, creativity, and ethical responsibility in media practice.	

Description

This practical course aims to provide hands-on experience in contemporary journalism practices, including reporting, news writing, investigative journalism, and editorial work. Students will develop professional skills in newsroom management, newspaper layout, and multimedia journalism, while applying ethical principles and critical thinking to real-world media scenarios. Lab exercises and assignments will familiarize students with industry-standard tools and software.

Practical Activities

1. **News Writing Exercises:**
 - Writing short news stories, press releases, and features based on given scenarios.
 - Focus: Attribution, verification, balance, objectivity.
2. **Editorial Analysis:**
 - Critical review of editorials in national or regional newspapers.
 - Write a report highlighting bias, tone, and argument structure.
3. **Newspaper Layout Design Practice:**
 - Using tools like Canva, Adobe InDesign, or Microsoft Publisher.
 - Designing a 2-4 page newspaper with headlines, images, captions, and columns.
4. **Multimedia Practice:**
 - Producing a short audio or video news report (1-2 minutes).
 - Use basic editing software (Audacity, OpenShot, Canva Video, etc.).
5. **Group Discussions & Case Studies:**
 - Debate contemporary journalism issues (fake news, ethics, social media impact).
6. **Newspaper Production:**
 - Produce a complete newspaper (minimum 4-6 pages) covering news, features, editorials, and specialized reporting.
 - Include news stories, investigative pieces, interviews, photographs, and layouts.
7. **Investigative/Feature Reporting Project:**
 - Conduct on-ground reporting or data-driven journalism.
 - Submit a detailed report with news stories, analysis, and visuals.
8. **Multimedia Journalism Project:**
 - Produce a short documentary, news video, or multimedia feature (5-7 minutes).
 - Include scripting, narration, visuals, and editing.

Lab Activities / Tools Practice:

- **Newspaper Layout:** Adobe InDesign, Canva, Microsoft Publisher, Quark Express.
- **Photo/Video Editing:** Photoshop, Canva, Open Shot, Premiere Pro.
- **Audio Editing:** Audacity, Anchor.
- **Data Visualization Tools:** Canva, MS Excel, Google Charts.

Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course, students will be able to;

CO1. Demonstrate the ability to produce accurate, balanced, and ethically sound news reports.

CO2. Apply critical analysis to contemporary and specialized journalism topics.

CO3. Create professional newspaper layouts and digital content using appropriate tools and software.

CO4. Conduct investigative and on-ground reporting with attention to social impact and public interest.

CO5. Exhibit teamwork, leadership, and communication skills through group projects and media production.

Scheme of Evaluation (Practical)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Assignment/ Presentation/Lab-Based Exam /Project	Assignment/ Presentation/Lab-Based Exam /Project/Viva-Voce	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Practical)	NA	50 Marks	20 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Media and Information Literacy				
Year: IV		Semester: VIII		
Type of Paper: Core Course (4 Credits)		Paper code: CCJMC18		
Objectives of the Course: • To define media and information. • To make aware of different types of media. • Understand how media messages create meaning • To understand the role of media in democracy. • To define media and information literacy • To learn the need for media literacy in the digital age. • To know the ethical use of information.				
Units	Topics	Lectures	Tutorials	Practical
I	Media and Information: Defining Media and Information, Types of Media- Print, Electronic and Digital, Need for Media and Information, Understanding the Role and Functions of Media In Democracy. Freedom of Expression and Media and Information Literacy.	10	02	
II	Information Literacy: Defining and Articulating Information Literacy, Need for Information Literacy, Locating and Accessing Information, Assessing Information, Organizing Information, Ethical Use of Information, Communicating Information, ICT Skills for Information Processing.	10	02	
III	Media Literacy: Defining Media Literacy, Need for Media Literacy, understanding conditions under which media performs their functions, Media Content and Critical Evaluation, News Literacy, Advertisement Literacy, Television and Cinema Literacy	10	02	
IV	Media and Information Literacy in Digital Age: Computer and Internet Literacy, Users Generated Content, Ethical Issues with Digital Media-misinformation, Disinformation, Mal Information, Manipulation and Distortion. Reliability of Digital Content, Social Media Sharing and Forwarding.	10	02	
V	Politics of Fact-Checking and Media Verification: Understanding fact-checking: Concepts, processes, and tools, The role of fact-checkers in democracy and public	10	02	

	discourse, Political and ideological influences on fact-checking.			
	Gatekeeping, bias, and selective verification in media			
	Case studies of misinformation, political propaganda, and contested facts			
	Strategies for promoting transparency, accountability, and media trust			
	ICT tools for Fact-Checking.			

Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course, students will be able to;

CO1. Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of media and information and their role in democracy and society.

CO2. Critically evaluate and ethically use information from print, electronic, and digital sources.

CO3. Analyze digital content and user-generated media for reliability, misinformation, and manipulation.

CO4. Communicate information effectively through written, oral, and digital formats.

CO5. Apply media and information literacy skills across professional and social contexts for lifelong learning and interdisciplinary problem-solving.

