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2023-2026

BACHELOR OF ART (B.A.) in JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION

based on Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and Outcome Based Education
(OBE)

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PART A – PROGRAM REGULATIONS

1. Vision & Mission of the University and the School / Department

1.1 Vision of the University

To be a Value-driven Global University, excelling beyond peers and creating professionals of integrity and character, having concern and care for society.

1.2 Mission of the University

- Commit to be an innovative and inclusive institution by seeking excellence in teaching, research and knowledge-transfer.
- Pursue Research and Development and its dissemination to the community, at large.
- Create, sustain and apply learning in an interdisciplinary environment with consideration for ethical, ecological and economic aspects of nation building.
- Provide knowledge-based technological support and services to the industry in its growth and development.
- To impart globally applicable skill sets to students through flexible course offerings and support industry's requirement and inculcate a spirit of new-venture creation.

1.3 Vision Statement of Presidency School of Media Studies

To become a value-based, Communication-effective School of Media and Journalism, committed to creating an ethical and positive approach to reporting, for the benefit of society at large.

1.4 Mission Statement of Presidency School of Media Studies

- Encourage students to become sensitive, responsive and responsible social citizens in the realm of media and journalism.
- Empower students with the knowledge and skills to address social, political, and economic challenges.

- Sensitize students to embrace lifelong learning in a technology- enabled environment.
- Foster strategic alliances between the media and academia for research and its practical application.
- Instil entrepreneurial and leadership skills to address social, environmental and community needs.

2. Preamble to the Program Regulations and Curriculum

This is the subset of Academic Regulations, and it is to be followed as a requirement for the award of B.A. degree.

The Curriculum is designed to take into the factors listed in the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) with focus on **Project Based Learning, Industrial Training, and Internship** to enable the students to become eligible and fully equipped for employment in industries, choose higher studies or entrepreneurship.

In exercise of the powers conferred by and in discharge of duties assigned under the relevant provision(s) of the Act, Statutes and Academic Regulations of the University, the Academic Council hereby makes the following Regulations.

3. Short Title and Applicability

- a. These Regulations shall be called the Bachelor of Arts Degree Program Regulations and Curriculum 2023-2026.
- b. These Regulations are subject to, and pursuant to the Academic Regulations.
- c. These Regulations shall be applicable to the ongoing Bachelor of Arts (Journalism & Mass Communication) Degree Programs of the 2023-2026 batch, and to all other Bachelor of Arts Degree Programs which may be introduced in future.
- d. These Regulations shall supersede all the earlier Bachelor of Arts (Journalism & Mass Communication) Degree Program Regulations and Curriculum, along with all the amendments thereto.

- e. These Regulations shall come into force from the Academic Year 2024-2025.

4. Definitions

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:

- a. *"Academic Calendar" means the schedule of academic and miscellaneous events as approved by the Vice Chancellor;*
- b. *"Academic Council" means the Academic Council of the University;*
- c. *"Academic Regulations" means the Academic Regulations, of the University;*
- d. *"Academic Term" means a Semester or Summer Term;*
- e. *"Act" means the Presidency University Act, 2013;*
- f. *"AICTE" means All India Council for Technical Education;*
- g. *"Basket" means a group of courses bundled together based on the nature/type of the course;*
- h. *"BOE" means the Board of Examinations of the University;*
- i. *"BOG" means the Board of Governors of the University;*
- j. *"BOM" means the Board of Management of the University;*
- k. *"BOS" means the Board of Studies of a particular Department/Program of Study of the University;*
- l. *"CGPA" means Cumulative Grade Point Average as defined in the Academic Regulations;*
- m. *"Clause" means the duly numbered Clause, with Sub-Clauses included, if any, of these Regulations;*
- n. *"COE" means the Controller of Examinations of the University;*
- o. *"Course In Charge" means the teacher/faculty member responsible for developing and organising the delivery of the Course;*
- p. *"Course Instructor" means the teacher/faculty member responsible for teaching and evaluation of a Course;*
- q. *"Course" means a specific subject usually identified by its Course-code and Course-title, with specified credits and syllabus/course-description, a set of references, taught by some teacher(s)/course-instructor(s) to a specific class (group of students) during a*

specific Academic Term;

- r. *“Curriculum Structure” means the Curriculum governing a specific Degree Program offered by the University, and, includes the set of Baskets of Courses along with minimum credit requirements to be earned under each basket for a degree/degree with specialization/minor/honours in addition to the relevant details of the Courses and Course catalogues (which describes the Course content and other important information about the Course). Any specific requirements for a particular program may be brought into the Curriculum structure of the specific program and relevant approvals should be taken from the BOS and Academic Council at that time.*
- s. *“DAC” means the Departmental Academic Committee of a concerned Department/Program of Study of the University;*
- t. *“Dean” means the Dean / Director of the concerned School;*
- u. *“Degree Program” includes all Degree Programs;*
- v. *“Department” means the Department offering the degree Program(s) / Course(s) / School offering the concerned Degree Programs / other Administrative Offices;*
- w. *“Discipline” means specialization or branch of B.A. Degree Program;*
- x. *“HOD” means the Head of the concerned Department;*
- y. *“L-T-P-C” means Lecture-Tutorial-Practical-Credit – refers to the teaching – learning periods and the credit associated;*
- z. *“MOOC” means Massive Open Online Courses;*
- aa. *“MOU” means the Memorandum of Understanding;*
- bb. *“NPTEL” means National Program on Technology Enhanced Learning;*
- cc. *“Parent Department” means the department that offers the Degree Program that a student undergoes;*
- dd. *“Program Head” means the administrative head of a particular Degree Program/s;*
- ee. *“Program Regulations” means the Bachelor of Journalism & Mass Communication Degree Program Regulations and Curriculum, 2023-2026;*
- ff. *“Program” means the Bachelor of Journalism & Mass Communication BA (J&MC) Degree Program;*
- gg. *“PSOMS” means the Presidency School of Media Studies;*

- hh. "Registrar" means the Registrar of the University;
- ii. "School" means a constituent institution of the University established for monitoring, supervising and guiding, teaching, training and research activities in broadly related fields of studies;
- jj. "Section" means the duly numbered Section, with Clauses included in that Section, of these Regulations;
- kk. "SGPA" means the Semester Grade Point Average as defined in the Academic Regulations;
- ll. "Statutes" means the Statutes of Presidency University;
- mm. "Sub-Clause" means the duly numbered Sub-Clause of these Program Regulations;
- nn. "Summer Term" means an additional Academic Term conducted during the summer break (typically in June-July) for a duration of about eight (08) calendar weeks, with a minimum of thirty (30) University teaching days;
- oo. "SWAYAM" means Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds.
- pp. "UGC" means University Grants Commission;
- qq. "University" means Presidency University, Bengaluru; and
- rr. "Vice Chancellor" means the Vice Chancellor of the University.

5. Program Description

The Bachelor of Arts (Journalism & Mass Communication) Degree Program Regulations and Curriculum 2023-2026 are subject to, and pursuant to the Academic Regulations. These Program Regulations shall be applicable to the ongoing Bachelor of Arts in Journalism & Mass Communication, abbreviated as **BA (J&MC)** of 2023-2026 offered by the Presidency School of Media Studies (PSOMS):

5.1 These Program Regulations shall be applicable to other similar programs, which may be introduced in future.

5.2 These Regulations may evolve and get amended or modified or changed through appropriate approvals from the Academic Council, from time to time, and shall be binding on all concerned.

5.3 The effect of periodic amendments or changes in the Program Regulations, on the students admitted in earlier years, shall be dealt with appropriately and carefully, so as to ensure that those students are not subjected to any unfair situation whatsoever, although they are required to conform to these revised Program Regulations, without any undue favour or considerations.

6. Minimum and Maximum Duration

6.1 Bachelor of Arts in Journalism & Mass Communication Degree Program is a three-Year, Full-Time Semester based program. The minimum duration of the BA (J&MC) Program is three (03) years, and each year comprises of two academic Semesters (Odd and Even Semesters) and hence the duration of the BA (J&MC) program is six (06) Semesters.

6.2 A student who for whatever reason is not able to complete the Program within the normal period or the minimum duration (number of years) prescribed for the Program, may be allowed a period of two years beyond the normal period to complete the mandatory minimum credits requirement as prescribed by the concerned Program Regulations and Curriculum. In general, the permissible maximum duration (number of years) for completion of Program is 'N' + 2 years, where 'N' stands for the normal or minimum duration (number of years) for completion of the concerned Program as prescribed by the concerned Program Regulations and Curriculum.

6.3 The time taken by the student to improve Grades/CGPA, and in case of temporary withdrawal/re-joining (**Refer to clause 16.1 of Academic Regulations**), shall be counted in the permissible maximum duration for completion of a Program.

- 6.4 In exceptional circumstances, such as temporary withdrawal for medical exigencies where there is a prolonged hospitalization and/or treatment, as certified through hospital/medical records, women students requiring extended maternity break (certified by registered medical practitioner), and, outstanding sportspersons representing the University/State/India requiring extended time to participate in National/International sports events, a further extension of one (01) year may be granted on the approval of the Academic Council.
- 6.5 The enrolment of the student who fails to complete the mandatory requirements for the award of the concerned Degree (refer Section 19, of Academic Regulations) in the prescribed maximum duration (Sub-Clauses 18.1 and 18.2 of Academic Regulations), shall stand terminated and no Degree shall be awarded.

7 Programme Educational Objectives (PEO)

After three years of successful completion of the program, the graduates shall be:

PEO1. Understand the nature and basic concepts of communication, journalism, advertising, corporate communication, electronic media, new media and communication research.

PEO2. Analyze the contemporary media scenario in association with the socio-political environment in India and its relationship with other nations.

PEO3. Perform activities in the production of audio-visual programs, use of software in print media and web designing which includes field activities reporting, editing and designing journals.

8 Programme Outcomes (PO) and Programme Specific Outcomes (PSO)

8.1 Programme Outcomes (PO)

On successful completion of the Program, the students shall be able to:

PO1. Disciplinary Knowledge: Acquiring knowledge of different dimensions of communication, and historical perspectives and presenting events or news within the ethical framework to the masses.

PO2. Understanding the Role of the Press: The press in a democratic society, the importance of freedom of the press and its limitations.

PO3. Influential and effective communication: Ability to share thoughts, ideas and applied skills of communication in its various perspectives like written communication, speech communication & language efficiency.

PO4. Critical/ Reflective thinking: Employ critical and reflective thinking along with the ability to create a sense of awareness of self and society.

PO5. Ethical Awareness: As a communication learner, one understands the importance of ethical values and their application in professional life.

PO6. Skilled and Industry-ready Professionals: Strengthening the abilities of a learner by skills, and knowledge of the present scenario of the M & E

industry including advertising, public relations, corporate communication, digital communication & media management.

PO7. Technologically Efficient Professional: Capability to use various communication technologies and ability to use various software for content creation, and content editing for various forms of publishing platforms.

PO8. Research-related Skills: A sense of inquiry and investigation for raising relevant and contemporary questions, synthesizing and articulating.

PO9. Cooperation/ Teamwork: Building a team, motivating and inspiring the team members to work with cooperation to their utmost efficiency.

PO10. Leadership readiness/ Qualities: To make learners fluent in multiple facets of leadership. Creating the ability to take ownership in crucial situations. Enhancing the qualities to be an efficient leader. Cultivating key characteristics in learners is to be visionary leaders who can inspire the team to greatness.

PO11. Lifelong Learning: Every learner consistently updates oneself with current knowledge, skills and technologies. Acquiring Knowledge and creating the understanding in learners that learning will continue throughout life.

8.2 Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs):

On successful completion of the Program, the students shall be able to:

PSO1: Exhibit a sound understanding and knowledge of Journalism and Mass Communication.

PSO2: Display the competence to explore career opportunities as per the demands and requirements of the Media Industry.

PSO3: Think critically, creatively, and demonstrate curiosity to discover new horizons in Journalism and Mass Communication.

9 Admission Criteria (as per the concerned Statutory Body)

The University admissions shall be open to all persons irrespective of caste, class, creed, gender or nation. The admission criteria to the BA (J&MC) Program is listed in the following Sub-Clauses:

- 9.1 An applicant who has successfully completed Pre-University course or Senior Secondary School course (+2) or equivalent such as (11+1), 'A' level in Senior School Leaving Certificate Course with a minimum aggregate of 40% marks, from a recognized university of India or outside or from Senior Secondary Board or equivalent, constituted or recognized by the Union or by the State Government of that Country, for the purpose of issue of qualifying certificate, on successful completion of the course, may apply for and be admitted into the Program.
- 9.2 Reservation for the SC / ST and other backward classes shall be made in accordance with the directives issued by the Government of Karnataka from time to time.
- 9.3 Admissions are offered to Foreign Nationals and Indians living abroad in accordance with the rules applicable for such admission, issued from time to time, by the Government of India.
- 9.4 Candidates must fulfil the medical standards required for admission as prescribed by the University.
- 9.5 If, at any time after admission, it is found that a candidate had not in fact fulfilled all the requirements stipulated in the offer of admission, in any form whatsoever, including possible misinformation and any other falsification, the Registrar shall report the matter to the Board of Management (BOM), recommending revoking the admission of the candidate.
- 9.6 The decision of the BOM regarding the admissions is final and binding.

10 Transfer Students requirements

10.1 Transfer of student(s) from another recognized University to the 2nd year (3rd Semester) of the B. A. Program of the University

A student who has completed the 1st Year (i.e., passed in all the Courses / Subjects prescribed for the 1st Year) of the BA (J&MC) / Three -Year Degree Program from another recognized University, may be permitted to transfer to the 2nd Year (3rd Semester) of the BA (J&MC) Program of the University as per the rules and guidelines prescribed in the following Sub-Clauses:

- 10.1.1 The student shall submit the Application for Transfer along with a non-refundable Application Fee (as prescribed by the University from time to time) to the University no later than July 10 of the concerned year for admission to the 2nd Year (3rd Semester) BA (J&MC) Program commencing on August 1 on the year concerned.
- 10.1.2 The student shall submit copies of the respective Marks Cards / Grade Sheets / Certificates along with the Application for Transfer.
- 10.1.3 The transfer may be provided on the condition that the Courses and Credits completed by the concerned student in the 1st Year of the BA (J&MC)- Three Degree Program from the concerned University, are declared equivalent and acceptable by the Equivalence Committee constituted by the Vice Chancellor for this purpose. Further, the Equivalence Committee may also prescribe the Courses and Credits the concerned students shall have to mandatorily complete, if admitted to the 2nd Year of the BA (J&MC) Program of the University.
- 10.1.4 The Branch / Discipline allotted to the student concerned shall be the decision of the University and binding on the student.

11 Specific Regulations regarding Assessment and Evaluation (including the Assessment Details of NTCC Courses, Weightages of Continuous Assessment and End Term Examination for various Course Categories)

2.1 The academic performance evaluation of a student in a Course shall be according to the University Letter Grading System based on the class performance distribution in the Course.

11.1 Academic performance evaluation of every registered student in every Course registered by the student is carried out through various components of Assessments spread across the Semester. The nature of components of Continuous Assessments and the weightage given to each component of Continuous Assessments (refer Clause 11.4 of Academic Regulations) shall be clearly defined in the Course Plan for every Course, and approved by the DAC.

11.2 Format of the End-Term examination shall be specified in the Course Plan.

11.3 Grading is the process of rewarding the students for their overall performance in each Course. The University follows the system of Relative Grading with statistical approach to classify the students based on the relative performance of the students registered in the concerned Course except in the following cases:

- Non-Teaching Credit Courses (NTCC)
- Courses with a class strength less than 30

Absolute grading method may be adopted, where necessary with prior approval of concerned DAC.

Grading shall be done at the end of the Academic Term by considering the aggregate performance of the student in all components of Assessments prescribed for the Course. Letter Grades (refer Clause 8.10 of Academic Regulations) shall be awarded to a student based on her/his overall performance relative to the class performance distribution in the concerned Course. These Letter Grades not only indicate a qualitative assessment of

the student's performance but also carry a quantitative (numeric) equivalent called the Grade Point.

11.4 Assessment Components and Weightage

Table 1: Assessment Components and Weightage for different category of Courses		
Nature of Course and Structure	Evaluation Component	Weightage
Lecture-based Course L component in the L-T-P Structure is predominant (more than 1) (Examples: 3-0-0; 2-1-0; 2-0-0, 0-0-2 etc.)	Continuous Assessments	50%
	End Term Examination	50%
Lab/Practice-based Course P component in the L-T-P Structure is predominant (Examples: 0-0-4; 0-1-2; 1-0-2; etc.)	Continuous Assessments [Lab Only]	60%
	End Term Examination [Lab Only]	40%
Skill based Courses like Industry Internship, Capstone project, Research Dissertation, Integrative Studio, Interdisciplinary Project, Summer / Short Internship, Social Engagement / Field Projects, Portfolio, and such similar Non-Teaching Credit Courses, where the pedagogy does not lend itself to a typical L-T-P structure	Guidelines for the assessment components for the various types of Courses, with recommended weightages, shall be specified in the concerned Program Regulations and Curriculum / Course Plans, as applicable.	

The exact weightages of Evaluation Components shall be clearly specified in the concerned PRC and respective Course Plan.