Scheme of Evaluation (Theory)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Theory)	NA	NA	70 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Key Readings

- Dill, K. How Fantasy Becomes Reality: Seeing Through Media Influence, 1st ed. (OUP, 2009)
- Hodkinson, P. Media, Culture and Society: An Introduction (Sage, 2010)
- John. V. The Media of Mass Communication (PHI, 2012)
- Mackey, M. Literacies Across Media: Playing the Text (Taylor and Francis, 2004)
- Pike, D.M. Media Literacy: Seeking Honesty, Independence, and Productivity in Today's Mass Messages (IDEA, 2013)
- Potter, W.J. Theory of Media Literacy: A cognitive approach (Sage, 2004)
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Intercultural Communication				
Year: IV		Semester: VIII		
Type of Paper: Core Course (4 Credits)		Paper code: CCJMC23		
Objectives of the Course:				
• To Understand the concepts, processes, and significance of intercultural communication. • To Examine the influence of cultural values, beliefs, and identities on communication. • To Identify and address barriers like stereotypes, biases, and ethnocentrism in communication. • To Analyze the role of mass media and globalization in shaping intercultural interactions. • To Promote ethical and culturally sensitive communication in professional and social contexts.				
Units	Topics	Lectures	Tutorials	Practical
I	Introduction to Inter-Cultural Communication: Basics of Communication: Definition & Concept & Process. Basics of Culture: Definition & Concept. Understanding the complexities of culture and cultural identities. Key cultural values and concepts.	10	02	
II	Culture Patterns & Communication: Cultural Patterns, Cross-Cultural Dialogues, Cultural symbols in Verbal vs Non-verbal Communication; Verbal language, codes and conventions; Non-verbal aspects of communication in different cultures, Influences of religions, faiths, beliefs and values on cultural practices, etiquette, customs, identities and ways of communication, Biases and stereotypes in communication processes, Cultural sensitivity and etiquette in communication in relation to the variation in faiths and religions.	10	02	
III	Culture, Communication & Barriers & Mass Media: Various types of communication barriers, Enculturation', 'Acculturation', 'Ethnocentrism' Biases and stereotypes in communication processes, Ways to overcome or avoid communication barriers, Cultural diversity and mass media as the vehicle of intercultural communication, Mass media as a culture manufacturing industry, Impact, the effect of media and new technology on culture, Inter-cultural communication through folk media	10	02	
IV	Intercultural communication and international implication: Globalization: Effects on culture, identity, and communication, Cross-communication for organization, business management & professions, UNESCO's efforts in the promotion of intercultural communication, Code of ethics for intercultural communication	10	02	

Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course, students will be able to;

CO1. Explain key theories and concepts of intercultural communication.

CO2. Critically evaluate cultural barriers and propose strategies for effective communication.

CO3. Apply culturally sensitive verbal and non-verbal communication skills.

CO4. Demonstrate ethical awareness and respect for cultural diversity.

CO5. Assess the impact of media and globalization on intercultural exchanges.

Scheme of Evaluation (Theory)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Theory)	NA	NA	70 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Key Readings

Dua, M.R. and Manonmani, T. (1997). *Communications and culture*. Galgotia Publishing House, New Delhi

2. Gupta, N. L. (1998). *Crosscultural Communication: Global Perspective*. Concept Publishing Company.

3. Gudykunst, W. B. (2003). *Cross-cultural and intercultural communication*. Sage.

4. Louw, E. (2001). *The media and cultural production*. Sage.

5. Cooper, P. J., Calloway-Thomas, C., & Simonds, C. J. (2007). *Intercultural communication: A text with readings*. New York: Pearson Education.

6. Inkson, K., & Thomas, D. (2011). *Cultural intelligence: Living and working globally*. ReadHowYouWant. com.

Media Analysis Project	
Year: IV	Semester: VIII
Type of Paper: Core Elective (4 Credits)	Paper code:
Course Objectives: • Apply theoretical frameworks and methodological approaches to critically analyze media texts across platforms. • Conduct both qualitative and quantitative media content analysis using rigorous research design and sampling techniques. • Examine visual, moving image, and digital content, understanding their semiotic, rhetorical, and narrative dimensions. • Contextualize media content within socio-cultural, political, and historical frameworks, highlighting patterns, biases, and agendas. • Develop ethical, interdisciplinary, and socially responsible perspectives in interpreting media messages and reporting findings.	
Course Description	
The Media Analysis Project is designed to provide students with a practical and research-oriented platform to apply theoretical and methodological approaches learned in the Media Analysis Techniques course. The project emphasizes comprehensive examination of media texts across platforms—print, broadcast, digital, and social media—using both qualitative and quantitative techniques. Students will critically analyze media content through semiotic, narrative, rhetorical, and framing approaches, contextualizing media messages within socio-cultural, economic, and political frameworks.	

This project also emphasizes ethical considerations, interdisciplinary perspectives, and real-world applicability. By undertaking the project, students will gain hands-on experience in designing, executing, and presenting a media research project, thereby bridging theory and practice while enhancing their professional and analytical skills.

Guidelines for Media Analysis Project

1. Project Selection:

- Students may work individually or in groups of 3–5.
- Select a media phenomenon, campaign, issue, or content area relevant to print, broadcast, or digital media.
- Projects can focus on cross-platform comparison, thematic analysis, framing analysis, or case studies of specific media coverage.

2. Research Design:

- Define clear research objectives, questions, and scope.
- Use appropriate theoretical frameworks: semiotic, rhetorical, narrative, agenda-setting, or framing theories.
- Choose suitable methodology: quantitative (content coding, frequency analysis) and/or qualitative (discourse analysis, visual analysis, netnography).
- Define the sampling strategy, data sources, and timeframe for analysis.

3. Data Collection & Analysis:

- Collect media samples across platforms: newspapers, television, social media, websites, advertisements, or films/videos.
- Analyze text, images, visuals, and audiovisual material using both qualitative and quantitative techniques.
- Compare media content across platforms or publications to identify patterns, biases, and framing strategies.
- Maintain detailed coding sheets and analytical notes for transparency.

4. Ethical Considerations:

- Ensure accuracy, objectivity, and integrity in analysis.
- Respect copyright and privacy while collecting media material.
- Address potential biases in selection and interpretation of content.

5. Reporting & Presentation:

- Compile a final project report including:
 - **Title & Abstract**
 - **Introduction & Literature Review**
 - **Research Objectives & Questions**
 - **Theoretical Framework & Methodology**
 - **Data Analysis & Interpretation**
 - **Discussion & Conclusion**
 - **References & Appendices (coding sheets, sample screenshots, visuals)**
- Prepare a 10–15 minute PowerPoint presentation or a multimedia presentation summarizing key findings.
- Optional: Create visual representations like charts, infographics, or interactive dashboards to enhance understanding.