Normally, for Practice/Skill based Courses, without a defined credit structure (L-T-P) [NTCC], but with assigned Credits (as defined in Clause 5.2 of the Academic Regulations), the method of evaluation shall be based only on Continuous Assessments. The various components of Continuous Assessments, the distribution of weightage among such components, and the method of evaluation/assessment, shall be as decided and indicated in the Course Plan/PRC. The same shall be approved by the respective DAC.

11.5 Minimum Performance Criteria:

11.5.1 Theory only Course and Lab/Practice Embedded Theory Course

A student shall satisfy the following minimum performance criteria to be eligible

to earn the credits towards the concerned Course:

- a. A student must obtain a minimum of 30% of the total marks/weightage assigned to the End Term Examinations in the concerned Course.
- b. The student must obtain a minimum of 40% of the AGGREGATE of the marks/weightage of the components of Continuous Assessments, Mid Term Examinations and End Term Examinations in the concerned Course.

11.5.2 Lab/Practice only Course and Project Based Courses

The student must obtain a minimum of 40% of the AGGREGATE of the marks/weightage of all assessment components in the concerned Course.

- 11.5.3 A student who fails to meet the minimum performance criteria listed above in a Course shall be declared as “Fail” and given “F” Grade in the concerned Course. For theory Courses, the student shall have to re-appear in the “Make-Up Examinations” as scheduled by the University in any subsequent semester or re-appear in the End Term Examinations

of the same Course when it is scheduled at the end of the following Semester or Summer Term, if offered. The marks obtained in the Continuous Assessments (other than the End Term Examination) shall be carried forward and be included in computing the final grade, if the student secures the minimum requirements (as per Clause 11.5.1, 11.5.2 of Academic Regulations) in the “Make-Up Examinations” of the concerned Course. Further, the student has an option to re-register for the Course and clear the same in the summer term/ subsequent semester if he/she wishes to do so, provided the Course is offered.

12 Additional clarifications - Rules and Guidelines for Transfer of Credits from MOOC, etc. - Note: These are covered in Academic Regulations

The University allows students to acquire credits from other Indian or foreign institutions and/or Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) platforms, subject to prior approval. These credits may be transferred and counted toward fulfilling the minimum credit requirements for the award of a degree. The process of transfer of credits is governed by the following rules and guidelines:

- 12.1 The transfer of credits shall be examined and recommended by the Equivalence Committee (Refer Annexure B of Academic Regulations) and approved by the Dean - Academics.
- 12.2 Students may earn credits from other Indian or foreign Universities/Institutions with which the University has an MOU, and that MOU shall have specific provisions, rules and guidelines for transfer of credits. These transferred credits shall be counted towards the minimum credit requirements for the award of the degree.
- 12.3 Students may earn credits by registering for Online Courses offered by *Study Web of Active Learning by Young and Aspiring Minds (SWAYAM)* and *National Program on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL)*, or other such recognized Bodies/ Universities/Institutions as approved by the concerned BOS and Academic Council from time to time. The concerned School/Parent Department shall publish/include the approved list of

Courses and the rules and guidelines governing such transfer of credits of the concerned Program from time to time. The Rules and Guidelines for the transfer of credits specifically from the Online Courses conducted by SWAYAM/ NPTEL/ other approved MOOCs are as stated in the following Sub-Clauses:

- 12.3.1 A student may complete SWAYAM/NPTEL/other approved MOOCs as mentioned in Clause 12.3 of Academic Regulations and transfer equivalent credits to partially or fully complete the mandatory credit requirements of Discipline Elective Courses and/or the mandatory credit requirements of Open Elective Courses as prescribed in the concerned Curriculum Structure. However, it is the sole responsibility of the student to complete the mandatory credit requirements of the Discipline Elective Courses and the Open Elective Courses as prescribed by the Curriculum Structure of the concerned Program.
- 12.3.2 SWAYAM/NPTEL/ other approved MOOCs as mentioned in Clause 12.3 of Academic Regulations, shall be approved by the concerned Board of Studies.
- 12.3.3 Parent Departments may release a list of SWAYAM/NPTEL/other approved MOOCs for Pre-Registration as per schedule in the Academic Calendar or through University Notification to this effect.
- 12.3.4 Students may Pre-Register for the SWAYAM/NPTEL/other approved MOOCs in the respective Departments and register for the same Courses as per the schedule announced by respective Online Course Offering body/institute/ university.
- 12.3.5 A student shall request for transfer of credits only from such approved Courses as mentioned in Sub-Clause 12.3.2 above.
- 12.3.6 SWAYAM/NPTEL/other approved MOOCs Courses are considered for transfer of credits only if the concerned student has successfully completed the SWAYAM/NPTEL/other approved

MOOCs and obtained a certificate of successful/satisfactory completion.

12.3.7 A student who has successfully completed the approved SWAYAM/NPTEL/ other approved MOOCs and wants to avail the provision of transfer of equivalent credits, must submit the original Certificate of Completion, or such similar authorized documents to the HOD concerned, with a written request for the transfer of the equivalent credits. On verification of the Certificates/Documents and approval by the Dean / Director / HOD concerned, the Course(s) and equivalent Credits shall be forwarded to the COE for processing of results of the concerned Academic Term.

12.3.8 The credit equivalence of the SWAYAM/NPTEL/other approved MOOCs are based on Course durations and/or as recommended by the Course offering body/institute/university. The Credit Equivalence mapped to SWAYAM/ NPTEL approved Courses based on Course durations for transfer of credits is summarised in Table shown below. The Grade will be calculated from the marks received by the Absolute Grading Table 8.11 of Academic Regulations.

Table 2: Durations and Credit Equivalence for Transfer of Credits from SWAYAM-NPTEL/ other approved MOOC Courses		
Sl. No.	Course Duration	Credit Equivalence
1	4 Weeks	1 Credit
2	8 Weeks	2 Credits
3	12 Weeks	3 Credits

12.3.9 The maximum permissible number of credits that a student may request for credit transfer from MOOCs shall not exceed 20% of the mandatory minimum credit requirements specified by the

concerned Program Regulations and Curriculum for the award of the concerned Degree.

12.3.10 The University shall not reimburse any fees/expense; a student may incur for the SWAYAM/NPTEL/other approved MOOCs.

12.4 The maximum number of credits that can be transferred by a student shall be limited to forty percent (40%) of the mandatory minimum credit requirements specified by the concerned Program Regulations and Curriculum for the award of the concerned Degree. However, the grades obtained in the Courses transferred from other Institutions/MOOCs, as mentioned in this **Section (12.0)**, shall not be included in the calculation of the CGPA.

13. Structure / Component with Credit Requirements Course Baskets & Minimum Basket wise Credit Requirements

The **BA (J&MC)** Program Structure (2023-2026) **has a total of** 120 credits.

Table 3 summarizes the type of baskets, number of courses under each basket and the associated credits that are mandatorily required for the completion of the Degree.

Table 3: B. A. (Journalism and Mass Communication) 2023-2026: Summary of Mandatory Courses and Minimum Credit Contribution from various Baskets		
Sl. No.	Baskets	Credit Contribution
1	School Core	46
2	Program Core	33
3	Discipline Elective	32
4	Open Elective	09
	Total Credits	120

14. Minimum Total Credit Requirements of Award of Degree

As per the UGC guidelines, a minimum of 120 credits is required for the award of a **BA (J&MC)** degree.

15. Other Specific Requirements for Award of Degree, if any, as prescribed by the Statutory Bodies,

15.1 The award of the Degree shall be recommended by the Board of Examinations and approved by the Academic Council and Board of Management of the University.

15.2 A student shall be declared to be eligible for the award of the concerned Degree if she/he:

- a. Fulfilled the Minimum Credit Requirements and the Minimum Credits requirements under various baskets.
- b. Secure a minimum CGPA of 4.50 in the concerned Program at the end of the Semester/Academic Term in which she/he completes all the requirements for the award of the Degree as specified in Sub-Clause a of Academic Regulations;
- c. No dues to the University, Departments, Hostels, Library, and any other such Centres/ Departments of the University; and
- d. No disciplinary action is pending against her/him.

16. Curriculum Structure – Basket Wise Course List (not Semester Wise)

List of Courses Tabled – aligned to the Program Structure

(Course Code, Course Name, Credit Structure (LTPC), Contact Hours, Course Basket, Type of Skills etc., as applicable).

Table 3.1: List of School Core					
S.No	Course Name	L	T	P	C
1	Fundamentals of Journalism	3	0	0	3
2	Introduction to Communication Model	3	0	0	3
3	Introduction to Radio, Podcast and TV	2	0	2	3
4	Introduction to Soft skills	0	0	2	1
5	Communicative English	2	0	0	2
6	Basics of Computer Skills -I	0	0	4	2
7	Environmental Studies and Sustainable Development	2	0	0	0
8	Sarala / Savi Kannada	2	0	0	2
9	Theories and Ideologies of Mass Communication	3	0	0	3
10	Reporting and Editing Techniques	2	0	2	3
11	Current Affairs and Contemporary Issues	3	0	0	3
12	Enhancing Personality through Soft Skills	0	0	2	1
13	Writing for Web	2	0	0	2
14	Introduction to News Anchoring and News Management	0	0	2	1
15	English for Journalism	2	0	0	2
16	Reasoning and Employment Skills	0	0	2	1

17	Preparedness for Interview	0	0	2	1
18	Introduction to Human rights and Gender issues	2	0	2	3
19	Ethics in Media and the legal framework	2	0	0	2
20	Radio and TV production	2	0	2	3
21	Production Portfolio	1	0	2	2
22	Industry Internship and Mini Project	-	0	-	3
Total No. of Credits					46

Table 3.2: List of Program Core					
Sr. No	Course Name	L	T	P	C
1	Print Media: Theory and Practice	2	0	2	3
2	Introduction to Advertising and Public Relation	3	0	0	3
3	Introduction to Digital Media	2	0	2	3
4	Introduction to Media Studies	3	0	0	3
5	Visual Communication and Photography	1	0	4	3
6	Cinematography	2	0	4	4
7	Media Management and Entrepreneurship	2	0	0	2
8	Developmental Journalism	3	0	3	3
9	Digital Advertising and Marketing	2	0	2	3
10	Media Research and Data Analysis	3	0	2	4
11	Film Studies	1	0	2	2
Total No. of Credits					33

17. Practical / Skill based Courses – Internships / Thesis / Dissertation / Capstone Project Work / Portfolio / Mini project

Practical / Skill based Courses like internship, project work, capstone project, research project / dissertation, and such similar courses, where the pedagogy does not lend itself to a typical L-T-P-C Structure (as defined in Clause 5.1 of the Academic Regulations), are simply assigned the number of Credits based on the quantum of work / effort required to fulfil the learning objectives and outcomes prescribed for the concerned Courses. Such courses are referred to as Non-Teaching Credit Courses (NTCC). These Courses are designed to provide students with hands-on experience and skills essential for their professional development. These courses aim to equip students with abilities in problem identification, root cause analysis, problem-solving, innovation, and design thinking through industry exposure and project-based learning. The expected outcomes are first level proficiency in problem solving and design thinking skills to better equip B. A.(J&MC) graduates for their professional careers. The method of evaluation and grading for the Practical / Skill based Courses shall be prescribed and approved by the concerned Departmental Academic Committee (refer Annexure A of the Academic Regulations,). The same shall be prescribed in the Course Handout.

17.1 *Internship*

A student may undergo an internship for a period of 4-6 weeks in an industry / company or academic / research institution during the 6th Semesters, subject to the following conditions:

17.1.1 The Internship shall be conducted in accordance with the Internship

Policy prescribed by the school from time to time.

17.1.2 A student may opt for Internship in an Industry / Company/

Organization or academic / research institution of her / his choice, subject to the condition that the concerned student takes the responsibility to arrange the Internship on her / his own. Provided further, that the Industry / Company / Organization or academic / research institution offering such Internship confirms to the University that the Internship shall be conducted in accordance with the Program Regulations and **Internship Policy** of the University.

- 17.1.3** A student selected for an Internship in an industry / company or academic / research institution shall adhere to all the rules and guidelines prescribed in the **Internship Policy of the University**.
- 17.1.4** As per the Academic Regulations, 'S' grade is awarded for "satisfactory completion" of the Internship and 'NC' grade is awarded for "non-completion" of the Internship. The student who receives the "NC" grade shall repeat the Internship, until the concerned student secures the "S" grade in the Internship. The "S" and "NC" grades is subject to fulfilling the requirements as stated in the course plan and do not carry grade points. Hence not included in the SGPA, CGPA computations.

18. List of Elective Courses under various Specializations / Stream Basket

Table 3.3: Discipline Electives Courses/Specialization Tracks - Minimum of 32 credits is to be earned by the student in a particular track					
Track 1 – Mass Communication Basket					
Sr. No	Course Name	L	T	P	C
1	Advertising and Copywriting	3	0	0	3
2	Web Design Fundamentals	2	0	2	3
3	Public Relations and Corporate Communications	3	0	0	3
4	Digital Media Marketing	1	0	4	3
5	Brand Management	3	0	0	3
6	Communication for Social Impact	3	0	0	3
7	Short Film and Documentary Making	2	0	4	4
8	Social Media and Influencers	2	0	2	3
9	Event Management	1	0	2	2
10	Organizational Behaviour and Media Organizations	3	0	0	3
Track 2 – Journalism Basket					
Sr. No	Course Name	L	T	P	C
1	Hard News Journalism	2	0	2	3
2	Soft News Journalism	2	0	2	3
3	Print Journalism	2	0	2	3
4	Principles of Translation and Rewriting	2	0	2	3
5	Vernacular Journalism	2	0	2	3
6	MOJO- Mobile Journalism	2	0	2	3
7	Digital Journalism	2	0	2	3
8	Broadcast Journalism	2	0	2	3
9	Political Communication	3	0	0	3
10	Data Journalism	2	0	2	3

11	Citizen Journalism	2	0	2	3
12	Investigative and Crime Journalism	2	0	2	3
13	Fashion and Celebrity Journalism	2	0	2	3
14	Lifestyle and Arts Journalism	2	0	2	3
15	Finance Journalism	2	0	2	3
16	Education Journalism	2	0	2	3
17	Peace Journalism	2	0	2	3
18	Realty and Property Journalism	2	0	2	3
19	Legal Reporting	2	0	2	3
20	Critical Appreciation (Films, Dance/ Drama/ Music/ Performing arts)	1	0	4	3
21	Business Journalism	3	0	0	3
22	Data Journalism & Data Visualization	2	0	0	2
23	Data Journalism & Data Visualization [P]	0	0	2	1
24	Media Literacy Education	2	0	0	2
25	Media Literacy Lab [P]	0	0	2	1
26	Political Communication	3	0	0	3
Track 3 - Media Studies Basket					
Sr. No	Course Name	L	T	P	C
1	Introduction to Animation	1	0	4	3
2	Principles of Visual Design for Media	1	0	2	2
3	Graphic Design	1	0	4	3
4	Media Research	3	0	0	3
5	Radio Programming and Production	2	0	4	4
6	Studio Design, Operations and Management	2	0	4	4
7	Audio Engineering	2	0	4	4
8	Digital Compositing	2	0	4	4

9	Content Creation and editing for Online Media	2	0	4	4
10	Introduction to News Anchoring and News Management	0	0	2	1
11	Smartphone Filmmaking	2	0	4	4
12	Indigenous Media and Storytelling Practices	2	0	4	4
13	Introduction to Animation	1	0	4	3
15	Short Documentary	0	0	4	2
16	Introduction to Animation	1	0	4	3
17	Principles of Visual Design for Media	1	0	2	2
18	Graphic Design	1	0	4	3

19. List of Open Electives to be offered by the School / Department (Separately for ODD and EVEN Semesters.

Table 3.4: Multidisciplinary Open Electives *- Minimum of 9 credits is to be earned by the student.

Sr. No	Course Name	L	T	P	C
1	Open Elective - I	3	0	0	3
2	Open Elective - II	3	0	0	3
3	Open Elective - III	3	0	0	3

*Open Electives courses offered by other schools in a semester and as approved by the BOS will be added to the above list and will be made available for the students for Pre-Registration.

20. List of MOOCS (NPTEL) Courses

*The MOOC Courses list will be announced by the school at the time of Pre-Registration for the respective Semester post approval from DAC and BOS.

21. Recommended Semester Wise Course Structure / Flow including the Programme / Discipline Elective Paths / Options

Semester 1											
S. NO.	COURS E CODE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT STRUCTURE					BASKET	TYPE OF SKILL	COURSE ADDRESSE S TO	
			L	T	P	C	CONTACT HOURS				
1.	BAJ1011	Fundamentals of Journalism	3		0		3		SC	F	
2.	BAJ1012	Introduction to Communication Model	3		0		3		SC	F	
3.	BAJ1022	Introduction to Radio, Podcast and TV		2	0	2	3		SC	S	
4.	BAJ1015	Print Media: Theory and Practice		2	0	2	3		PC	F /EM	
5.	BAJ1016	Introduction to Advertising and Public Relation		3		0	3		PC	F/EM	
6.	PPS1001	Introduction to Soft skills		0		0	2	1	SC	S	
7.	ENG1003	Communicative English		2		0		2	SC	S	
8.	BAJ1017	Basics of Computer Skills -I		0		0	4	2	SC	S / EM	
9.	CHE1020	Environmental Studies and		2		0	0	0	SC	F	

		Sustainable Development								
10.	KAN100 2/ KAN200 2	Sarala / Savi Kannada	2	0	0	2		SC	S / EM	
		TOTAL				22		-	-	-

Semester 2										
S. NO.	COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT STRUCTURE				CONTACT HOURS	BASKET	TYPE OF SKILL	COURSE ADDRESSES TO
			L	T	P	C				
1.	BAJ1014	Theories and Ideologies of Mass Communication	3	0	0	3		SC	F	
2.	BAJ1020	Reporting and Editing Techniques	2	0	2	3		SC	F	
3.	BAJ1004	Current Affairs and Contemporary Issues	3	0	0	3		SC	F	
4.	BAJ1019	Introduction to Digital Media	2	0	2	3		PC	S/F/EM	
5.	BAJ1018	Introduction to Media Studies	3	0	0	3		PC	S/F/EM	

6.	BAJ2042	Visual Communication and Photography	1	0	4	3		PC	S/EM	
7.	PPS1012	Enhancing Personality Through Soft Skills	0	0	2	1		PC	S/EM	
8.	ENG2007	Writing for Web	2	0	0	2		SC	S /EM	
		TOTAL				21				

Semester 3										
S. NO.	COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT STRUCTURE				BASKET	TYPE OF SKILL	COURSE ADDRESSES TO	
			L	T	P	C				CONTACT HOURS
1	BAJ3055	Introduction to News Anchoring and News Management	0	0	2	1		SC	S/EM	
2	ENG2008	English for Journalism	2	0	0	2		SC	S	
3	PPS2001	Reasoning and Employment Skills	0	0	2	1		SC	S	
4	BAJ3032	Cinematography	2	0	4	4		PC	S/EM	
5	BAJ3003	Media Management and Entrepreneurship	2	0	0	2		PC	S/EM	

6	BAJ XXXX	Discipline Elective - I	2	0	2	3		DE	S/F/EM	
7	BAJ XXXX	Discipline Elective - II	2	0	4	4		DE	S/F/EM	
8	BAJ XXXX	Discipline Elective - III	2	0	2	3		DE	S/F/EM	
		TOTAL				20				

Semester 4										
S. NO.	COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT STRUCTURE				CONTACT HOURS	BASKET	TYPE OF SKILL	COURSE ADDRESSES TO
			L	T	P	C				
1	PPS3018	Preparedness for Interview	0	0	2	1		SC	S	
2	BAJ1003	Introduction to Human rights and Gender issues	2	0	2	3		SC	F	
3	BAJ3001	Ethics in Media and the legal framework	2	0	0	2		SC	S /F	
4	BAJ2040	Developmental Journalism	3	0	3	3		PC	S /F	
5	BAJ3040	Digital Advertising and Marketing	2	0	2	3		PC	S/F/EM	

6	BAJ XXXX	Discipline Elective – IV	2	0	0	2		DE-IV	S/F/EM	
7	BAJ XXXX	Discipline Elective – IV[P]	0	0	2	1		DE -IV [P]	S/F/EM	
8	BAJ XXXX	Discipline Elective – V	2	0	0	2		DE-V	S/F/EM	
9	BAJ XXXX	Discipline Elective – V[P]	0	0	2	1		DE--V [P]	S/F/EM	
10	BAJ XXXX	Discipline Elective – VI[P]	0	0	4	2		DE- VI [P]	S/F/EM	
11	BAJ XXXX	Discipline Elective – VII	3	0	0	3		DE - VII	S/F/EM	
12	XXXX	Open Elective - I	3	0	0	3		OE- I	S	
		TOTAL				26				

Semester 5									
S. NO.	COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT STRUCTURE				BASKET	TYPE OF SKILL	COURSE ADDRESSES TO
			L	T	P	CONTACT HOURS			
1	BAJ2001	Radio and TV production	2	0	2	3	SC	S/ EM	
2	BAJ2002	Production Portfolio	1	0	2	2	SC	S/EM	
3	BAJ3002	Media Research and Data Analysis	3	0	2	4	PC	F	
4	BAJ2008	Film Studies	1	0	2	2	PC	S/F	
5	BAJ XXXX	Discipline Elective –VII	3	0	0	3	DE	S/F/EM	

6	BAJ XXXX	Discipline Elective - IX	3	0	0	3		DE	S/F/EM	
7	BAJ XXXX	Discipline Elective - X	3	0	0	3		DE	S/F/EM	
8	BAJ XXXX	Discipline Elective - XI	1	0	2	2		DE	S/F/EM	
9	XXXXXX	Open Elective - II	3	0	0	3		OE	S	
		TOTAL				25				

Semester 6										
S. NO.	COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT STRUCTURE				CONTACT HOURS	BASKET	TYPE OF SKILL	COURSE ADDRESSES TO
			L	T	P	C				
1	XXXXXX	Open Elective - III	3	0	0	3	3	OC		
2	BAJ4001	Industry Internship and Mini Project	-	0	-	3	3	SC		
		TOTAL				6	6			

22. Course Catalogue

Course Catalogue of all Courses Listed including the Courses Offered by other School / Department and Discipline / Programme Electives – Course Code, Course Name, Prerequisite, Anti-requisite, Course Description, Course Outcome, Course Content (with Blooms Level, CO, No. of Contact Hours), Reference Resources.

Course Handout's [Sem I-VI]



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Course Code: BAJ1011	Course Title: Fundamentals of Journalism Type of Course: Program Core		L- T-P- C	3	0	0	3
Version No.	1.0						
Course Pre-requisites	Reading, writing and speaking skills and to be proactive.						
Anti-requisites	-Nil-						
Course Description	The purpose of this course is to enable the students to understand the basics of journalism; and to introduce them to the concept of journalism and its significance in democracy. In addition, students will learn about the function and operation of print, electronic and on-line media.						
Course Objective	This course is designed to improve the learners ‘Skill development’ by using ‘participative learning methodologies.’						
Course Outcomes	On successful completion of the course the students shall be able to: CO1. Describe the nature and scope of journalism [Understand] CO2. Demonstrate the ability to think critically and independently [Apply] CO3. Apply the principles of journalism and express oneself clearly both in writing and orally. [Apply] CO4. Analyze the events and carry out background research competently [Analyze] CO5. Define and understand technical jargons of Journalism [Remember].						
Course Content:							
Module 1	Introduction to Journalism	Lecture Discussion	Ability to break down complex information	10 Hours			
Topics: Journalism-Definition, Nature, Scope & Functions (Truth, Objectivity, Loyalty, Verification, Independent Monitor, Forum for criticism and comment); Principles of Journalism; Importance of NEWS.							

Module 2	Journalism as a Profession	Theory, Case studies	Creativity	12 Hours
Topics: Duties and Responsibilities of Journalists; Reader and his interests – Understanding the public mood: Role of Journalism in Society-Journalism and Democracy, press & government-fourth Estate, Press & democracy-Press as watch dog; Press as a tool in social service.				
Module 3	The Press in India	Lecture, discussion	Ability to think critically about how to apply the regulations learnt during the course in the daily work – and in new media	8 Hours
Topics: Development of Indian Press in Post-Independence years; Regulations of Journalism; Indian and International News Agencies-UNI, PTL, PIB, AFP, REUTERS, AP, SPUTNIK, AL JAZEERA; Regulatory Bodies-Press council of India, RNI, ABC.				
Module 4	Kinds of journalism and small newspapers of India	Samples, case studies, discussions, experiential learning	Creativity, communication, time management, story telling	9 Hours
Topics: Print & Electronic- Newspapers, Periodicals and Specialized Magazines-TV & Radio; New Journalism, Citizen journalism; Online (Web Journalism) –Blogs – Vlogs – Social Media Journalism; The problem and prospects of small newspapers in India				
Module 5	The Changing face of Indian Journalism & Glossaries	Discussions, Case Studies, samples	Critical analysis attention to detail	9 Hours
Topics: English Press & Language Press; Professional ethics; The journalist today; Glossaries.				
Targeted Application and Tools used Samples of different kinds of Journalism to be shown to the students. These can be retrieved from both online as well as offline sources.				

Assignment: Mention the Type of Project /Assignment proposed for this course	
Essays, class presentations and written assignments, Presentation on a recent news coverage.	
Text Book	
1. Kumar, Keval J. Mass communication in India, Jaico Publishing House. 2. Mehta. D. S. Mass communication & Journalism in India.	
References	
1. Kumar, Keval J. Mass communication in India, Jaico Publishing House. 2. Mehta. D. S. Mass communication & Journalism in India. 3. Nadig Krishna Murthy. Indian Journalism. 4. Pathasarathy. R. Journalism in India. 5. Chalapathy Rau. M. The Press. 6. Ahuja B. N. The theory and practice of Journalism.	
Topics relevant to development of 'FOUNDATION SKILLS':	
1. Importance of Journalism in Society 2. Journalism's first obligation is truth	
Catalogue prepared by	Padmavathi S
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Course Code: BAJ1012	Course Title: Introduction to Communication Model Type of Course: Program Core Theory		L- T-P- C	3	0	0	3
Version No.	2.0						
Course Pre-requisites	Explored different kinds of communication-group discussion, debate, elocution, public speaking.						
Anti-requisites	-Nil-						
Course Description	The course covers the fundamental ideas of communication as well as the skills needed to communicate effectively in a various situation. Communication theories and strategies utilized in interpersonal group, public, intercultural, and mass communication scenarios are also emphasized in this course. The course also highlights the various models of communication.						
Course Outcomes	On successful completion of the course the students shall be able to: CO 1. Understand the need for and importance of communication [Knowledge]. CO 2. Explain various theories of communication [Understand] CO 3. Describe the functions of mass communication. [Remember] CO 4. Assess the impact of media on society [Evaluate]						
Course Content:							
Module 1	Introduction to Communication	Lecture Discussion	Activities-group discussion, skits, role play	10 Hours			

Topics: Communication-Meaning, definition, nature, scope, barriers; Facets of communication – SMCR process, Classification of communication – intrapersonal, interpersonal, Group & Mass communication; Importance of verbal, nonverbal communication and the role of kinesics.				
Module 2	Models of Communication	Lecture/Discussion	Data collection	10 Hours
Topics: Models – Meaning, definition and concepts of models; Aristotle’s model, Harold D Laswell’s model, David Berlo’s model, Shannon & Weaver model, Osgood’s model, Wilbur Schramm model, Neuman’s spiral of silence model.				
Module 3	Communication Theories	Lecture, discussion	Data collection	10 Hours
Topics: Introduction to communication theories; Multi step theory, selective exposure, selective perception, selective retention; Uses and gratification theory, cultivation theory, Agenda setting theory.				
Module 4	Mass Communication	Samples, case studies, discussions, experiential learning	Role play, simulation	15 Hours
Topics: Mass Communication – Meaning, functions of Mass communication, elements of mass communication; Audio/visual communication – photographs, films, radio, television and new media, folk media, intercultural communication; Public opinion – role of mass media in public opinion formation, influence of mass media on society.				
Targeted Application and Tools used Samples of different kinds of communication can be shown to the students through different social media platforms. Skits, group discussions.				
Assignment: Mention the Type of Project/Assignment proposed for this course				
Practice communication through PPT presentations on current affair topics. Watch movie “Arrival” and discuss how communications play an important part with Aliens.				
Text Book				

1. Kumar, Keval J. Mass communication in India, Jaico Publishing House. 2. Mehta, D. S. Mass communication & Journalism in India. 3. Journalism and Mass Communication (20220). Arihant Publications India limited. 4. Hasan, S. (2020). Mas Communication: Principles and Concepts. India: CBS Publications & Distribution Pvt Limited.	
References 1. West, R., Turner, L. H.(2018). An Introduction to communication. United Kingdom: Cambridge University Press. 2. Dimbleby, R., Burton, G. (2020). More Than Words: An introduction to Communication. United Kingdom: Taylor & Francis. 3. Quinn, A. (2018). Virtue Ethics and Professional Journalism. Germany: Springer International Publishing.	
Topics relevant to development of 'FOUNDATION SKILLS': Encouraging students to create a sample for each of the different types of communication will make them understand the topic well and shall provide them with a hands on experience relevant to the industry.	
Catalogue prepared by	Padmavathi S
Recommended by the Board of Studies on	5th June 2024
Date of Approval by the Academic Council	3 rd August 2024

Course Code: BAJ1022	Course Title: Introduction to Radio, Podcast and TV Type of Course: General Basket & Theory and Practical	L-T- P- C	2	0	2	3
Version No.	1.0					
Course Pre-requisites						
Anti-requisites	NIL					
Course Description	- This course introduces students to the history, theory, and practice of radio, podcasting, and television. - Students will learn about the different formats and genres of these media, as well as the technical aspects of production. - They will also have the opportunity to create their own radio or podcast programs.					
Course Objectives	The objective of the course is to SKILL DEVELOPMENT of students by using PARTICIPATIVE LEARNING techniques					
Course Outcomes	On successful completion of this course the students shall be able to: CO 1. Understand the history and development of radio, podcasting, and television. [Knowledge] CO 2. Identify the different formats and genres of these media [Remember] CO 3. Analyze the technical aspects of production [Analyze] CO 4. Create their own radio or podcast programs [Creation]					

Course Content:				
Module 1	History and Evolution of Broadcasting	Lecture PPT Discussion	Historical development and milestones of radio	15 Hours
Topics: Understand the historical development and milestones of radio, podcasting, and television. Explore the impact of broadcasting on society, culture, and information dissemination. Analyze the technological advancements that have shaped the broadcasting industry.				
Module 2	Broadcasting Formats and Genres	Lecture PPT Discussion	Broadcasting formats	15 Hours
Topics: Identify and compare various broadcasting formats, such as news, talk shows, documentaries, and entertainment programs. Examine the characteristics, target audience, and popular genres within radio, podcasting, and television. Discuss the trends and challenges in each broadcasting format and their adaptation to changing audience preferences.				
Module 3	Introduction to Radio Production	Lecture PPT Discussion	Radio Production	15 Hours
Topics: Familiarize students with the basic components and equipment used in radio production, such as microphones, mixing consoles, and audio editing software. Develop skills in scriptwriting, voice modulation, interviewing techniques, and audio editing for radio programs. Collaborate in small groups to produce and present radio segments, incorporating storytelling, music selection, and sound effects. Learn the fundamentals of radio production, including scripting, voice modulation, sound effects, music selection, and commercial advertisements. Practice recording and editing audio using software like Audacity or Adobe Audition.				

Module 4	Podcast Production and Distribution	Lecture PPT Discussion	Podcast Production	15 Hours
Topics: Learn the process of planning, recording, and editing podcast episodes using appropriate software and equipment. Explore different podcast formats, such as interviews, storytelling, and educational content, and develop skills in scriptwriting and hosting. Understand podcast distribution platforms, strategies for building an audience, and utilizing social media for promotion and engagement.				
Targeted Applications & Tools that can be used: After the course, students are introduced to Audio Editing Software: Audacity: A free, open-source software for recording and editing audio, widely used in radio production and podcasting. Adobe Audition: Professional audio editing software with advanced features, suitable for more complex editing and post-production tasks.				
Project work/Assignment:				
1. Book/Article review: At the end of each module a book reference or an article topic will be given to an individual or a group of students. They need to refer to the library resources and write a report on their understanding of the assigned article in the appropriate format. Presidency University Library Link. 2. Presentation: There will be a group presentation, where the students will be given a topic. They will have to explain/demonstrate the work and discuss the applications for the same. 3. Project Assignment: Assignment 1: Assignment: Radio Program Analysis Ask students to listen to a radio program of their choice and critically analyze its format, content, and target audience.. Assignment 2: Podcast Production				

Have students work individually or in groups to produce a podcast episode on a chosen topic.

Reference(s):

Text Book(s)

1. Broadcasting, Cable, the Internet, and Beyond: An Introduction to Modern Electronic Media" by Joseph R. Dominick and Barry L. Sherman.
2. "Introduction to Radio Production" by Robert McLeish.
3. "Podcasting For Dummies" by Tee Morris and Chuck Tomasi.
4. "Television Production Handbook" by Herbert Zettl.
5. "The Radio Station: Broadcast, Satellite, and Internet" by Michael C. Keith.
6. "An Introduction to Television Studies" by Jonathan Bignell.

Reference Book(s):

1. The Radio Handbook" by Carole Fleming.
2. "Podcasting: The Do-It-Yourself Guide" by Todd Cochrane.
3. "Television Production: A Classroom Approach" by Steve Rutherford and Jeremy Orlebar.
4. "Sound Reporting: The NPR Guide to Audio Journalism and Production" by Jonathan Kern.
5. "Introduction to Media Production: The Path to Digital Media Production" by Gorham Kindem and Robert B. Musburger.
6. "Media Production: A Practical Guide to Radio, TV and Film" by Amanda Willett.
7. "Introduction to Mass Communication: Media Literacy and Culture" by Stanley Baran.
8. "The Podcast Handbook: The Complete Guide to Podcasting" by Michael W. Geoghegan and Dan Klass.