6. Assessment Criteria:

- **Research Design & Objectives (15%)** – clarity, relevance, alignment with course objectives
- **Data Collection & Analysis (25%)** – rigor, method application, depth of analysis

- **Critical Thinking & Interpretation (20%)** – insights, contextual understanding, ethical considerations
- **Report & Presentation (20%)** – organization, clarity, professionalism, multimedia integration
- **Teamwork & Project Management (10%)** – collaboration, coordination, adherence to timeline
- **Originality & Creativity (10%)** – innovative approach, unique perspective

Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course, students will be able to;

CO1. Demonstrate in-depth understanding of media analysis concepts, theories, and methodologies.

CO2. Apply critical and analytical skills to evaluate media content across platforms.

CO3. Communicate research findings effectively through written, oral, and visual formats.

CO4. Design and conduct qualitative and quantitative media research projects rigorously.

CO5. Interpret media content ethically, considering social, cultural, and political contexts.

CO6. Integrate interdisciplinary perspectives in analyzing media texts and phenomena.

CO7. Develop professional, teamwork, and project management skills for media careers.

CO8. Assess media representations with global and cultural awareness.

Scheme of Evaluation (Practical)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Plan of Project /Final Project	Presentation/ Viva-Voce	Total Marks
	NA	20 Marks	10 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Practical)	NA	50 Marks	20 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Corporate Communication				
Year: IV		Semester: VIII		
Type of Paper: Minor Course (4 Credits)		Paper code:		
Course Objectives: • To understand the concepts and evolution of corporate communication in the context of organisations. • To discuss the role and scope of Corporate Communication in corporate brand management and image factors. • To review media especially the trade media and its relevance to the practice of Corporate Communication. • To know means to undertake corporate social responsibility activities. • To gain skills for event management.				
Units	Topics	Lecture	Tutorial	Practical
I	Understanding Organizational Communication: Structure of an Organization, Various	10	02	

	kinds of Organizations, Management Hierarchy, Various kinds of Communication in an Organization, Role and Scope of Corporate Communication.			
II	Corporate Communication: Definitions, Concept and Genesis. PR Vs Corporate Communication, Corporate Communication Vs Public Affairs, Corporate Communication Vs Corporate Affairs. Publics in Corporate Communication - Financial Publics, Media, Opinion Makers, Government, Elected representatives. Present state of Corporate Communication, Ethics and laws in Corporate Communication. Corporate Communication Tools- Lobbying, Sponsorship, Financial communication, Corporate Reputation, Corporate Identity, Media Mileage	10	02	
III	Financial Communication: Definition, Growth and Role of Financial Communication in present context, Overview of Indian financial system, Financial institutions, financial products (bonds, debentures, shares etc.), Legal and Ethical aspects in Financial-Communication. Financial Communication Campaigns.	10	02	
IV	Corporate Identity and Corporate Brand Management: Definition, Integrating Corporate Identity into Communication Process, Corporate image, Corporate Brand Management Crisis Communication - Defining Disasters and its various kinds, Role and scope of corporate communication in damage salvage, Use of media in times of Crisis Corporate Social Responsibility- Defining CSR, Role, Scope and Need for CSR, CSR and Image Management	10	02	
V	Corporate Communication Campaigns, Research and Evaluation- Role of research in Corporate Communication, Various areas of research in Corporate Communication, Public opinion research, media tracking, media evaluation, campaign evaluation, Pre and post-test, Demographic and psychographic research, Evaluating Corporate Communication Programmes, Communication audit.			

Learning Outcomes: On the completion of the course students will be able:

CO1. Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of corporate communication concepts, evolution, and its role in organizational structure and brand management.

CO2 Analyze and evaluate corporate communication strategies, including financial and crisis communication, applying ethical and legal considerations.

CO3. Plan, execute, and assess corporate communication campaigns using research, media tracking, and evaluation tools effectively.

CO4. Exhibit professional written, oral, and visual communication skills for diverse stakeholders and event management.

C05. Integrate CSR, ethical practices, and interdisciplinary perspectives to enhance corporate reputation and address social and global challenges.

Scheme of Evaluation (Theory)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Theory)	NA	NA	70 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Key Readings

- Richard R Dolphin, The Fundamentals of Corporate Communication, Butterworth Heinmann.
- Donald, R. G. Corporate Reputation, London: Kogan page.
- Tom, Means, Business communication, Thomson
- Pitman Jackson, Corporate Communication for Managers, Pitman Publishing.
- Paul Argenti Paul, The Power of Corporate Communication, NY: McGraw Hill.
- Clow E Kenneth, Integrated Advertising, Promotion and Marketing Communication, New Jersey, Prentice Hall.
- Jaishri N Jethwaney, Public relations, ND: Sterling.
- Kutlip Centre & Broom, Effective Public Relations, Prentice Hall, New Delhi.
- Sukulomash&P.K.Mishra, Business policy and strategic management, Vidya Vikash Publishing house, New Delhi.