Online Resources (e-books, notes, ppts, video lectures etc.):

Video Lectures

1. "Introduction to Broadcasting" by Columbia University - YouTube (youtube.com/watch?v=GbHbpxBAbEg)

2. "Podcasting 101: How to Start a Podcast" by Pat Flynn - YouTube (youtube.com/watch?v=iCkYw3cRwLo)
3. "Introduction to Television Production" by Media Training Worldwide - YouTube (youtube.com/playlist?list=PL13D46296B9734190)
4. "Radio Broadcasting Techniques" by Full Sail University - YouTube (youtube.com/playlist?list=PLdNpY59xkW5fB3TRJl3-Um7acWzWvEFXG)
5. "TV Production Basics" by Kelsey Media Productions - YouTube (youtube.com/playlist?list=PLLeDF_lfPyRGJ8lITlAtuZ45xd4WO3pKF)

E-Books

1. "The Radio Handbook" by Carole Fleming (freestudy.co.uk/media/1570749002_The-Radio-Handbook.pdf)
2. "Podcasting for Beginners: Start, Grow and Monetize Your Podcast" by Salvador Briggman (podcastinsights.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/podcasting-for-beginners.pdf)
3. "Television Production Manual" by Herbert Zettl (staging-wardle.pearsoncmg.com/static/pdf/television_production_manual.pdf)
4. "Introduction to Media Production: The Path to Digital Media Production" by Gorham Kindem and Robert B. Musburger (ocw.tudelft.nl/wp-content/uploads/Introduction-to-Media-Production.pdf)
5. "Television Production: Disciplines and Techniques" by Frederick H. Greene (open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/textbooks/69)

Web Resources

1. Transom: transom.org (Focuses on storytelling and audio production, providing tips, techniques, and examples in radio and podcasting.)
2. NPR Training: training.npr.org (Offers resources, guides, and articles on various aspects of radio and audio journalism.)
3. Radio World: radioworld.com (Covers news, industry trends, and technical aspects of radio broadcasting.)

4. The Podcast Host: thepodcasthost.com (Provides tips, tutorials, and resources for podcast production, hosting, and promotion.)
5. The Pro Tools Expert: pro-tools-expert.com (Offers tutorials and resources for audio editing and production, including Pro Tools software.)

Podcasts:

1. HowSound: PRX.org/how-sound (Explores the craft of audio storytelling, sharing insights and behind-the-scenes stories from radio producers.)
2. The Spreaker Live Show: spreaker.com/show/spreaker-live-show (Focuses on podcasting tips, industry trends, and interviews with podcasting experts.)
3. The Feed: thefeed.libsyn.com (Discusses podcasting news, updates, and best practices for podcasters.)
4. Better Podcasting: betterpodcasting.com (Offers practical advice, tips, and discussions on various aspects of podcast production.)
5. The Radio Stuff Podcast: art19.com/shows/the-radio-stuff-podcast (Features interviews and discussions on radio programming, production, and industry insights.)

Topics relevant to the development of “RADIO PRODUCTION, PODCASTING”: Topics relevant to the development of “TELEVISION”:

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Course Code: BAJ1015	Course Title: Print Media: Theory & Practice Type of Course: Program Core (Theory embedded)	L- T-P- C	2	0	2	3
Version No.	1.0					
Course Pre-requisites	Explored different types of reporting in newspapers, magazines and any other print media.					
Anti-requisites	-Nil-					
Course Description	The course emphasizes basic news reporting and writing skills that are necessary to build skills in journalism. This course dwells upon gathering and evaluating information to craft news stories for the public. It also presents core ideas on reporting, news writing and editing.					
Course Objectives	The objective of the course is SKILL DEVELOPMENT of student by using PARTICIPATIVE LEARNING techniques.					
Course Outcomes	On successful completion of the course the students shall be able to: CO 1. Understand the history of newspapers in world & India. [Knowledge] CO 2. Explain the basic Structure of News, News Beats, and qualities of reporters. [Comprehension] CO 3. Identify the skills required for reporting, feature writing, subbing, interviewing. [Evaluation] CO 4. Analyze the contemporary elements of editing, Structure of the editorial. [Analyze]					
Course Content:						

Module 1	History of Print Media	Lecture PPT Discussion	Understanding of PrintMedia in India along with the pioneer of Indian Journalism through data collection.	15 Hours
Topics: A brief history of the Print Media in the world. History of the press in India- Pre-Independence period. Vernacular Press in India. Contribution of James Augustus Hickey, James Silk Buckingham, Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Mahatma Gandhi.				
Module 2	News Structure & Sources	Lecture PPT Discussion	Understand the basic structure of News through data collection.	15 Hours
Topics: News writing: News: Definition, types, news value, techniques of newsgathering, interviewing skills, attribution, the problem of planted stories. Sources of News: Traditional Sources, Media Sources, Cross Media Sources, ethical issues regarding sources, Gate- keeping and validation of news sources. Structure of a news report: Inverted pyramid style, hourglass style and nut graph. News Agencies- History of News agencies in India. Major Business news agencies, major international news agencies				
Module 3	Reportin gBeats	Lecture / Group Discussio n	Ability to think creatively and apply intheir course work through role play.	15 Hours
Topics: Beat Reporting. Reporting Beats-Crime, Courts, Political, Parliamentary. Civic, Rural, Cultural and business reporting. Health, Science and Technology Reporting. Environmental, War and Development reporting. Interviews: Different types of interviews. Dos and Don'ts in an interview.				

Module 4	Newsroom Structure and Editing Techniques	Lecture / Group Discussion	Understand the Newsroom Structure & Editing Technique through role play.	15 Hours
Topics: Roles and responsibilities of editors; assistant editors; news editors; chief editor and sub- editors, Newsroom hierarchy; Editor, News Editor, Reporters, Columnists, Freelancers, Photojournalists, Bureau Chief, Sub- editors, Proofreaders, etc. Editing: Need and purpose. Three C's of Editing: check, clarify and condense; Six R's of Subbing: read, remove, rectify, replace, rewrite and revise. Headlines and Captions: Headlines: types & functions. Selection and use of photographs: Dos and don'ts, selection of pictures, cropping of pictures, Writing Captions.				
Targeted Applications and Tools used An application like Soch through which students can learn to produce their news program on a digital platform.				
Assignment: Mention the Type of Project /Assignment proposed for this course 1. Create a "Daily campus newspaper" of the length of two broadsheets to report day-to-day happenings on the campus, for the duration of this course 2. Cover a political activity and write a news reportage based on that coverage 3. Write a blog article on the 'changing role of the print newspapers' 4. In class role play, 'depicting the hierarchy of a newspaper organization', create roles and dialogues to simulate the environment				
Text Book 1. Mencher, M (2011). News Reporting and Writing. New York, USA: Mac-Graw Hill. 2. Rich C (2012). Writing and Reporting News: A Coaching Method. Thomson Learning Inc. 3. Ambrish Saxena, Fundamentals of Reporting and Editing. 4. K M Shrivastava, News Reporting and Editing (English), 2nd Edition.				

5. Aggarwal Vir Bala, Essentials of Practical Journalism, Concept Publishing Company, 2006
6. Scanlan, C., Craig, R. (2014). News Writing and Reporting: The Complete Guide for Today's Journalist. United Kingdom: Oxford University Press.
7. Harris, G., Spark, D. (2010). Practical Newspaper Reporting. United Kingdom: SAGE.
8. John Bender, Lucinda Davenport, Michael Drager, and Fred Fedler, 2011, Reporting for the Media, Oxford University Press, London.
9. Neil Henry, American Carnival, 2013: Journalism Under Siege in an Age of New Media, University of California Press.
10. Usha M. Rodrigues, Maya Ranganathan, (2014) Indian News Media: From Observer to Participant, Sage New Delhi.
11. Natalie Fenton, New Media, Old News: (2014) Journalism and Democracy in the Digital Age, Sage, London.

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2. Mencher, Melvin, News Reporting and Writing, Mac-Graw Hill, Boston, 2006.
3. Harrington Walt, Intimate Journalism: The Art and Craft of Reporting Everyday Life, Sage Publications, 1997.
4. Carole Rich, Writing and Reporting News: A Coaching Method, Thomson Learning Inc, 2007.
5. Aggarwal Vir Bala, Essentials of Practical Journalism, Concept Publishing Company, 2006.
6. Beyond Those Headlines, New Delhi: The Media Foundation, 1996.
7. Fun F. Smith and Lorain M. O Connell, Editing Today, II ed., New Delhi: Surjeet Publication, 2004.
8. George T.S.J., Editing: A hand Book for journalism, Indian Institute of Mass

Communication, New Delhi, 1999.

9. Krishnamoorti, Copy Preparation and Proof Reading, Northern Book Centre, New Delhi, 2000.
10. Any English/Hindi Daily Newspaper reading (Compulsory).

Seminar / Articles

1. Gruhl, Daniel & Bender, Walter. (2000). A new structure for news editing. IBM Systems Journal. 39. 569-. 10.1147/sj.393.0569.
2. Ghadeer, Al. (2018). The changing nature of News Reporting, Story Development and Editing. Journal of Media and Communication Studies. 10. 143-150. 10.5897/JMCS2018.0631.
3. Hermans, L., & Prins, T. (2020). Interest matters: The effects of constructive news reporting on Millennials' emotions and engagement. Journalism, 1464884920944741.
4. Klein, T., Fondren, E., & Apcar, L. News Editing and the Editorial Process. Oxford
5. Research Encyclopedia of Communication. Retrieved 14 Jan. 2022, from <https://oxfordre.com/communication/>

Topics relevant to "SKILL DEVELOPMENT": Introduction to communication for Skill Development through Participative Learning techniques. This is attained through assessment component mentioned in course handout.

Encouraging students to learn the skills of reporting and to cover various beats relevant to society.

Video Lectures

1. Basics Of Reporting & Editing | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_NycYG6z1r8
2. Principles of Editing (Print): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PseOowF4Gl0>

E-Books	
1. Reporting and Editing: http://www.nraismc.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/104-REPORTING-EDITING.pdf	
2. Reporting and Editing: https://nios.ac.in/media/documents/srsec335new/ch7.pdf	
Web Resources	
1. https://www.journalism.co.uk/news/20-tools-and-resources-every-journalists-should-experiment-with/s2/a565266/	
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Course Code: BAJ1016	Course Title: Introduction to Advertising and Public Relations Type of Course: Program Core	L- T-P- C	3	0	0	3
Version No.	1.0					
Course Pre- requisites	Reading skills, writing skills and creative thinking					

Anti-requisites	-Nil-			
Course Description	This course is offered by the School of Media Studies to the students who wish to pursue a professional career in PR and Advertisement. The aim is delivering knowledge about the principle and practice of Public Relation and Advertisement. The course also deals with providing exposure and to give practical work on the various activities of Public Relation and Advertising.			
Course Outcomes	On successful completion of the course the students shall be able to: CO1. Define and remember basic concepts in Public Relation [Knowledge] CO2. Identify planning, management and tools of PR [Comprehension] CO3. Describe the communication strategies with various publics [Evaluation] CO4. Describe the nature, functions, and theories of advertising. [Synthesis] CO5. Discuss the emergence of advertising. [Application]			
Course Objective	The objective of the course is Skill Development of students by using Participative Learning techniques.			
Course Content:	Topics relevant to "SKILL DEVELOPMENT": Advertising, Public Relations for Skill Development through Participative Learning techniques. This is attained through assessment component mentioned in course handout.			
Module 1	Advertising & Classification	Demonstration, Discussion	Ability to break down complex information	10 Hours
Topics: Concept, nature, definition, evolution and theory; Types and classification; Advertising as a social process; Digital advertising.				

Module 2	Laws related to Advertising	Discussion/case studies	Ability to think creatively and apply in their course work.	12 Hours
Topics: CTP Act-2003, Consumer protection Bill-2018, Drugs and Magic Remedies(objectionable Advertisements)Act-1954. Cable Television Networks(Amendment)Rules-2006, ASCI code				
Module 3	Introduction to PR	Lecture / Group Discussion	To ascertain tools of public relations	11 Hours
Topics: PR –Concepts, Definitions and Theory , Brief History of Public Relations -The Evolution of PR- The Pioneers and their Works (Ivy Lee and Edward Burney), Role and Functions of PR Principles and Tools of Public relations. JM Grunig’s Model of Symmetrical PR, Organizational Theories, Conflict Theory, Structural-Functional Theory.				
Module 4	PR Process and Practices	Lecture / Group Discussion	Understand the Process and practices	12 Hours
Topics: PR Process, Tools of PR, the public relations environment, political PR, PR vs Spin. PR-Publics and campaigns, Research for PR, Managing promotions and, functions PR Campaignplanning, execution, evaluation Role of PR in Crisis management, Ethical issues in PR-Apex bodies in PR- IPRA code - PRSI, and their codes.				
Targeted Application and Tools used Application like Soch through which students can learn to produce their own news program on digital platform.				
Assignment: Mention the Type of Project /Assignment proposed for this course				
Creating an advertisement for social cause Identify and review some of the advertisements for ethical violation				
Text Book				

1. Jethwaney Jaishri Jain Shruti, Advertising Management, 2006, Oxford University Press, New Delhi
2. Stansfied, Richard: Advertising Managers Handbook. UBBSPD Publications. Third Edition
3. Advertising Handbook: A Reference Annuaikon Press TV , Radio and Outdoor Advertising. Different Years ATLANTIS Publications
4. Cutlip, Scott M. and Allen H. Center, Effective Public Relation. Prentice-Hall, New Jersey, 2003.

References

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2. Frank Jefkins, Advertising Made Simple, Rupa & Co.
3. Chunawalla , Advertising Theory And Practice, Himalaya Publishing House
4. Jethwaney Jaishri, Advertising, Phoenix Publishing House
5. Jefkins Frank Butterworth, Public Relation Techniques, Heinmann Ltd.
6. Stansfied, Richard: Advertising Managers Handbook. UBBSPD Publications. Third Edition
7. 3. Advertising Handbook: A Reference Annuaikon Press TV, Radio and Outdoor Advertising. Different Years ATLANTIS Publications
8. 4. Mohan: Advertising Management: Concepts and Cases. Tata McGraw- Hill Jewler, E (1998): Creative Strategy in Advertising. Thomson Learning

Web Reference:

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2. <https://egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/123456789/7608/1/Unit-2.pdf>
3. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SeSKjkrDPas>
4. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l_pVf59OP6w

Topics relevant to development of 'Digital Media':

1. Crisis Communication: Learning how to avoid a crisis with Case studies.

2. Promotional Material: Creating posters, invitations, flyers, brochures, mailers and other promotional materials. 3. Digital/Social Media: Improving client's through various social media platforms including Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest and social bookmarking sites.	
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Course Code: BAJ1017	Course Title: BASICS OF COMPUTERS SKILLS-I Type of Course: School Core (Practical)	L-T-P-C	0	0	4	2
Version No.	1.0					
Course Pre-requisites	Intermediate Level/12 th /II PUC					
Anti-requisites	Nil					
Course Description	The purpose of this course is to enable the students to understand the fundamental aspects of computer technology, acquaint with computer terminology and to introduce them to digital document creation, manipulation and storage. In addition, students will learn about the function and operation of Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel and Microsoft PowerPoint.					
Course Objective	The objective of the course is Skill Development of students by using Participative Learning techniques.					
Course Out Comes	On successful completion of the course the students shall be able to: CO1. To define a computer. CO2. To classify various computer hardware and software. CO3. To manipulate word document in MS Word, a spreadsheet in MS Excel, a presentation in MS PowerPoint. CO4. To prepare a word document in MS Word, a spreadsheet in MS Excel, a presentation in MS PowerPoint.					

Course Content:	Mention the List of Laboratory tasks proposed to be conducted indicating at least 2 different levels of an experiment for each of the tasks [Wherever possible] Task 01: Brief introduction to computers, Applications of computers. Level 1 : Working with computers Level 2 : Discussing various applications of computers Task 02: Computer hardware and software, Functions of the input-output device Level 1 : Types of hardware and software Level 2 : Types of input/ output devices and their functions Task 03: Computer languages, Open source software, uses and applications Level 1 : Types of computer languages Level 2 : Open sources software's, uses and application Task 04: MS Word: Features & area of use; Menus, Toolbars & Buttons, Creating a New Document, Different Page Views and layouts. Level 1 : Working with MS Word, Features, Menu toolbars & buttons Level 2 : Creating a New Document, Different Page Views and layouts Task 05: Formatting, Paragraph and Page Formatting; Bullets, Numbering, Level 1 : Working with formatting Page formatting, Level 2 : Paragraph formatting, Numbering and bullets Task 06: Working with Columns. Creation & Working with Tables Mail Merge. Level 1 : Working with Tables/ columns and rows, creating and editing Level 2 : Working with Mail merge Task 07: Concepts of Workbook & Worksheets, Level 1 : Working with Excel Level 2 : Working with workbook & Worksheet
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	Task 08: Using different features with Cell, Data, and Texts Inserting, Removing & Resizing of Columns & Rows, Level 1 : Using different features of Cell with Data, and Texts Level 2 : Inserting, Removing & Resizing of Columns & Rows, Task 09: Working with Data & Ranges, Column Freezing, Labels, Hiding, splitting etc. Level 1 : Working with Data & Ranges, Level 2 : Column Freezing, Labels, Hiding, splitting etc Task 10: Use of Formulas, Calculations & Functions Cell Formatting including Borders & Shading. Working with Different Chart Types. Level 1 : Use of Formulas, Calculations & Functions Level 2 : Cell Formatting including Borders & Shading. Working with Different Chart Types. Task 11: Introduction to MS PowerPoint, creating a New Presentation, Working with Presentation, Level 1 : Working with MS PowerPoint Level 2 : Creating a New Presentation, Working with Presentation Task 12: Using Wizards, Slides & its different views, Inserting, Deleting and Copying of Slides. Level 1 : Using Wizards, Slides & its different views Level 2 : Inserting, Deleting and Copying of Slides. Task 13: Working with Notes, Handouts, Columns & Lists. Adding Graphics, Sounds and Movies to a Slide. Level 1 : Working with Notes, Handouts, Columns & Lists. Level 2 : Adding Graphics, Sounds and Movies to a Slide, Task 14: Working with PowerPoint Objects. Designing & Presentation of a Slide Show, Level 1 : Working with PowerPoint Objects. Level 2 : Designing & Presentation of a Slide Show, Task 15: Printing Presentations, Notes, and Handouts with print options
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	Level 1 : Printing Presentations Level 2 : Notes, and Handouts with print options
Targeted Application & Tools that can be used: 1. Microsoft Excel 2. Microsoft Point 3. Microsoft Word	
Textbook 1. Computers Today, S.K. Basandra, Galgotia Publications. 2. Fundamentals of Information technology, Alexis Leon & Mathews Leon, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi, ISBN-10: 8182092450, 2009 3. Computer Ek Parichay, V. K. Jain, and S Publishers, ISBN-10: 9381448426, 2009 4. Fundamentals of computer Peter Norton, McGraw-Hill Inc, ISBN-10: 0028043375, 1997 5. Fundamentals of computers, 4th Edition (Paperback) By V. Rajaraman, PHI, ISBN-10: 8120340116, 2010 6. Office XP: The Complete Reference, Julia Kelly, McGraw Hill Education, ISBN-10: 0070447233, 2001 7. Exploring Microsoft Office XP, I. Breeden, Bpb Publications, ISBN-10: 8176564486, 2005 8. Peter Norton's Complete Guide To MS Office 2000 Publisher: BPB, ISBN-10: 8176353124, 1999	
References 1. Rajaram, V.; Fundamentals of Computer; Pearson Education 2. Parthasarathy, G.K.; Computer Aided Communication; Authors Press 3. Chakravorty, J.; Cyber Media; Authors Press 4. Mukherjee, D.P.; Fundamentals of Computer Graphics and Multimedia; PHI Learning 5. Adobe; Adobe PageMaker; Techmedia	

Topics relevant to the development of Computer Skills	
Video Lectures 1. (950) Microsoft Office Tutorial: Learn Excel, PowerPoint and Word - 9 HOUR MS Office Course - YouTube/ 2. (950) Microsoft Word Advanced Tutorial - Microsoft Word Tips and tricks - YouTube 3. (950) The Beginner's Guide to Excel Excel Basics Tutorial Excel Basic Knowledge Simplilearn - YouTube	
E-Books 1. Microsoft Word - Introduction to Excel.doc (routledge.com) 2. 18BCS5EL-U5.pdf (gacbe.ac.in) 3. Introduction-to-Word-2016.pdf (montclair.edu) 4. MSword.pdf (ripaesodisha.nic.in)	
Web Resources 1. Project-Word-1a (itu.edu.tr) 2. 2009_Word_Basics.pub (bcpls.org) 3. Introduction of MS Office: (davpgcvns.ac.in) 4. 2009_Powerpoint_101.pub (bcpls.org) 5. Introduction-to-PowerPoint-2016.pdf (montclair.edu)	
Topics relevant to Cross cutting issues that the Course Caters to Task 02 : ES	
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Course Code: CHE1020	Course Title: Environmental Studies and Sustainable Development Type of Course: School Core- Theory	L- T-P- C	2	0	0	0
		Conta ct hours	2	0	0	2
Course Pre-requisites	NIL					
Anti-requisites	NIL					
Course Description	This course is designed to improve the learners' SKILL DEVELOPMENT by using PATICIPATIVE LEARNING techniques. This course emphasizes the need to conserve biodiversity and adopt a more sustainable lifestyle by utilizing resources in a responsible way. Topics covered include basic principles of ecosystem functions; biodiversity and its conservation; human population growth; water resources, pollution; climate change; energy resources, and sustainability; Sustaining human societies, policies, and education. This course is designed to cater to Environment and Sustainability					
Course Objective	The objective of the course is ‘SKILL DEVELOPMENT of the student by using PARTICIPATIVE LEARNING techniques					
Course Outcomes	On successful completion of this course the students shall be able to: 1) Outline the need for eco-balance 2) Discuss the issues related to ecosystems, biodiversity and natural resources 3) Identify environmental hazards affecting air, water and soil quality 4) Recognize the importance of healthy environment and finding the sustainable methods to protect the environment					
Course Content:						
Module 1	Environment and Ecosystem	Assignment, Case study	Data Collection	06 Classes		
Topics: Significance and need for environmental studies, environmental perceptions in various disciplines; Environmental ethics; Ecosystem, components of the ecosystem; Ecological pyramids, Energy flow in the ecosystem; Biogeochemical cycles; Effect of human activities on these cycles.						
Module 2	Biodiversity	Assignment, Case study	Data Collection	07 Classes		
Topics:						

Importance, types, factors affecting biodiversity; Types of species - Extinct, endemic, endangered, and rare species, their interaction with each other; mega-biodiversity; Hot-spots; Ecological succession; Threats, and Conservation of biodiversity.				
Module 3	Human population and Environmental pollution	Assignment, Case study	Data analysis	07 Classes
Topics: Environmental hazards: Biological, Chemical, Biomedical, noise, Risk and evaluation of hazards; Urban environmental problems; Types of pollution, effects, and mitigation. Solid waste management (plastics); Climate disruption, global warming, and ozone depletion; Environmental policies.				
Module 4	Sustaining Natural resources	Assignment, Case study	Data analysis	
Topics: Health and Hygiene. Food and soil conservation, Water resources and water quality management- Energy resources- Renewable and non-renewable, efficiency and conservation. Sustainable conservation of natural resources.				
Targeted Application & Tools that can be used: Application areas are Energy, Environment and sustainability				
Tools: Statistical analysis of environmental pollutants using excel/origin etc.				
Project work/Assignment:				
Project Assignment: Assessment Type: - Midterm exam - Assignment (review of digital/ e-resource from PU link given in references section - to submit screenshot accessing digital resource.) - Quiz - Self-learning topic - End Term Exam Assignments: Write detailed notes on Major environment policies and legislations in India. What is air pollution? Explain its integrated impact on forest condition under climate.				
Text Book 1. G. Tyler Miller and Scott Spoolman (2020), Living in the Environment, 20 th Edition, Cengage USA				

Reference Books - David M. Hassenzahl, Mary Catherine Hager, Linda R. Berg (2017), Visualizing Environment 5th Edition, John Wiley & Sons, USA. - William P. Cunningham and Mary Ann Cunningham (2020), Principles of Environment: Inquiry & Applications, 9th Edition, McGraw-Hill Education, USA. E-resources: https://presiuniv.knimbus.com/user#/searchresult?searchId=environmental%20pollution&t=1660711559321 https://presiuniv.knimbus.com/user#/searchresult?searchId=ecosystem&t=1660711821 https://presiuniv.knimbus.com/user#/searchresult?searchId=air%20pollution&t=1660711821 https://presiuniv.knimbus.com/user#/searchresult?searchId=water%20pollution&t=1660711821 https://presiuniv.knimbus.com/user#/searchresult?searchId=soil%20conservation&t=1660711821 https://presiuniv.knimbus.com/user#/searchresult?searchId=renewable%20energy&t=1660711821 https://www.intechopen.com/chapters/11768	
The topics related to Skill development: - An attitude of enquiry. - Write reports The topics related to Environment and Sustainability : All topics in theory component are relevant to Environment and Sustainability.	
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Course Code: KAN1002 SEMESTER-1	Course Title: Sarala Kannada –SOC/SOMS Type of Course: School core		L- P- C	2	0	2
Version No.						
Course Pre-requisites	Mother tongue with English knowledge					
Anti-requisites	–					
Course Description	This course aims to help the Non Kannada speaking students to converse in Kannada for their day- to –day life activities. It supports to develop strong cognitive skills, use of local language, helps to mingle with the local society. At the end of the course, the students will have better skills, to the students of commerce and management for a better communication. Furthermore, this course is offered to all the students, irrespective of their domain.					
Course Out Comes	On successful completion of the course the students shall be able to: 1. Identify Alphabets and few words with phonetic sound in Kannada language for social interaction and basic reading capacity. 2. Differentiate the nuances of basic Kannada vocabulary to know about others perspectives. 3. Use simple kannada in the different contexts. 4. Recognize the Regional Language and Culture. Express Kannada language for social interaction and basic reading capacity.					
Course Content:	The course contents 5 modules with 2 credit. Those modules are mentioned below.					
Module 1	Alphabet – Varnamale,	Assignment and activities related to the phonetics.	Listening and Pronouncing letters with phonetic	No. of classes 6		
*Alphabet –Varnamale, *vowels -Short vowels,Long vowels, Pronunciation of vowels, writing vowels *Consonants ,(vyanjanagalu)-classified consonants, unclassified consonants, pronunciation of consonants, Unseparated (alpa praana), Aspirated (mahaapraana),Nasals(anunaasika), *Origin of sound						
Module 2	Kannada Alphabets, simple words and sentence Writing	Writing Practice / Assignment	Recognizing kannada Letters and writing	No. of classes 4		
Kannada Alphabets – Writing *Simple kannada words.						

*Simple kannada sentences				
Module 3	Parts of Speech	Pronunciation Practice	Vocabulary Practice to remember the words, Translation and transliteration	No. of classes 8
Parts of Speech- 1. Nouns 2. Pronoun 3. Adjective 4. Verbs 5. Adverbs 6. Prepositions 7. Conjunctions 8. Interjections				
Module 4	TENSES & GENDER	Assignment	Speaking Listening Practice conversation	No. of classes 8
*Tenses – Types and Examples *Genders – Types and Examples * Simple sentences using tense and gender				
Module 5	SAMBHASHANE (CONVERSATION)	Assignment/self-introduction activity/model conversation activity based on different situation.	Listening Kannada words and Speaking Practice	No. of classes 4
* Conversation (sambhaashane) Interrogative Words and Sentences Introducing each other, About Children's Education				
Assignment: Assignment proposed for this course: students should write Alphabet and simple kannada vocabularies in English Transliteration form, students should record audio or video of kannada vocabularies and simple sentence reading. Practice speaking, self-introduce video with audio or audio, Translation Activities by telling and giving examples of other Languages if those Lecturer know other.				
Text Book: SARALA KANNADA - Published by: Presidency University, Bengaluru				
REFERENCE BOOKS: 1. Kannada Kali – Lingadevaru Halemane, Publication – Publication Division, Prasaranga Kannada University, Hampi, Vidyananya-583276. 2002 2. Kannada Kirana – Publication – Bangalore Institute of Languages, Bangalore-560008.2012 3. Spoken Kannada – Kannada Sahitya Parishattu, Pampa Mahakavi Road, Chamrajpet, Bangalore-560018. 2018 Web sources 1. https://kptel.karnataka.gov.in/storage/pdf-files/KAN-DEP-EXM-STDY-MTLS/Part%2001%20-%20Spoken%20Kannada.pdf				

2. https://dtek.karnataka.gov.in/storage/pdf-files/CDC/balake%20kannada-1.pdf	
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SEMESTER -II

Course Code: BAJ1014	Course Title: Theories and Ideologies of Mass Communication Type of Course: Program Core	L- T-P- C	3	0	0	3
Version No.	1.0					
Course Pre-requisites	Basic understanding of Mass Communication and Society					
Anti-requisites	-Nil-					
Course Description	This course will deal with a fundamental as well as a detailed understanding of communication concepts and processes while also interpreting them via basic theoretical as well as practical approaches. Focusing on the study of communication in its multitudinous forms as an interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary social science, the emphasis would be on intersections between communication and relational contexts.					
Course Outcomes	On successful completion of the course the students shall be able to: CO1: To identify and investigate the major theories in the various branches of communication studies. [Remember] CO2: To extrapolate the connection between the theory and the practice of mass communication and mass media. [Understand]					

	CO3: To interpret how theory is used in the analysis of issues in communication studies. [Apply] CO4: To analyse communication as a discipline, in theory, and practice, which directly affects their day-to-day lives and understand the debates in social, cultural, political and economic contexts. [Analyze]			
Course Content:				
Module 1	Communication Theories	Lecture PPT Discussion	09 Hours	Level - 1
Topics: Communication Theories: Mass Society Theory; Media Effects: Hypodermic Needle Theory, Two Step/Multi Step Flow theory, Diffusion of Innovation, Spiral of Silence Theory, Gate Keeping.				
Module 2	Normative Theories of Mass Communication	Lecture PPT Discussion	09 Hours	Level - 2
Topics: Normative Theories of Mass Communication: Authoritarian Theory, Libertarian Theory, Social Responsibility Theory, Soviet Media Theory, Development Media Theory and Democratic Participant Theory.				
Module 3	Psychological & Behavioural Theories of Communication	Lecture / Group Discussion	12 Hours	Level - 3

Topics: Psychological & Behavioural Theories of Communication: Argumentation Theory, Framing Theory, Direct Effects Theory, Imagined Communities Theory. Behavioural Theories: Individual Difference Theory: Selective Exposure, Selective Perception & Selective Retention, Balance Theory and Cognitive Dissonance Theory.				
Module 4	Sociological Communication Theories	Lecture / Group Discussion	15 Hours	Level - 4
Topics: Media Effect Theories: Agenda setting theory, Uses And Gratification Theory, Symbolic Interactionism , Spiral Of Silence Theory, Media Logic Theory, Media Dependence Theory, Cultivation Theory, Knowledge Gap Theory , Modernization Theory, Muted Group Theory .				
Targeted Applications and Tools used: N/A				
Assignment: Mention the Type of Project /Assignment proposed for this course				
Module 1: Pick a historical media event (like the War of the Worlds broadcast or a viral social media trend) and explain it using one of the communication theories discussed in class. Show how the theory helps understand audience behavior. [written] Module 2: Write an essay on how a normative theory (like Social Responsibility or Libertarian Theory) can be used to address misinformation on platforms like YouTube or Twitter. Include examples and propose solutions. [written] Module 3: Choose a news event covered by two media outlets and analyze the differences in how it is presented (framed). Explain the potential psychological impact on audiences using theories like Framing or Cognitive Dissonance. [written] Module 4: Research and write about how a sociological theory (like Agenda Setting or Cultivation Theory) can be seen in today's media. Use specific				

examples, such as how news shapes opinions or TV influences social attitudes. [written]

Text Book

1. Mass Communication Theory – by Denis McQuail (Sage)
2. Vir Bala Aggarwal & V S Gupta, Handbook of Journalism and Mass Communication- Concept Publishing

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2. Vilanilam, J.V (2002). Mass Communication: Theory and Practice. Bhopal, India: MCNUJC.
3. Vivian, J. (2011). The Media of Mass Communication. India: Prentice Hall.
4. Wilbur Schramm and Donald F. Roberts (ed) (1971). The Process and Effects of Communication. Chicago: University of Illinois Press
5. Williams, K. (2003). Understanding Media Theory. London: Bloomsbury Academic.
6. Werner, Severin J. and Tankard W. James., Communication Theories. Origin, Methods, Uses. London: Longman.
7. Schramm, Wilbur (1973). Men, Messages and Media. New York, USA: Harper & Row

Seminar / Articles

1. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/346167850_The_Normative_Theories_of_the_Press_in_the_Digital_Age_A_Need_for_Revision
2. [Normative media theory in the digital media landscape: from media ethics to ethical communication: Communication: Vol 43, No 2 \(tandfonline.com\)](#)
3. [\(99+\) Normative Theories of Press | Joyce Dungo - Academia.edu](#)
4. [delivery.php \(ssrn.com\)](#)

Video Lectures

1. [\(17578\) Roger Scruton Memorial Lectures 2022 - Peter Hitchens, Daniel Hannan and Noel Malcolm - YouTube](#)

2. [Roger Scruton Memorial Lectures 2021 - Tom Holland and Nigel Biggar - YouTube](#)
3. [\(17578\) Evolution of Media Theories- Early Theories of Media Effects | Communication theory | edX Series - YouTube](#)
4. [Communication Theory Introduction - YouTube](#)

E-Books

1. [The Handbook of Media and Mass Communication Theory | Wiley Online Books](#)
2. [www.bou.ac.ir/portal/file/?171392/Mass.Communication.Theory.6th.Edition-\(McQuails\)-.pdf](http://www.bou.ac.ir/portal/file/?171392/Mass.Communication.Theory.6th.Edition-(McQuails)-.pdf)
3. [Understanding Media and Culture – Open Textbook \(umn.edu\)](#)
4. [Understanding-Media-and-Culture-1643322807.pdf](#)

Web Resources

1. Communication Theory: <http://communicationtheory.org>
2. Mass Communication Theory: <https://masscommtheory.com>
3. Global Media and Communication: <https://journals.sagepub.com/home/gmc>

Topics relevant to the development of 'Communication Theories:

Encouraging students to understand the concept of theories and to analyse their relevance within society.