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Semester – 7

Theories of Communication				
Year: IV		Semester: VII		
Type of Paper: Core Course (4 Credits)		Paper code: CCJMC18		
Objectives of the Course:				
- To understand the evolution, nature, and scope of communication theories from classical to contemporary perspectives. - To analyse major models and paradigms explaining human and mass communication processes. - To examine press and media effects theories in social, cultural, and political contexts. - To explore psychological and cognitive approaches to audience behavior and media influence. - To develop critical thinking for evaluating contemporary communication theories in the digital era.				
Units	Topics	Lectures	Tutorials	Practical
I	Introduction to Communication Theories: Definition, Nature, and Scope of Communication, Historical Evolution of Communication Studies: From Classical Rhetoric to Modern Media Studies, Paradigms of Communication Theories, Levels of Communication: Intrapersonal, Interpersonal, Group, Organizational, Mass Communication, Role of Media in Society: Social, Cultural, Political, and Economic Dimensions	10	02	
II	Models of Communication: Classical and Modern Models: Aristotle, Harold Lasswell, David Berlo Linear and Interactional Models: Shannon & Weaver Model, SMCR Model, Osgood-Schramm’s Model Transactional and Systems Models: Newcomb’s Model, Westley & Maclean’s Model, Dance’s Helical Spiral Model, Gerbner’s Model Contemporary Models: Barnlund’s Transactional Model, Katz & Lazarsfeld’s Two-Step Flow, Network Theory, Media Ecology Perspective	10	02	
III	Theories of the Press and Media Effects: Press Theories: Authoritarian, Libertarian, Soviet-Communist, Social Responsibility, Development, Democratic-Participant Theory Media Effects Theories: Hypodermic Needle, Limited Effects, Two-Step Flow, Multi-Step Flow, Gatekeeping Theory Personal Influence & Opinion Leadership: Two-Step Theory, Multi-Step Flow, Spiral of Silence (Noelle-	10	02	

	Neumann) Framing Theory, Priming, Agenda Setting			
IV	Theories of Mass Communication: Uses & Gratifications Theory, Cultivation Theory, Diffusion of Innovations, Agenda Setting, Knowledge Gap, Media Dependency Theory New Media & Digital Age Theories: Network Society Theory (Castells), Participatory Communication, Convergence Theory	10	02	
V	Psychological and Cognitive Theories: Individual Differences and Selectivity Theories: Selective Exposure, Selective Perception, Selective Retention, Cognitive Dissonance Theory (Festinger) Social Learning Theory (Bandura), Expectancy-Value Theory, Reinforcement Theory Media Literacy and Critical Thinking Approaches	10	02	

Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course, students will be able to;

CO1. Demonstrate comprehensive understanding of classical and contemporary communication theories and models.

CO2. Critically analyze media functions and effects through diverse theoretical perspectives.

CO3. Apply communication theories to interpret audience behavior and media influence in real contexts.

CO3. Evaluate ethical, social, and democratic dimensions of communication practices.

CO4. Integrate interdisciplinary and global perspectives to understand evolving media and digital communication theories.

Scheme of Evaluation (Theory)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Theory)	NA	NA	70 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100

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Suggested Readings:

19. Baran, S. & Davis, D. – *Mass Communication Theory: Foundations, Ferment, and Future*
20. Katz, E., Blumler, J., & Gurevitch, M. – *Uses and Gratifications Research*
21. Castells, M. – *The Rise of the Network Society*
22. Noelle-Neumann, E. – *The Spiral of Silence: Public Opinion*
23. Rogers, E. – *Diffusion of Innovations*
24. Postman, N. – *Amusing Ourselves to Death: Public Discourse in the Age of Show Business*
25. McQuail's, Denis, (2010). *Mass Communication Theory*. New Delhi, India: Sage Publication.
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28. Kumar Keval J., *Mass Communication in India*, Jaico Publishers
29. Vir Bala Aggarwal, V. S. Gupta, *Handbook of Journalism and Mass Communication*, Concept Publishing Company
30. Wilbur Schramm (1954), *the Process and Effects of Mass Communication*, University of Illinois Press
31. Armand Mattelart & Michele Mattelart (1998), *Theories of communication Short Introduction*, SAGE Publications Ltd
32. Denis McQuail (1983), *Communication: An introduction*, SAGE Publication Ltd
33. Richard and Turner (2000), *Introducing Communication Theory*, McGraw Hill
34. Vilanilam JV (2004), *Mass Communication in India—A Sociological Perspective*, SAGE Publications Pvt. Ltd
35. Ashish Sharma (2018), *Introduction to Mass Communication*, Evince pub Publishing
36. Sheila Steinberg (1994), *An Introduction to Communication Studies*, Juta & Co.

Contemporary Media Landscape				
Year: IV		Semester: VIII		
Type of Paper: Core Course (4 Credits)		Paper code: CCJMC19		
Course Objectives: • To Understand the concept of globalization • To analyse the impact of economic reforms on the Indian media landscape. • To learn the westernisation of Indian culture after globalization. • To know the contemporary Indian media scenario. • To examine the diversity in Indian media. • To explore the impact of digital media on traditional newsroom structure				
Units	Topics	Lectures	Tutorials	Practical
I	Indian Media and Globalization: Understanding LPG Reforms and its impact on media business, Beginning of Private TV Channels, Rise of 24*7 Television News Channels, Change in Newsrooms Structure and Functioning, Race for TRP. Foreign Direct Investment in Indian Media, Westernisation of Content and its impact on Culture, Rise of Popular Culture, Cultural Imperialism, Linguistic Colonialism	12	02	
II	Contemporary Indian News Media: Introduction to Indian News Media; Structure, Functioning and Current Trends.	10	02	

	Social Responsibility vs Agenda Setting and Framing, Pluralism in Indian Media, Opinionated and Subjective Media, Indian Media and Electoral Politics.			
III	Diversity in Indian Media: Region, Religion, Language and Caste in Indian Media. Media Pluralism, Indian Media and Political Ideology; Representation of Right, Left and Center. Space for Voices. Media and Post-truth Culture.	10	02	
IV	Changing Dynamics of News Media: Changing media business in India. Evolution and Impact of Digital Media, Alternative media, Participatory media, Convergence Culture, Trolling, Users generated content, OTTs Platforms. Localisation of Content, Social Media and Politics. Media Post 2014.	10	02	

Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course, students will be able to;

CO1. Analyze the impact of globalization and economic reforms on the structure and functioning of Indian media.

CO2. Evaluate the relationship between media, politics, and society in contemporary India.

CO3. Interpret emerging trends and digital transformations shaping the modern media landscape.

CO4. Assess the ethical, cultural, and social implications of westernization and cultural imperialism in Indian media.

CO5. Integrate interdisciplinary perspectives to understand diversity, representation, and ideology in Indian media.

Scheme of Evaluation (Theory)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Theory)	NA	NA	70 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Key Readings

- Political Communication and Mobilisation: The Hindi Media in India, Author Taberezh Ahmed Neyazi, Cambridge University Press, 2018, ISBN 1108416136, 9781108416139
- The Hoot reader: media practice in twenty-first century India. Author SevantiNinan. Text Publisher: New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2013Description: xx, 361p.; 22cm.ISBN: 019808918x.
- Politics after television: religious nationalism and the reshaping of the India. By Arvind Rajagopal. Text Publisher: Cambridge: Cambridge University press, 2001Description: 393p; 24cm.ISBN: 0 521 64839.DDC classification: 306.20954 RAJ
- No limits: media studies from India. By Sundaram, Ravi. TextSeries: oxford India Studies in Contemporary Society.Publisher: New Delhi : Oxford University Press, 2013Description: xv, 422p.; 23cm.ISBN: 9780198083986.

- Media planning and buying: principles and practice in the Indian context. By Arpita Menon
TextPublisher: Chennai : McGraw-Hill, 2019Description: xvi, 345 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.ISBN: 9780070147607; 0070147604.
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- Sandeep Bhushan, The Indian Newsroom: Studios, Stars, and the Unmaking of Reporters. (India, Context Publication, 2019).
- Adrian Athique, Indian Media. (Cambridge, Polity press, 2012).
- Nilanjana Gupta, Switching Channels: Ideologies of Television in India. (New Delhi, Oxford Press, 1998).
- Nalin Mehta, India on Television: How satellite news channels have changed the way we think and act. (New Delhi, HarperCollins, 2008).
- Saima Saeed, Screening the Public sphere: Media and Democracy in India. (New Delhi, Routledge, 2012).
- Daya Krishan Thussu, International Communication: Continuity and Change, second edition. (New York, Bloomsbury Academic, 2006).

Media Culture and Society				
Year: IV		Semester: VII		
Type of Paper: Core Elective (4 Credits)		Paper code:		
Course Objectives: • To interrogate common-sense assumptions of media influence against sociological explanations of the way the media works. • To introduce students to the critical analysis of media through the study of organizations and power, texts and meaning, as well as audiences and social change. • To introduce students to key concepts in media sociology, such as ‘representation’, ‘ideology’, ‘discourse’, ‘genre’, ‘narrative’, and ‘postmodernism’. • To explain types of media as differentiated in terms of their organizing bodies, products and modes of consumption/interaction. • To develop an appreciation of the significance of media in contemporary culture and social life.				
Units	Topics	Lectures	Tutorials	Practical
I	Media and Society: Definition, nature and scope. Function of mass media. Characteristics. Effects of mass media on individual, society and culture-basic issues. Media and realism (gender, minorities, children), Mass media and mass culture.	10	02	
II	Audience Analysis: Audience – Its nature & types, Theories of audiences, Audience is a mass & market Audience parameter System, Audience and M & E Industry: Audience and media economics	10	02	
III	Media and Culture: Key concepts and theories: Media, Culture, High/Low Culture, Popular Culture and Mass Culture. Discourse and popular culture; The ‘dialogical’ approach to popular culture; Cultural populism	10	02	
IV	Interpreting Mass Media: Media text and sub-text. Media Literacy. Marxist Approach to media analysis. Semiotics, Psychoanalysis, Rhetoric of image. Media Myth	10	02	

Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course, students will be able to;

CO1. Critically analyze the interrelationship between media, culture, and society through major sociological and theoretical perspectives.

CO2. Evaluate media texts and audience behavior using key theories and analytical tools.

CO3. Examine media's role in shaping cultural identities, ideologies, and social representations.

CO4. Apply media literacy to interpret and communicate media meanings effectively and ethically.

CO5. Integrate interdisciplinary insights to understand media's influence on social change and cultural development.

Scheme of Evaluation (Theory)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Theory)	NA	NA	70 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Key Readings

- Berger, Asa Author (1998). Media Analysis Technique. Sage Publications
- Binod Mishra, Gaendra S Chandan. Communication in a Global World: Let's Speak up. Authors Press. 2009.
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Communication Research				
Year: IV		Semester: VII		
Type of Paper: Research Methodology (6 Credits)		Paper code: RMJMC01		
Objectives of the Course: To understand the need and scope of communication research. To define research elements To know different research approaches and designs. To learn techniques of data collection and interpretation To learn writing and presenting research report.				
Units	Topics	Lecture	Tutorial	Practical
I	Introduction to Communication Research: Research: Meaning and concepts—Definition, Sources of knowledge, Characteristics of scientific research, Communication Research in India, Elements of research—Variables, Hypothesis, Induction, deduction, Theoretical framework.	12		
II	Research Types and Process- Pure and Applied, Exploratory, Experimental, Descriptive, Historical, Action, Case Study, Qualitative and Quantitative Research. Research Problem- Conceptualization and definition, Formulation of the research problem, Research question, Problem statement, Hypothesis formulation, Research process- Measurement of research variables, Research proposal, Research Design, Review of Literature-- The importance of literature review, Sources of literatures, How to write a review of literature	15		
III	Research Methods and Data Collection: Quantitative Approach- Survey, Content analysis, Census Study. Qualitative Approach- Text and Visual analysis, In-Depth Interviews, Ethnography, discourse analysis Observation Methods, Narrative Analysis. Sampling—Sample, Universe/population, Sampling frame, Sampling size, Probability sampling method, Non-probability sampling method. Data Collection methods-- Primary and Secondary data, Observation, Focus Group Discussion, Questionnaire, Interview Schedule	15		
IV	Data analysis and report writing: Data analysis and statistics-- Descriptive and Inferential statistics, Tabulation, Codification, Measures of central tendency, Co-efficient of Correlation, SPSS, Non-Statistical Methods (Descriptive and Historical), Writing Research Report— Chapterisation, Style guide, Referencing and citations, MLA and APA	12		

Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course, students will be able to;

CO1. Acquire in-depth knowledge of communication research concepts, theories, and methodologies.