Catalogue prepared by	Dr Ashish Sharma / Ms Padmavathi S
Recommended by the Board of Studies on	09/01/2025
Date of Approval by the Academic Council	

Course Code: BAJ1020	Course Title: Reporting and Editing Techniques Type of Course: Program Core Theory	L-T- P- C	2	0	2	3
Version No.	2.0					
Course Pre-requisites	Should be able to identify different news items.					
Anti-requisites	-Nil-					
Course Description	The course emphasis upon basic news reporting and writing skills that are necessary to build skills in journalism. This course dwells upon gathering and evaluating information to craft news stories for the public. It also presents core ideas on reporting, news writing, editing and feature writing. The course also highlights news judgement, media law and ethics.					
Course Outcomes	On successful completion of the course the students shall be able to: CO1: Identify the skills required for reporting, feature writing, subbing, interviewing, researching, designing and layout. [Knowledge] CO2: Demonstrate the ability to research and evaluate appropriate news sources. [Application] CO3: Apply the art and craft of editing skills [Application] CO4: Evaluate the qualities required to be a competent and responsible reporter and editor. [Evaluation] CO5: Create news stories using various reporting and writing styles. [Synthesis]					
Course Content:						

Module 1	News Reporting	Discussion	Data collection	10 Hours
Topics: News, News Value, Sources of News and Basic elements of News. Types of Reporting. Interviewing skills required for reporting. Writing a News Report				
Module 2	Covering News	Discussion	Data collection/Role play	10 Hours
Topics: Reporter- role, functions and qualities. General assignment reporting/ working on a beat. News agency reporting, Covering Speeches, Meetings and Press Conferences, covering beats				
Module 3	Types of News Leads and News Stories	Discussion	Data collection/Role Play	10 Hours
Topics: News Leads/intros, Structure of the News Story-Inverted Pyramid style. Lead: importance, Types of lead, Body of the story: Headlines, importance, functions of headlines and different types of Headlines. Features, Types of features and Human-interest stories,. Difference between articles and features.				
Module 4	Editing Page	Lecture	Data collection	15Hours
Topics: Structure, Purpose, Edits, Middles. Letters to the Editor, Special Articles. Op. Ed Page. Role of Sub/Copyeditor, News Editor and Editor. Chief of Bureau and Correspondents.				
Targeted Application and Tools used				
Collect samples of different kind of hard and soft news items. Rewrite few stories based on any news items relayed in print or broadcast media within 250 words.				
Assignment: Mention the Type of Project /Assignment proposed for this course				
Essays, class presentations and written assignments, writing news day to day news items and editing others copy and proof reading it.				

Text Book

3. Kidd, R. (2018). Journalism, Reporting, Writing and Editing. United Kingdom: EDTECH.
4. Scanlan, C., Craig, R. (2014). News Writing and Reporting: The Complete Guide for Today's Journalist. United Kingdom: Oxford University Press.
5. Harris, G., Spark, D. (2010). Practical Newspaper Reporting. United Kingdom: SAGE.
6. John Bender, Lucinda Davenport, Michael Drager, and Fred Fedler, 2011, Reporting for the Media, Oxford University Press, London.
7. Neil Henry, American Carnival, 2013: Journalism Under Siege in an Age of New Media, University of California Press.
8. Usha M. Rodrigues, Maya Ranganathan, (2014) Indian News Media: From Observer to Participant, Sage, New Delhi.
9. Natalie Fenton, New Media, Old News: (2014) Journalism and Democracy in the Digital Age, Sage, London.

Reference:

1. Gruhl, Daniel & Bender, Walter. (2000). A new structure for news editing. IBM Systems Journal. 39. 569-. 10.1147/sj.393.0569.
2. Ghadeer, Al. (2018). The changing nature of News Reporting, Story Development and Editing. Journal of Media and Communication Studies. 10. 143-150. 10.5897/JMCS2018.0631.
3. Hermans, L., & Prins, T. (2020). Interest matters: The effects of constructive news reporting on Millennials' emotions and engagement. Journalism, 1464884920944741.
4. Klein, T., Fondren, E., & Apar, L. News Editing and the Editorial Process. Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Communication. Retrieved 14 Jan. 2022, from <https://oxfordre.com/communication/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228613.001.0001/acrefore-9780190228613-e-802>

E-Books:

1. Reporting and Editing: <http://www.nraismc.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/104-REPORTING-EDITING.pdf>
2. Reporting and Editing: <https://nios.ac.in/media/documents/srsec335new/ch7.pdf>

Web Resources:

1. <https://www.journalism.co.uk/news/20-tools-and-resources-every-journalist-should-experiment-with/s2/a5652>

Topics relevant to development of 'FOUNDATION SKILLS':

Encouraging students to create a sample for each of the different kinds of journalism will provide them with a hands on experience relevant to the industry.

Catalogue prepared by	Padmavathi S/Dr. R Ravi Kumar
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Course Code: BAJ1004	Current Affairs and Contemporary Issues Type of Course: School Core	L-T-P- C	3	0	0	3
Version No.	1					
Course Pre-requisites	Everyday understanding of Current Affairs and Contemporary Issues					
Anti-requisites	Basic knowledge in Current Affairs and Contemporary Issues					
Course Description	This course dwells upon various contemporary issues that evolve over the time based on socio-economic, political, global and technology interplay which makes them important in today's world. It is important to understand the implications of these issues in context of journalism and mass communication. The course also focusses on the latest happenings in the national and international arenas. The information on current affairs and contemporary which are high on the global agenda are pertinent to world of journalism					
Course Objective	This course is designed to improve the learners' Employability Skills by using Participative Learning techniques.					
Course Outcomes	On successful completion of this course the students shall be able to: CO1. To identify various organizations and its role in the world [Remember] CO2. To recognise the structure of various national groups. [Understand] CO3. To examine various foreign policies. [Apply]					

	CO4. To relate world events to address global issues [Analyze]			
Course Content:				
Module 1	International organizations and groupings	Lecture / case study	15 Hours	Level -1
Topic: United Nations and its organizations; Bretton Woods Institutions: IMF, World Bank, International Court of Justice; Interpol; International Red Cross, G8, G20; Commonwealth Nations; OECD; NATO; SAARC; ASEAN; NAFTA				
Module 2	National organizations	Lecture / case study	12 Hours	Level 2
Topic: Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), Election Commission (EC), Central Vigilance, Commission (CVC), National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), National Green Tribunal (NGT)				
Module 3	Indian foreign Policy	Lecture / case study	12 Hours	Level 3
Topic: India and SAARC, India and Issue of Permanent Seat in the UN, India's Bilateral Relations with Different Countries, US, UK, Russia, Pakistan, Middle East, China, Other European Countries				
Module 4	Global issues	Lecture / case study	6 Hours	Level 4
Topic: Terrorism and Anti-Terror measures, Human Trafficking and Human Right Issues, Drug Trafficking, Money Laundering				
Experiential Learning 1. In-class debate competition on "Government stand on Cryptocurrencies" 2. Essay competition on "Human Rights and issues in Afghanistan, Gaza" 3. Watch Documentary and list the issues of drug trafficking: "To Catch a Smuggler: Living with the Cartel (Cocaine Documentary) Real Stories": HTTPS://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yOEYOwTt9v4 4. Watch documentary and list the importance of UN in current times: "CGTN exclusive"				

5. documentary: The United Nations 75 years on "https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ZtdnG9rmIY 6. https://www.jagranjosh.com/current-affairs/article-on-current-issues-1329126116- catlistshow-1 7. https://www.thehinducentre.com/the-arena/current-issues/
Project work/Assignment:
1. Create 30 fundamental articles for an imaginary planet.
Experiential Learning Activities 1. In Class Debate on "Future of India with its neighbours" 2. Watch documentary: "75 years of United Nations" Textbooks: 1. Lectures on political science; Prof. M.V. Subba Rao & Dr. M. Srinivasa sastry 2. Manorama/Mathrubhumi Yearbook 3. Current Affairs For IAS (PRE) – S A Majid 4. Concise General Knowledge Manual – Barry O'Brien 5. India Yearbook – Publication Division (GOI) 6. Yojana Magazine 7. Kurukshetra Magazine 8. Economic Survey
References: 1. The United Nations: A Very Short Introduction Jussi M. Hanhimäki. 2. Counter Terrorism Issues: Case Studies in the Courtroom; James O Castagnera 3. India's Foreign Policy: Surviving in a Turbulent World. (2020). India: SAGE Publications 4. Indian Foreign Policies: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NKqm9Lfl5Qc 5. Public Health Care in India: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I4bxDXjZI5g

E-Books

1. Current Affairs: <http://bitly.ws/oxgt>
2. Contemporary issues of Societal Development: <http://bitly.ws/oxgu>
3. Reading and writing about Contemporary Issues:
4. <https://www.pearsonhighered.com/assets/preface/0/1/3/4/0134996305.pdf>

Web Resources

1. For Current Affairs: <https://www.gktoday.in/>
2. For Contemporary issues: <https://guides.lib.campbell.edu/c.php?g=286717&p=190915>

Catalogue prepared by	Ms. Padmavathi / Dr. Ashish Sharma
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Course Code: BAJ1019	Course Title: Introduction to Digital Media Type of Course: Program Core	L-T-P- C	2	0	2	3
Version No.	2.0					
Course Pre-requisites	Basic understanding about digital media.					
Anti-requisites	-Nil-					
Course Description	This foundational course introduces students to the fundamental principles, technologies, and tools of digital media. The course covers the evolution of digital media, explores various types of digital content, and examines its role in modern communication. Through a mix of theoretical lessons and practical exercises, students will develop the skills required to create, analyze, and utilize digital media in a rapidly changing media landscape.					
Course Outcomes	On successful completion of the course the students shall be able to: CO1. To describe the evolution and core concepts of digital media. [Remember] CO2. To describe digital media tools and techniques for basic content creation. [Understand] CO3. To examine the social, ethical, and communicative impacts of digital media. [Apply] CO4. To plan, create, and present a basic multimedia digital project. [Create]					

Course Content:				
Module 1	Introduction to Digital Media	Lecture/ Practical	15 Hours	Level 1
Topics: History and Evolution of Digital Media: From print to digital; key milestones in media technology., Concepts and Types of Digital Media: Text, images, audio, video, and multimedia; characteristics and differences. Key Digital Media Platforms: social media, websites, streaming services, and other digital platforms. Trends in Digital Media: Recent trends, including mobile media, streaming, digital advertising, and virtual reality.				
Module 2	Digital Media Tools and Techniques	Discussion	15 Hours	Level 2
Topics: Introduction to Digital Media Production Software: Overview of industry-standard tools (e.g., Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere, GIMP)., Basic Image Creation and Editing: Understanding raster vs. vector graphics, basic editing techniques (cropping, resizing, color correction). Introduction to Video and Audio Editing: Fundamentals of cutting, trimming, transitions, and basic effects in video; introduction to audio levels, mixing, and effects.				
Module 3	Digital Media and Communication	Discussion	15 Hours	Level 3
Topics: Digital Media's Role in Communication(Examination of how digital media shapes personal and mass communication), Social Media's Impact (Understanding algorithms, audience segmentation, and how social media influences public opinion), Audience Behaviour and Engagement (How users interact with content; engagement metrics, virality, and user-generated content), Ethical Considerations(Discussion on privacy, copyright, misinformation, and ethical challenges in digital media.)				

Module 4	Introduction to Digital Media Production	Lecture	15 Hours	Level 6
Topics: Digital Storytelling Techniques (Basics of creating engaging digital content and storytelling elements.) Multimedia Content Creation (Integration of text, image, video, and audio for a cohesive digital media project.) Content Distribution Strategies (Exploring digital distribution channels, including social media, video platforms, and websites.)				
Targeted Application and Tools used Canava, Adobe Suite & GIMP				
Assignment: Mention the Type of Project/Assignment proposed for this course				
1. Activity: Digital Media Exploration – Students will explore different digital platforms, analyzing types of content and audience engagement. (Introduction to media browsers, social media platforms, and streaming services.) 2. Activity: Image Editing Exercise, Audio Editing Exercise, Video Editing Exercise (Basic image adjustments like colour correction, cropping. Audio editing basic sound effects, volume control, Video editing basic cuts and transitions. 3. Activity: Case Study Analysis: Students will review a recent communication event influenced by social media (e.g., a viral campaign or a misinformation incident) and discuss its implications. 4. Activity: Students will create a digital media project using multiple formats. Examples include a short promotional video, an infographic with accompanying audio, or a multimedia presentation.				
Textbooks: 1. The Digital Media Handbook by Andrew Dewdney and Peter Ride				
Reference: 1. Multimedia Foundations: Core Concepts for Digital Design by Vic Costello				
E-Books:				

3. The Essentials of Digital Media" by Tim Rogers
"Interactive Media Design: A People-Centered Approach" by Bob Rehak
4. Digital Marketing Essentials" by Jeff Larson and Stuart Draper
5. Principles of Digital Media" by J.R. Parker
6. Social Media Metrics: How to Measure and Optimize Your Marketing Investment" by Jim Sterne

Web Resources:

2. **Adobe Creative Cloud Tutorials**

[Adobe Help Center](#)

3. **LinkedIn Learning - Digital Media Courses**

[LinkedIn Learning](#)

4. **Canva Design School**

5. **Coursera - Digital Media and Marketing Principles**

[Coursera](#)

6. **HubSpot Blog**

[HubSpot Blog](#)

Topics relevant to development of 'FOUNDATION SKILLS':

Encouraging students to dive into the basics of digital media.

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Course Code: BAJ1018	Course Title: Introduction to Media Studies Type of Course:	L-T-P-C	3	0	0	3
Version No.	1					
Course Pre-requisites	Knowing various kinds of media and the role, functions, and importance of media					
Anti-requisites	NIL					
Course Description	Introduction to Media Studies is a course that provides insights into the rapidly changing media environment and its role in contemporary culture. Through an interdisciplinary comparative and historical lens, the course covers the evolution of Media over the years. The course looks into the nature of communication, the functions of media, and the history of transformations of media. The course also explores different theoretical perspectives on the role and power of media in society in influencing our social values, political beliefs, identities, and behaviors. It explains how the dynamics of class, gender, generation, and race influence both the production and reception of media.					
Course Objective	The objective of the course is SKILL DEVELOPMENT of student by using PARTICIPATIVE LEARNING techniques.					
Course Outcomes	CO1: Understand the historical overview of Media and its role in various contexts [Knowledge] CO2: Interpret the role of language in the development of communication. [Application]					

	CO3: Analyse the role of media in persuasion and dissemination of information among individuals and groups. [Analysis] CO4: Evaluate the interplay of the media and society media leading to developmental activities [Evaluation] CO5: Enumerate various type of Media and their usage [Evaluation]			
Course Content:				
Module 1	Introduction to Media Studies	Lecture and Discussion	Classroom Presentation	09 Hours
Historical Overview of Media and its Context, Overview of Media and its Role, Socio-economic and Political Systems, Post-World War, Post-Cold War, 21st Century Media				
Module 2	Role of language	Lecture and Discussion	Classroom Presentation	09 Hours
Concepts and Practice of Communication, Types of Communication, Intrapersonal, Interpersonal, Group, and Mass Communication, Role of Language in Mass Communication, Language usage in different Mass Media, Language and Society				
Module 3	Contemporary Indigenous Media	Lecture and Discussion	Classroom Presentation	09 Hours
Role of Media in Our Life, Media Time Line, Media, and Mass Media, Types of Mass Media, Functions of Mass Media, Surveillance, Interpretation, Linkage, Entertainment, Purveyor of ideologies, Role of Media in a Democracy, How Media affects Individuals, How Media affects Society.				
Module 4	Types of media	Lecture and Discussion	Classroom Presentation	09 Hours

• Oral (Stories, Mythology, Oral history, Song, Ballads), Print (Newspapers, Journals, Magazines, Books) Theatrical (Plays, Operas, Dance, Music), Photographic (Photographs, Painting, Murals), Broadcast (Radio and Television), Cinematic (Films, Documentary, Videos), Digital Formats (Social-Media, OTT Channels, Messaging, Apps)				
Module 5	Media, development, and society	Lecture and Discussion	Classroom Presentation	09 Hours
• Understanding The Role of Media in Development, Development Communication, Development Communication Initiatives in India , Writing on Development Issues , Media as Public Sphere • Media as Public Service , Media and Civil Society , Citizen Journalism				
Targeted Applications and Tools that can be used: Video Editing Software, Social Media Management Tools				
REFERENCE MATERIALS:				
Text Books: 1. Peyton Paxson (2018), Mass Communications and Media Studies, Bloomsbury Publishing India Private Limited 2. Hollows Joanne (2016), Media Studies: A Complete Introduction: Teach Yourself 3. Kirsten Ostherr (2017), Applied Media Studies, Taylor & Francis 4. Lisa Taylor, Andrew Willis (1999), Media Studies: Texts, Institutions and Audiences, Wiley-Blackwell 5. Pieter J. Fourie (2010), Media Studies: Media History, Media and Society, Juta and Company Ltd				
Recommended Reading: 1. Wyatt, S. (2021). Metaphors in critical Internet and digital media studies. New Media & Society, 23(2), 406-416. 2. Peter Lunt, Sonia Livingstone (2013), Media studies' fascination with the concept of the public sphere: critical reflections and emerging debates - Research Article				