CO2. Formulate research problems, hypotheses, and questions using critical and ethical reasoning.

CO3. Conduct qualitative and quantitative research using appropriate data collection and analysis techniques.

CO4. Communicate research findings effectively through structured reports and presentations.

CO5. Apply interdisciplinary and global perspectives to address real-world communication issues.

Scheme of Evaluation (Theory)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Theory)	NA	NA	70 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Key Readings

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Research Writing & Ethics				
Year: IV		Semester: VII		
Type of Paper: Minor-1 (2 Credits)		Paper code:		
Course Objectives:				
• To Understand the principles, standards, and ethics of academic and professional research. • To Learn the structure, style, and conventions of research writing in Journalism and Mass Communication. • To Develop skills to critically evaluate sources and ensure accuracy, credibility, and transparency in research. • To Understand plagiarism, citation, and referencing practices using APA, MLA, and other relevant styles. • To Appreciate the role of ethical considerations in designing and conducting research in media studies.				
Units	Topics	Lectures	Tutorials	Practical
I	Introduction to Research Writing Meaning, significance, and types of research writing; Structure of a research paper; Academic vs professional writing; Clarity, coherence, and logical flow; Writing abstracts, introductions, and conclusions	06	02	
II	Referencing, Citation, and Avoiding Plagiarism	06	02	

	Importance of citation and referencing; APA, MLA, and Chicago styles; Paraphrasing and summarizing; Identifying and avoiding plagiarism; Tools for plagiarism detection			
III	Research Ethics Principles of research ethics; Ethical dilemmas in media research; Consent, confidentiality, and privacy; Responsible use of data and sources; Ethical guidelines for qualitative and quantitative research	06	02	
IV	Effective Communication in Research Writing Academic writing style and clarity; Argumentation and evidence presentation; Use of tables, figures, and visuals; Peer review and feedback; Writing for publication in journals and media outlets	06	02	

Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course, students will be able to;

CO1. Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of research writing principles and ethics in Journalism and Mass Communication.

CO2. Apply critical thinking to evaluate research sources and ensure ethical conduct.

CO3. Communicate research findings clearly and effectively in written form.

CO4. Integrate interdisciplinary perspectives to conduct responsible and socially relevant research.

CO5. Uphold ethical standards, avoid plagiarism, and ensure transparency in research.

Scheme of Evaluation (Theory)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Theory)	NA	NA	70 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Key Readings

- **Wallace, M., & Wray, A. (2016).** *Critical Reading and Writing for Postgraduates*. Sage Publications.
Focus: Academic writing, argumentation, structure of research papers, clarity, and coherence.
- **Day, R. A., & Gastel, B. (2016).** *How to Write and Publish a Scientific Paper*. Cambridge University Press.
Focus: Step-by-step guide to research writing, publication process, abstracts, and effective communication.
- **Patel, R., & Davidson, B. (2019).** *Forsaking Plagiarism: Ethics and Academic Integrity*. Routledge.
Focus: Plagiarism detection, referencing styles, ethical issues in research writing.
- **American Psychological Association. (2020).** *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (7th Edition).
Focus: APA citation, referencing, ethical writing standards.

- **Resnik, D. B. (2020).** *The Ethics of Research with Human Subjects: Protecting People, Advancing Science, Promoting Trust*. Springer.
Focus: Ethical principles, consent, privacy, and responsible research practices.
- **Kumar, R. (2021).** *Research Methodology: A Step-by-Step Guide for Beginners* (5th Edition). Sage Publications.
Focus: Research writing, proposal development, data presentation, and ethical considerations.
- **Punch, K. F. (2014).** *Introduction to Social Research: Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches*. Sage Publications.
Focus: Ethical practices in research, integrating qualitative and quantitative findings, writing research reports

Semester – 8

Journalism: Critical Perspective and Practices				
Year: IV		Semester: VIII		
Type of Paper: Core Course (4 Credits)		Paper code: CCJMC20		
Objectives of the Course:				
• To Understand journalism’s principles, evolution, and role in democracy. • To Learn news production, reporting, and editorial practices ethically. • To Develop critical awareness of contemporary and specialized journalism. • To Analyze the relationship between media, society, and public discourse. • To Cultivate professional skills, ethics, and critical thinking for media practice.				
Units	Topics	Lectures	Tutorials	Practical
I	Introducing Journalism: Definition, scope, and significance of journalism, Elements and Principles of Journalism. Role of journalism in a democracy, A brief history of journalism in India and the world, Evolution from print to broadcast and digital media, Journalism, Rights & responsibilities of a journalist.	10	02	
II	Understanding News; News: Meaning, Definition & Nature, The news process: from the event to the reader, News Components & Values, Attribution, verification, balance and fairness, brevity, dateline, credit & byline	10	02	
III	News Flow and Editorial Functions: Structure of a Newspaper organisation. Newsroom functions. Convergence and Integrated Newsrooms, Qualities of a good journalist, Editorial Values: objectivity, facts, impartiality, and balance, Challenges and problems in news writing: attribution, off-the-record & embargo	10	02	
IV	Reporting in Contemporary Times: On ground reporting: Expose & Investigations (Case Studies), Contemporary Reporting: Gender reporting, SDG Reporting, Specialised Beat Reporting: Crime, Page 3 reporting, political, Business, Investigative journalism and its social impact	10	02	
V	Journalism & Society: Role of media in a democracy, Contemporary debates & issues related to media, Journalism as the fourth estate, Neutrality & Bias in media, Opportunities & Challenges in Journalism, Future			

	of Journalism			
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Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course, students will be able to;

CO1. Explain journalism's evolution, scope, and principles in national and global contexts.

CO2. Critically evaluate news content and journalistic practices for bias and ethics.

CO3. Produce clear, accurate, and engaging stories across media platforms.

CO4. Conduct investigative reporting using evidence-based methods and ethical standards.

CO5. Apply ethical frameworks and social responsibility in journalism.

CO6. Integrate interdisciplinary knowledge to produce contextually informed journalism.

CO7. Demonstrate professional skills, teamwork, and adaptability for media careers.

CO8. Report with awareness of cultural diversity and global perspectives.

Scheme of Evaluation (Theory)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Theory)	NA	NA	70 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Key Readings

11. Kumar, Keval J (2013), Mass Communication in India, Mumbai, Jaico Publishing House.
12. Shrivastava, K M (revised edn), Reporting and Editing Sterling Publishers, New Delhi.
13. Rangaswami Unithasarthi (1989), Journalism in India: From the Earliest Times to the Present Day, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi. Chris Frost, Routledge, (2001), Reporting for Journalists, London.
14. Sharon Wheeler (2001), Feature Writing for Journalists, Routledge, New York.
15. George, A. H. (1990). News Writing. Kanishka Publications.
16. Flemming & Hemmingway. (2005). An Introduction to Journalism. Vistaar Publications.
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Practical

Journalism: Critical Perspective and Practices	
Year: IV	Semester: VIII
Type of Paper: Core course (4 Credits)	Paper Code: CCJMC20
Objectives of the Course: - To apply journalistic principles in news reporting, writing, and editorial practices. - To develop skills in investigative, specialized, and ethical journalism. - To cultivate critical thinking in analyzing media, society, and public discourse. - To enhance professional competencies in newsroom practices and media production tools. - To foster teamwork, creativity, and ethical responsibility in media practice.	
Description	
This practical course aims to provide hands-on experience in contemporary journalism practices, including reporting, news writing, investigative journalism, and editorial work. Students will develop professional skills in newsroom management, newspaper layout, and multimedia journalism, while applying ethical principles and critical thinking to real-world media scenarios. Lab exercises and assignments will familiarize students with industry-standard tools and software. Practical Activities News Writing Exercises: - Writing short news stories, press releases, and features based on given scenarios. - Focus: Attribution, verification, balance, objectivity. Editorial Analysis: - Critical review of editorials in national or regional newspapers. - Write a report highlighting bias, tone, and argument structure. Newspaper Layout Design Practice: - Using tools like Canva, Adobe InDesign, or Microsoft Publisher. - Designing a 2-4 page newspaper with headlines, images, captions, and columns. Multimedia Practice: - Producing a short audio or video news report (1-2 minutes). - Use basic editing software (Audacity, OpenShot, Canva Video, etc.). Group Discussions & Case Studies: - Debate contemporary journalism issues (fake news, ethics, social media impact). Newspaper Production: - Produce a complete newspaper (minimum 4-6 pages) covering news, features, editorials, and specialized reporting. - Include news stories, investigative pieces, interviews, photographs, and layouts. Investigative/Feature Reporting Project: - Conduct on-ground reporting or data-driven journalism. - Submit a detailed report with news stories, analysis, and visuals. Multimedia Journalism Project: - Produce a short documentary, news video, or multimedia feature (5-7 minutes). - Include scripting, narration, visuals, and editing. Lab Activities / Tools Practice: Newspaper Layout: Adobe InDesign, Canva, Microsoft Publisher, Quark Express. Photo/Video Editing: Photoshop, Canva, Open Shot, Premiere Pro. Audio Editing: Audacity, Anchor. Data Visualization Tools: Canva, MS Excel, Google Charts.	

Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course, students will be able to;

CO1. Demonstrate the ability to produce accurate, balanced, and ethically sound news reports.

CO2. Apply critical analysis to contemporary and specialized journalism topics.

CO3. Create professional newspaper layouts and digital content using appropriate tools and software.

CO4. Conduct investigative and on-ground reporting with attention to social impact and public interest.

CO5. Exhibit teamwork, leadership, and communication skills through group projects and media production.

Scheme of Evaluation (Practical)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Assignment/ Presentation/Lab-Based Exam /Project	Assignment/ Presentation/Lab-Based Exam /Project/Viva-Voce	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Practical)	NA	50 Marks	20 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Media and Information Literacy				
Year: IV		Semester: VIII		
Type of Paper: Core Elective (4 Credits)		Paper code:		
Objectives of the Course: • To define media and information. • To make aware of different types of media. • Understand how media messages create meaning • To understand the role of media in democracy. • To define media and information literacy • To learn the need for media literacy in the digital age. • To know the ethical use of information.				
Units	Topics	Lectures	Tutorials	Practical
I	Media and Information: Defining Media and Information, Types of Media- Print, Electronic and Digital, Need for Media and Information, Understanding the Role and Functions of Media In Democracy. Freedom of Expression and Media and Information Literacy.	10	02	
II	Information Literacy: Defining and Articulating Information Literacy, Need for Information Literacy, Locating and Accessing Information, Assessing Information, Organizing Information, Ethical Use of Information, Communicating Information, ICT Skills for Information Processing.	10	02	
III	Media Literacy: Defining Media Literacy, Need for Media Literacy, understanding conditions under which media performs their functions, Media Content and Critical Evaluation, News Literacy, Advertisement	10	02	