<https://doi.org/10.1177/0163443712464562>

3. Gauntlett, David (2009), Media Studies 2.0: a response. Interactions: Studies in Communication & Culture,
4. Robert Shuter (2012) Intercultural New Media Studies: The Next Frontier in Intercultural Communication, Journal of Intercultural Communication Research,
5. David Beard (2009) A Broader Understanding of the Ethics of Listening: Philosophy, Cultural Studies, Media Studies and the Ethical Listening Subject, International Journal of Listening,
6. Andrejevic, Mark (2009) Critical Media Studies 2.0: an interactive upgrade, Studies in Communication & Culture, Volume 1, Number 1, 1 September 2009, George T.S.J., Editing: A hand Book for journalism, Indian Institute of Mass Communication, New Delhi, 1999.
7. Krishnamoorti, Copy Preparation and Proof Reading, Northern Book Centre, New Delhi, 2000.
8. Any English/Hindi Daily Newspaper reading (Compulsory).
9. Bonnie S. Brennan (2012), Qualitative Research Methods for Media Studies, Routledge

Video Lectures

1. Video on “What is Media Studies? Key concepts explained!”
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qE-B_XkoAgQ
2. Video on “Media Studies Webinar” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sinJ20TgvM>

E-Books

1. Introduction to Media Studies <http://bitly.ws/oxiB>
2. Intercultural New Media Studies: The Next Frontier in intercultural Communication
<http://bitly.ws/nHYB>
3. Media Studies: Key Issues and Debates <http://bitly.ws/nHYN>

Web Resources	
1. https://library.tmc.ac.uk/film-media/online 2. https://guides.library.georgetown.edu/media/websites 3. https://loyalistlibrary.com/mediastudies/oer	
Topics relevant to Skill Development through Participative Learning Techniques This is attained through the / Presentation/ as mentioned in the assessment component	
Catalogue prepared by	Dr. Prathibha.Vinod
Recommended by the Board of Studies on	5 th June 2024
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Course Code: BAJ2042	Course Title: Visual Communication and Photography Type of Course: General Basket & Theory and Practical	L- T-P- C	1	0	4	3
Version No.	1.0					
Course Pre-requisites	Basic interest and aptitude in visual communication and photography is desirable					
Anti-requisites	NIL					
Course Description	This course provides a brief introduction to the history, forms, elements, and principles of visual communication. Based on the context of Visual Communication, the course also delves into an introduction to photography. The course looks into the visual and technical skills necessary to pursue and appreciate photography as an art.					
Course Objectives	The objective of the course is to SKILL DEVELOPMENT of students by using PARTICIPATIVE LEARNING techniques.					
Course Outcomes	On successful completion of this course, the students shall be able to: CO1: Describe Visual Communication and its fundamental principles. CO2: Explain visual elements and the principles of composition. CO3: Understand the functioning and nuances of the camera.					

	CO4: Create various categories of photographs and photo stories.			
Course Content:				
Module 1	Introduction to Visual Communication	Assignment/quiz	Lecture, Discussion	20 Hours
Topics: Visual communication and its fundamental principles; history and development of visual arts and communication; visual communication and visual culture. What is visual media? Types of visual media –folk and performing art forms, theatre, drawing, painting, photography, film and television. New media and multimedia products.				
Module 2	Elements and Principles of Visual Composition	Assignment/quiz	Lecture, Discussion	20 Hours
Topics: Visual elements – dot, line, shape, form (mass, volume), space, texture, colour. Principles of composition: balance, contrast, movement, emphasis, pattern, proportion, unity (symmetry, order, rhythm and harmony) etc. Spatial relationships, compositions in 2-and 3-dimensional space, the structure of appearance				
Module 3	Introduction to Camera	Assignment/quiz	Lecture, Discussion and Practice	15 Hours
Topics: The human eye, Brief history of cameras. Different types of camera-analogue and digital. types of lenses. Camera operations (aperture, shutter speed, focal length, depth of field). Visual Perception, Experiencing equipment, filters, bellows, converters etc.				
Module 4	Understanding lighting and Applications of Photography.	Assignment/quiz	Lecture, Discussion and Practice	20 Hours
Topics: Understanding lighting – indoor and outdoor, Exposing and Focusing, Types of lighting, Natural and Artificial Lights, Controlling lights, Exposure Meters, Differential focus, Filters, and Flashes. Designing with light. Basics of photojournalism, Photo-				

features, Photo-essays, writing captions, Visual story telling. Planning a shoot, studio, location, set props and casting.
Targeted Application & Tools that can be used: Application domain: Tools:
Project work/Assignment:
Book/Article review: At the end of each module a book reference or an article topic will be given to an individual or a group of students. They need to refer the library resources and write a report on their understanding about the assigned article in appropriate format. Presidency University Library Link. Presentation: There will be a group presentation, where the students will be given a topic. They will have to explain/demonstrate the working and discuss the applications for the same. Project Assignment: Assignment 1: Identify the elements of Visual Elements in various Photographs in news papers Assignment 2: Take photographs and submit a photo journal.
Text Book(s) 1. Roberts, L., Baldwin, J. (2019). Visual Communication: From Theory to Practice. United Kingdom: Bloomsbury Publishing. 2. Samara, T. (2020). Design Elements, Third Edition: Understanding the Rules and Knowing when to Break Them - A Visual Communication Manual. United States: Rockport Publishers. 3. Newton, J., Williams, R. (2009). Visual Communication: Integrating Media, Art, and Science. Ukraine: Taylor & Francis. 4. Bruce Barnbaum (2018) Art of Photography, 2nd Edition: A Personal Approach to Artistic Expression, Rocky Nook

5. Davis, H. (2022). *Composition & Photography*. United States: Rocky Nook.
6. Wevill, L. (2022). *Creative Photography*. United Kingdom: Troubador Publishing Limited.
7. Nath-Sakura. (n.d.). *Product Photography: Lighting, Composition, and Shooting Techniques*. United States: Rocky Nook.

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2. Lester, Paul Martin (2006) (4th ed) *Visual Communication- Images with Messages*, Thomson Wadsworth: Belmont, CA.
3. Mark Edwards (2015) *The Visual Communications Book: Using Words, Drawings and Whiteboards to Sell Big Ideas (Concise Advice Lab)*, LID Publishing
4. Susan B. Barnes (2017) (2nd ed.) *An Introduction to Visual Communication: from Cave Art to Second Life*, Peter Lang Inc.
5. Bryan Peterson (2015) *Understanding Exposure, Fourth Edition: How to Shoot Great Photographs with Any Camera*, Amphoto Books
6. Susan Sortag (2001) *On Photography*, Picador
7. Bruce Barnbaum (2018) *Art of Photography, 2nd Edition: A Personal Approach to Artistic Expression*, Rocky Nook
8. Sturken, Marita& Cartwright, Lisa (2001) *Practices of Looking: An Introduction to Visual Culture*, Oxford University Press:
9. Smith, Kenneth Louis (2005) *Handbook of Visual Communication- theory methods and media*, Routledge: London.
10. Wells, Liz (2015) *Wells Photography: A Critical Introduction*, London, Routledge
11. Farrell, Ian (2014) *Complete Guide to Digital Photography*, Quercus Publishing, UK
Gatcum, Chris (2015) *The Complete Book of Photography: The Essential Guide to Taking Better Photos*, AE Publications, UK

12. Horner, G. (2021). The Photo Student Handbook: Essential Advice on Learning Photography and Launching Your Career Path. United Kingdom: Taylor & Francis.
13. Peterson, B. (2021). Bryan Peterson Photography School: A Master Class in Creating Outstanding Images. United States: Clarkson Potter/Ten Speed.
14. Edwards, M. (2015). The Visual Communications Book: Using Words, Drawings and Whiteboards to Sell Big Ideas. United Kingdom: LID Publishing.
15. Barnes, S. B. (2011). An Introduction to Visual Communication: From Cave Art to Second Life. Austria: Peter Lang.

Online Resources (e-books, notes, ppts, video lectures etc.):

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jvnTW8bvqmE>
2. Video lecture on “Visual Communication - Meaning, Background, Role and Examples” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o3VxjDCiUfk>)
3. Video on “Learn Photography” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LxO-6rlihSg>)
4. Video on “Basics of Photography”
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2cmNt1fHov0>)

E-book:

1. The Power of Visual Communication: <http://bitly.ws/oxjf>
2. Visual Communication & Graphic Design: <http://bitly.ws/oxjg>
3. The Digital Photography: <http://bitly.ws/oxji>

Web Resource:

1. <https://www.cdc.gov/healthliteracy/developmaterials/visual-communication.html>
2. <https://www.canva.com/learn/20-effective-ways-learn-photography-without-going-photography-school/>

3. https://www.beginnerphotographypodcast.com/photography-tips/how-to-learn-photography-on-your-own-for-beginners 4. https://karltayloreducation.com/free-photography-course/ 5. https://www.cambridgeincolour.com/tutorials.htm	
Topics relevant to development of “FOUNDATION SKILLS”: Science and technology concerned with the behavior of photons and electrons Topics relevant to development of “ ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY”: Various detector devices	
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Course Code: PPS1012	Course Title: Enhancing Personality through Soft Skills Type of Course: Practical Only Course	L- T - P- C	0	0	2	1
Version No.	1.0					
Course Pre-requisites	- Students are expected to understand Basic English. - Students should have the desire and enthusiasm to be involved, participate and learn.					
Anti-requisites	NIL					
Course Description	This course is designed to enable students to understand soft skills concepts and improve confidence, communication, and professional skills to give the students a competitive advantage and increase chances of success in the professional world. The course will benefit learners in presenting themselves effectively through various activities and learning methodologies.					
Course Objective	The objective of the course is to familiarize the learners with the concepts of “Enhancing Personality through Soft Skills” and attain SKILL DEVELOPMENT through PARTICIPATIVE LEARNING techniques.					
Course Out Comes	On successful completion of this course, the students shall be able to: CO 1 Identify the stages of team formation (Remember) CO 2 Demonstrate effective presentation skills (Apply) CO3 Prepare professional social media profile (Apply)					
Course Content:						
Module 1	Professional Brand Building	Brand Framework Activity			6 Hours	
Topics: Personal brand definition, Crafting a compelling LinkedIn profile, Networking strategies, Leveraging AI tools for developing content for brand visibility.						
Activity: Create a post and enhancing LinkedIn profile						

Module 2	Art of Questioning	Role plays	4 Hours
Topics: Framing Questions, 5W1H Technique, Open-ended and Close-ended questions, Funnel technique, Probing questions, Leading questions			
Module 3	Presentation Skills	Practice and evaluation of individual/group presentation	12 Hours
Topics: Content development, Delivery techniques, Audience Analysis, Timing and Pacing, handling questions and challenges.			
Activity: Individual presentations or team presentation			
Module 4	Team Building	Team building activities	6 Hours
Topics: Importance of team, stages of Team Formation, Trust and collaboration.			
Activity: Team Building Activity			
Module 5	Recap / Revision /Feedback Session	Discussion, Quiz	2 Hours
Targeted Applications & Tools that can be used: 1. TED Talks 2. You Tube Links 3. Activities			
Project work/Assignment: Mention the Type of Project /Assignment proposed for this course			
1) Presentation Evaluation 2) LinkedIn assessment			
Targeted Applications & Tools that can be used: 1. TED Talks 2. YouTube Links 3. Videos by L&D Team shared on Edhitch/YouTube.com 4. LMS			

Assignments proposed for this course

1. Evaluation on Presentation
2. Assignment on LinkedIn Post

YouTube Links: https://youtu.be/z_jxoczNWc (Steve Jobs Introducing the iPhone 4 in June 2010)

References

1. "Talk Like TED - The 9 Public-Speaking Secrets of the World's Top Minds" By Carmine Gallo St. Martin's Press Copyright © 2014 Carmine Gallo All rights reserved. ISBN: 978-1- 250-04112-8
2. "The Presentation Secrets of Steve Jobs: How to Be Insanely Great in Front of Any Audience" MP3 CD – Import, 22 April 2014
3. "The Definitive Book of Body Language: The Hidden Meaning Behind People's Gestures and Expressions" Hardcover – Illustrated, 25 July 2006
4. "Crucial Conversations: Tools for Talking When Stakes Are High" Paperback – Import, 1 July 2002

Web links:

1. <https://www.wordstream.com/blog/ws/2014/11/19/how-to-improve-presentation-skills> <https://www.cbs.de/en/blog/15-effective-presentation-tips-to-improve-presentation-skills/>
2. <https://hbr.org/2022/05/the-art-of-asking-great-questions>

Topics relevant to the development of "SKILL": Art of Presentation, Team building, Art of questioning, and Personal Branding for Skill Development through Participative Learning Techniques. This is attained through the assessment component mentioned in the course handout.

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Course Code: ENG200 7	Course Title: Writing for the Web Type of Course: Theory cum practice	L- P-T C	2	0	0	2
Version No.	2					
Course Prerequisites	The prerequisites of the course include a fair knowledge of essential grammar, vocabulary, sensible reasoning, basic writing skills, reading comprehension ability, creative and critical thinking and a good understanding of various digital platforms					
Anti-requisites	NIL					
Course Description	This course helps students to focus on their writing skills by exploring different online platforms. The course is designed to acquaint students with the nuances of writing in various digital spaces. The activities provide an opportunity for critical thinking, analysis of societal affairs and issues and writing original and effective web content.					
Course Objective	This course helps students to focus on their writing skills by exploring different online platforms. The course is designed to acquaint students with the nuances of writing in various digital spaces. The activities provide an opportunity for critical thinking, analysis of societal affairs and issues and writing original and effective web content. Moreover, participative and experiential learning, through methods like interviews, campus stories, movie/OTT and book reviews, and digital media analysis can					

	deepen student's understanding of society and empower them to engage with socio-political, economic, and cultural realities.			
Course Outcomes	On successful completion of this course, the students shall be able to: CO1: Explain the basics of web writing and its characteristic features. CO2: Produce effective web content for different digital platforms and social media CO3: Examine SEO best practices to create effective web content for various digital platforms. CO4: Develop effective content strategies to target specific audiences keeping cross-cultural sensitivity and social responsibility in mind. CO5: Analyze web content across digital space.			
Course Content:	Write effective web content for different digital platforms and social media			
Module I	Basics of Web Content	Assignment-Practice Worksheet	Analyze SEO Strategies and create web content targeting young adults	7 Hours
Topics: Introduction to Multimedia • Characteristics and features of web content • Search Engine Optimized Writing • Target audience-based content				
Module II	Web Writing Style	Assignment	Create a web page that is culturally inclusive,	8 Hours

			considering factors such as language, imagery, and cultural nuances.	
Topics: • Language of web writing • Styles of web writing – Informative, descriptive, argumentative, persuasive, interviews, storyboards • Techniques of web writing: Inverted Pyramid, Nonlinear, Interactive Stories • Managing Content-based on cross-cultural sensitivity and social responsibility				
Module III	Writing for Digital Media	Assignment	Review Film/OTT, book (fiction and non-fiction) TV show review OR Identify a story around the University campus and create content for the podcast. (Citizen Journalism)	7 Hours
Topics: • Blogging • Film/OTT/TV shows/book review • Campus Story • Content for Podcast				
Module IV	Writing for Social Media	Assignment	The Misinformation Mythbuster OR Crafting Compelling Social Media Stories	8 Hours

Topics:

1. Social Media Trends – Stories format, online sources/content, managing misinformation, Disinformation
2. Writing for Twitter - tweet- writing guideline, What to Tweet - Twitter tips, tools, and best practices
3. Writing on Facebook – Tips & Tactics for Writing Facebook Posts, Instagram
4. Professional representation on LinkedIn

Targeted Applications & Tools that can be used:

- Write effective content on various online platforms as a media journalist and communicator.
- Grammarly, Mobile Apps
- WordPress/Wix – platforms
- Canva
- StoryMapJS
- TimelineJS
- Hootsuite
- Buffer

Worksheets/Assignment:

1. Analyze SEO Strategies and create web content targeting young adults
2. Create a web page that is culturally inclusive, considering factors such as language, imagery, and cultural nuances.
3. Review Film/OTT, book (fiction and non- fiction) TV show review
OR
Identify a story around the University campus and create content for the podcast. (Citizen Journalism)
4. The Multi-Platform Influencer Challenge

Text Books:

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- 3) Cotton, Gayle, and Soneela Nankani. *Say Anything to Anyone, Anywhere: 5 Keys to Successful Cross Cultural Communication*. Recorded Books, 2014.
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E-Resources:

- 1) <https://www.umaryland.edu/cpa/website-manual/prepare/web-writing/>
- 2) <https://www.demandjump.com/blog/types-of-web-writing>
- 3) <https://digital.gov/resources/plain-language-web-writing-tips/>
- 4) https://www.tru.ca/__shared/assets/Book_Movie_Review_Template30235.pdf