	Literacy, Television and Cinema Literacy			
IV	Media and Information Literacy in Digital Age: Computer and Internet Literacy, Users Generated Content, Ethical Issues with Digital Media-misinformation, Disinformation, Mal Information, Manipulation and Distortion. Reliability of Digital Content, Social Media Sharing and Forwarding.	10	02	
V	Politics of Fact-Checking and Media Verification: Understanding fact-checking: Concepts, processes, and tools, The role of fact-checkers in democracy and public discourse, Political and ideological influences on fact-checking. Gatekeeping, bias, and selective verification in media Case studies of misinformation, political propaganda, and contested facts Strategies for promoting transparency, accountability, and media trust ICT tools for Fact-Checking.	10	02	

Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course, students will be able to;

CO1. Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of media and information and their role in democracy and society.

CO2. Critically evaluate and ethically use information from print, electronic, and digital sources.

CO3. Analyze digital content and user-generated media for reliability, misinformation, and manipulation.

CO4. Communicate information effectively through written, oral, and digital formats.

CO5. Apply media and information literacy skills across professional and social contexts for lifelong learning and interdisciplinary problem-solving.

Scheme of Evaluation (Theory)

Internal Assessment	Attendance	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Exam/Test/Assignment/Presentation	Total Marks
	05 Marks	10 Marks	15 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Theory)	NA	NA	70 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks

Key Readings

- Dill, K. How Fantasy Becomes Reality: Seeing Through Media Influence, 1st ed. (OUP, 2009)
- Hodkinson,P. Media, Culture and Society: An Introduction (Sage, 2010)
- John.V. The Media of Mass Communication (PHI, 2012)

- Mackey, M. Literacies Across Media: Playing the Text (Taylor and Francis, 2004)
- Pike, D.M. Media Literacy: Seeking Honesty, Independence, and Productivity in Today's Mass Messages (IDEA, 2013)
- Potter, W.J. Theory of Media Literacy: A cognitive approach (Sage, 2004)
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Dissertation	
Year: IV	Semester: VIII
Type of Paper: Dissertation (12 Credits)	Paper code: DIJMC01
Course Objectives: • To Develop and execute an independent research project on a topic relevant to Journalism and Mass Communication. • Apply theoretical, conceptual, and methodological frameworks to critically examine media, communication, and societal issues. • Demonstrate proficiency in qualitative and/or quantitative research methods for data collection, analysis, and interpretation. • Present research findings effectively through written dissertation, oral communication, and visual presentations. • Exhibit ethical responsibility, social awareness, and scholarly rigor in conducting and reporting research.	
Description	
The Dissertation course is designed to provide students with hands-on research experience in the field of Journalism and Mass Communication. The course emphasizes independent, original research under the guidance of a faculty supervisor. Students are expected to identify a research problem, review relevant literature, formulate research questions, select appropriate research methodologies, collect and analyze data, and present findings systematically. The process begins with the submission and presentation of a Research Proposal, which forms part of the internal assessment. The final dissertation is prepared as a formal document and submitted in three hardbound copies at least two weeks prior to the commencement of the End-Term Examination. Students will also deliver a PowerPoint-based viva presentation, showcasing the methodology, findings, and implications of their research. This course integrates theoretical knowledge with practical research skills, enabling students to develop critical thinking, analytical abilities, and professional communication competencies.	
Guidelines and Assessment Structure:	
1. Selection of Research Topic: • Students must select a research topic relevant to any field of media or communication studies. • The topic should be approved by the supervisor by the beginning of the semester.	
2. Research Proposal (Internal Assessment) • Components: 1. Introduction and rationale 2. Literature review 3. Research objectives/questions 4. Methodology (qualitative/quantitative/mixed methods) 5. Expected outcomes and significance • Students will present their proposal to the faculty and peers.	

- Feedback from the presentation will guide further refinement of the dissertation.

3. Dissertation Preparation:

- Supervised by an **internal faculty member**.
- Students are expected to conduct independent research while consulting the supervisor regularly.
- Structure of Dissertation:
 1. Title Page
 2. Declaration & Certificate
 3. Acknowledgments
 4. Abstract (200–300 words)
 5. Table of Contents
 6. Introduction and Rationale
 7. Literature Review
 8. Research Questions/Objectives
 9. Research Methodology
 10. Data Analysis and Findings
 11. Discussion and Interpretation
 12. Conclusion and Recommendations
 13. References / Bibliography
 14. Appendices (if any)

4. Submission Guidelines:

- **Three hardbound copies** to be submitted **two weeks before End-Term Examination**.
- Submission should comply with academic writing standards and plagiarism norms ($\leq 10\%$).

5. Viva and Presentation (End-Term)

- Students will present their dissertation using **PowerPoint slides** summarizing:
 1. Research objectives
 2. Methodology
 3. Key findings and interpretations
 4. Recommendations and significance
- Viva examination will assess the **depth of understanding, analytical abilities, and communication skills**.

Course Outcomes: After the completion of the course, students will be able to;

CO1. Conduct a comprehensive literature review to identify research gaps and questions.

CO2. Design and execute a research plan using appropriate qualitative and/or quantitative methods.

CO3. Analyze and interpret data to derive meaningful insights and conclusions.

CO4. Prepare a structured dissertation adhering to academic and ethical standards.

CO5. Present research findings effectively through written, oral, and visual communication.

CO6. Integrate interdisciplinary perspectives to address complex media and communication issues.

Scheme of Evaluation

Internal Assessment	Attendance	POR/Dissertation	Presentation/ Viva-Voce	Total Marks
	-----	20 Marks	10 Marks	30 Marks
Final Exam (Theory)	NA	50 Marks	20 Marks	70 Marks
Total				100 Marks