- 5) <https://www.nyfa.edu/student-resources/9-tips-for-writing-a-film-review/>
- 6) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jY0LaRVLEjQ>
- 7) <https://wts.indiana.edu/writing-guides/writing-book-reviews.html>
- 8) <https://lowerstreet.co/how-to/interview-someone-for-podcast#:~:text=Prompt%20your%20guest%20to%20elaborate,they%20were%20trying%20>
- 9) <https://www.adorilabs.com/blog/the-art-of-interviewing-on-podcasts>
- 10) https://huridocs.org/2023/12/the-harmful-effects-of-disinformation-and-how-to-combat-them/?gad_source=1&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI0rXY5L6wigMVEySDAx1y2CSsEAAYASAAEgJiJvD_BwE
- 11) <https://mediahelpingmedia.org/advanced/dealing-with-disinformation-and-misinformation/>

Topics relevant to development of 'EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS':

- Writing Nonlinear, Interactive Stories, Writing for Web Writing – Blogging, Social Media, Writing for Twitter - Writing on Facebook, LinkedIn site, Instagram will help them in proper sentence framing while writing on various online media platforms

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Semester -III

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Course Code: BAJ3055	Course Title: Introduction to News Anchoring and News Management Type of Course: Skill enhancement course	L- T-P- C	0	0	2	1
Version No.	1.0					
Course Pre-requisites	Basic knowledge of News, Mass Communication basic principles					
Anti-requisites	Intermediate Level/12th /II PUC					
Course Description	This course delves into tv news reporting and newswriting, including interviewing, news judgment and polishing the writing craft. The course provides insights into complete and unbiased accounts of tv news in a deadline environment. It also dwells upon ideas of objective news coverage, neutral language, professional values and news judgment. The course also highlights the structure of TV media organizations, activities of news desk and qualities and responsibilities of a good reporter, Different aspects of News anchoring.					
Course Objectives	The objective of the course is to SKILL DEVELOPMENT of students by using PARTICIPATIVE LEARNING techniques					
Course Outcomes	On successful completion of this course the students shall be able to: CO1. Define the importance, impacts and latest trends of TV journalism [Knowledge]					

	CO2. Discuss how journalists may be collecting and using sources and the implications of these processes [Comprehension] CO3. Illustrate basic skills to find, collect, extract, clean and analyze news, how to anchor news. [Application] CO4. Analyse the emerging trends changing scenario towards news reporting/journalism. [Analyze]			
Course Content:				
Module 1	Module 1: BASICS OF TV Journalism	Lecture PPT Discussion	Concepts of TV Journalism	05 Hours
Topics: Concepts of TV News, Types of News, News Value, News Elements. Importance of Visuals , Introduction of the TV Media House Structure				
Module 2	BASICS OF TV Reporting	Lecture PPT Discussion	Reporting Basics	10 Hours
Topics: Sources: How to select a news item. Developing a news story. Structure of a TV News Script, Bytes, PTC etc. Awareness about all the, equipment. TV News Studio – Work Flow				
Module 3	News Bulletin Anchoring	Lecture PPT Discussion	Bulletin Anchoring & News shows	5 Hours
Topics: Elements of a News Anchoring, Qualities of a good anchor. Different types of News Shows and Its anchoring, Scripting the Lead / Anchor of a TV Story				

Module 4	News Bulletin & News Management	Lecture PPT Discussion	News Management & News Gathering	10 Hours
Topics: Electronic News Gathering (ENG) & Electronic field Production (EFP). Visual Grammar – Camera Movement, Types of Shots, Focus, etc. Elements of a Television News Story. Basics of Editing for TV- Basic Soft-wares and Techniques (for editing a news capsule)				
Targeted Applications & Tools that can be used: After the course, students should be able to do video editing, news production, camera handling.				
Project work/Assignment:				
1. Book/Article review: At the end of each module a book reference or an article topic will be given to an individual or a group of students. They need to refer to the library resources and write a report on their understanding of the assigned article in the appropriate format. Presidency University Library Link . 2. Presentation: There will be a group presentation, where the students will be given a topic. They will have to explain/demonstrate the work and discuss the applications for the same. 3. Project Assignment: Assignment 1: Writing a data-driven news story/ Production of news story. Assignment 2: News Bulletin Production- basics				
Reference(s): Text Book(s) 1. Helmut Kipphan, Handbook of Print Media: Technologies and Production Methods. (2014). Germany: Springer Berlin Heidelberg. 2. Chip Scanlan and Richard Craig, News Writing and Reporting (2013) The complete Guide for Today's journalist, Oxford University press				

3. TV Journalism: Rajesh Sisodia (2022). Evince Pub Publications, India.	
Reference Book(s): 1. Bonegru, L., Chambers, L., and Grey, J., The Data Journalism Handbook. USA: O' Reilly Press, 2012. 2. Craig, D., and L. Zion, Ethics for Digital Journalists: Emerging Best Practices, (1st ed.),	
Online Resources (e-books, notes, ppts, video lectures etc.):	
Video Lectures 1. Media Reporting: https://youtu.be/7PxTk05hxWY 2. Principles of Editing: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PseOowF4gL0	
E-Books 1. Reporting Editing: http://bitly.ws/oxiP 2. Reporting and Editing: https://nios.ac.in/media/documents/srsec335new/ch7.pdf	
Web Resources: 1. https://www.loc.gov/rr/news/lists.htm	
Topics relevant to the development of "Skill Development":	
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Course Code: ENG2008	Course Title: WRITING FOR THE SCREEN Type of Course: Open Elective	L-T-P-C	3-0-0-3
Version No.	1.0		
Course Pre-requisites	Basic PUC Level English		
Anti-requisites	NIL		
Course Description	Scriptwriting is critically important in the world of storytelling, particularly for visual content like television shows, short films and movies of different genres. The script provides structure, dialogue, and narrative direction for filmmakers, actors, and other creative professionals. This course will provide a comprehensive introduction to the art and craft of script writing. Through lectures, screening movie clips, and analyses of professional scripts, students will learn the essential elements of screenwriting, including plot structure, character development, dialogue, and visual storytelling. Through analysis, discussion and hands-on practice, students will learn to create characters and dialogues, and gradually write short scripts from images, excerpts of literary texts and short stories. Students will also acquire the art of creating storyboards from scripts both on paper and in digital mode. By the end of the course, students will be able to adapt different stories into scripts and write original screenplays for short films.		
Course Objective	The objective of the course is Skill Development of student by using Participative Learning techniques.		
Course Outcomes	At the end of the course, the students will learn to: CO1: Interpret broadly various elements of a script like plot, characters, dialogue, visual elements, and craft a basic script from an image.		

	CO2: Inspect the important features of script writing like plot, characterization and dialogue writing. CO3: Sketch storyboards from scripts developed from story extracts, both on paper as well as using online app CO4: Develop a text into a script and construct your own script			
Course Content:				
Module 1	Introduction to Script Writing	Assignment	Write a sample script on an image - painting “Nighthawks” by Edward Hopper	9 Hours
• Introduction to script writing ◦ Overview of the course • Definition of important terms in scriptwriting • Screenplay genres • Format of scripts • Screening of selected clips from movie How to Train Your Dragon (2010) • Directed Reading: ◦ Sample script: How to Train Your Dragon • Script breakdown: ◦ Thematic elements ◦ Case Study: Thematic elements ACTIVITIES • Create a web diagram of different genres using Canva • Write a sample script on an image - painting “Nighthawks” by Edward Hopper				
Module 2	Components of Script Writing	Assignment	Dialogue between two stock characters	12 Hours
• Construction of the story • Sample Script: How to Train Your Dragon ◦ Script breakdown: Plot				

- Creating characters for the screen
- Dialogue Writing
- Screening of clips from *The Dark Knight* (2008) movie
 - Class discussion of selected scenes
- Directed Reading:
 - Excerpts from the script of *The Dark Knight*: Dialogues, character, plot

Activity:

- Create a Plot Diagram of the movie *How to Train Your Dragon* using script and online templates
- Group Discussion: Topics on Character Development
- Dialogue writing on stock characters
- Brainstorming session:
 - Create a simple plot (Group activity)
 - Reflect and discuss techniques for improving the plot

Module 3	Visual Storytelling	Assignment	Storyboarding	13 Hours
• Visual Storytelling • Specific verbs, Objects, Environment, Blocking and Body language • Screening of short film <i>The Tell Tale Heart</i> ◦ Discussion on the visual elements • How to create a Storyboard: the format Activity: • Worksheets (Body language, Environment) • Storyboarding • Create a script from an excerpt of the short story <i>The Tell Tale Heart</i> by Edgar Allan Poe. Include visual elements. • Create a Storyboard on paper, using the script • Create a digital Storyboard using Studio Binder app, using the same script				

Convert clips from TV shows into storyboard using online storyboard				
Module 4	Adaptation and Writing an Original Script	Assignment	Writing a script for a short film	11 Hours
- Screening clips of Evil Under the Sun (1982) : Class discussion on distinctive elements of a crime thriller - Directed Reading: - Reading the short story “The Adventure of the Cheap Flat” by Agatha Christie Activity Collaborative Writing: Adapting the short story into a script: - Creating an outline of the story for the script. - Group Brainstorming - Dialogue writing - Script: first draft - Script :Final Draft Writing an original script for a short film divided into all 3 Acts				
Targeted Application & Tools that can be used: - Writing Skills - Creative Writing - Critical thinking Tools: Online Storyboarding applications like Studio Binder app, YouTube Videos, Web Diagram using Canva, Online Plot Diagram templates and research papers/article				
Project work/Assignment: Assignment 1: Activity: Write a sample script on an image - painting “Nighthawks” by Edward Hopper. Assignment 2: Write a dialogue between two characters that incorporates a stock character trope (e.g., the wise mentor, the comedic sidekick, or the rebellious youth). Focus on making				

the dialogue engaging and unique, ensuring the stock character feels multidimensional rather than clichéd.

Assignment 3: Create a script from an excerpt of the short story *The Tell Tale Heart* by Edgar Allan Poe. Include visual elements.

Create a Storyboard on paper.

Create a Storyboard in StoryBinder App/ Canva

Assignment 4: Writing an original script for a short film divided into all 3 Acts

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Web Resources

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2. <https://archive.org/details/TheDarkKnightScriptByJonathanNolanAndChristopherNolan>
3. <https://hitrecord.org/records/161291>
4. <https://booksite.elsevier.com/samplechapters/9780240807737/9780240807737.pdf>

5. https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=YnUAdEj3fe4&t=76s 6. https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=40LIkLaM2Rw&t=7s 7. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=68dxrlaKL1I	
Topics Relevant to “employability”: Writing a script for a movie Topics Relevant to “Human Values and Professional Ethics”: Reading the short story “The Adventure of the Cheap Flat” by Agatha Christie, working on thematic elements of the films	
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Course Code: PPS2001	Course Title: Reasoning and Employment Skills Type of Course: Practical Only Course	L-P-C	0	2	1
Version No.	1.1				
Course Pre-requisites	Students are expected to understand Basic English. Students should have desire and enthusiasm to involve, participate and learn.				
Anti-requisites	NIL				
Course Description	The course is designed to introduce Engineering students to the importance of reasoning and develop their ability to identify problems, assess and arrive at an informed decision in various situations. The course will benefit learners in quick thinking and adapting and working in a team, handle conflict and think critically. This course is both conceptual and experiential in nature that would help the student to communicate effectively. After successful completion of the Course, the students would be able to participate in team activities effectively, reason and think critically, organize thoughts and express themselves confidently.				
Course Objective	The objective of the course is to familiarize the learners with the concepts of “Reasoning & Employment Skills” and attain SKILL DEVELOPMENT through PARTICIPATIVE LEARNING techniques.				
Course Out Comes	On successful completion of the course the students shall be able to: CO1: To demonstrate quick thinking skills CO2: To recognize the skills to work in a team CO3: To Define Conflicts Resolution				
Course Content:					
Module 1	Activity Based Learning – Let’s Team Up	Practice & Feedback	Blooms Level - Application		4 Sessions
Topics: Significance of a Team, Characteristics of a Team, Stages of Team formation, Skills of an effective team player					

Module 2	Let's Patch Up Conflict	Practice &	Blooms Level - Application	6 Sessions
	Resolution	Feedback		
Topics: What is conflict, what is conflict resolution, importance of conflict resolution, causes of conflict, techniques to resolve conflicts				
Module 3	Think on your Toes Just A Minute (JAM)	Assessment	One minute talk	12 Sessions
Topics: Communication Building – Opening Body Closing Mind-Mapping, Data, Example Facts, Analysis, Ideas, Opinions, Quotes, Questions Technique (DEFAIOQ)				
Assignment: Speak for a minute on a given topic				
Module 4	Think Tank Critical Thinking	Practice and feedback	Blooms level - Comprehension	4 Sessions
Topics: 5 skills of Critical Thinking- observation, analysis, inference, communication, problem solving, Nudge Theory				
Targeted Application & Tools that can be used: 1. TED Talks 2. YouTube Links 3. Videos by L&D Team shared on Edhitch/YouTube.com 4. LMS Assignments proposed for this course 1. Evaluation of Decision making 2. Evaluation of Group Discussion				

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Harper Collins 2013. R2. The 17 Qualities of a Team Player John
Maxwell 2006
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Company 2019.
- R4. The 7 Effective Communication Skills – How to be a Better
Communicator Now – Gabriel Angelo CreateSpace Independent Publisher
2014
- R5. Prakash Iyer, “*The Habit of Winning*”, 2nd Edition, Penguin Books Ltd., 2016
- R6. Jack Canfield, “*The Success Principles*”, 8th Edition, HarperCollins
Publishers India, 2015 R7 Critical Thinking Skills Developing Effective
Analysis and Argument - Stella Cottrell

Web links:

<https://ideas.ted.com/critical-thinking-is-a-21st-century-essential-heres-how-to-help-kids-learn-it> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dp5vqxEot1c>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B24niubF5hA>
<https://presiuniv.knimbus.com/user#/home>

Topics relevant to development of “SKILL”: Team Management, Critical Thinking, Conflict Management, One Minute Presentations for **Skill Development** through **Participative Learning** Techniques. This is attained through assessment component mentioned in course handout.

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Course Code: BAJ3032	Course Title: Cinematography Type of Course: School Core	L- T-P- C	2	0	4	4
Version No.	1.0					
Course Pre-requisites	Having a smartphone / Departmental studio and video camera /DSLR camera					
Anti-requisites	-Nil-					
Course Description	This course aims to develop the analytical skills and critical judgment enabling the student for technical and aesthetic innovations in the art of cinematography. The course provides inputs into balancing Visual aesthetics with technical studies. It intends to develop capabilities to function as a professional cinematographer in the modern world.					
Course Outcomes	On successful completion of the course the students shall be able to: CO1. Define key cinematic terms, such as shot composition, camera movement, and lighting techniques. [Remember] CO2. Explain the impact of different camera settings on the visual aesthetics of a shot. [Comprehension] CO3. Analyze the visual elements of a film scene to determine how cinematography contributes to the narrative [Analyze] CO4. Develop a unique lighting setup to evoke a particular atmosphere that aligns with the scene's tone [Create] CO5. Apply compositional techniques, such as rule of thirds and leading lines, to create visually engaging frames [Application]					
Course Content:	The objective of the course is SKILL DEVELOPMENT of student by using PARTICIPATIVE LEARNIN techniques.					
Module 1	Introduction To Cinematography	Lecture Case studies	Class room presentation and practice	16 Hours		

Topics: The principles of intermittent movement. Persistence of vision - Optical imagination - Flicker rate. Comparison between eye & camera. The concept of photography as painting with light. Power of a Still Picture and its shooting. Understanding and use of color. Black and white photography				
Module 2	Colour Theory	Lecture, Discussion and Practical	Classroom Presentation and Practice	17 Hours
Topics: Electromagnetic spectrum - visible spectrum. Characteristics of light - propagation of light - foot candles. Color quality & Temperature - grades. Color temperature of various light sources. Introduction to photo chemistry. Developing - Stabilizing and Drying stages. Introduction to color - Primary and Secondary colors, color wheel.				
Module 3	Role Of Light and Lighting Techniques	Lecture, Discussion and Practical	Class Room Presentation And Practice	11 Hours
Topics: Concept of lighting various planes. Types of lighting: Tungsten Lamps, Cool Lights, HMI, Cyclorama/Background Lights. Soft Box Lights. Use of cutter stand black cloth and camera filters. Use of Reflectors. Three-point lighting and Ratio Lighting. High key and Low-Key Lighting. Ratio of Lighting				
Module 4	Understanding Lenses and Camera Movements	Lecture And Discussion	Class-Room Presentation and Practice	16 Hours
Topics: Types and power of lenses. Understanding the shot requirement and power of lens. Idea of Perspective -Depth of field, Depth of focus. Fixed lens vs Zoom Lens. Color Temperature Meter. Camera Movement - Pan, Tilt, Zoom Usage of track and trolley, crane, Jimmy Gip. Poll Cam: Single /Multi Camera set up. Moving Images				
Module 5	Video Formats	Discussion And Case Studies	Class Room Presentation And Practice	16 Hours
Topics: Video Cameras: Video Formats. Video Systems. Video Technologies & HD Movie Cameras. Short movie. Short documentary. 10 short movies. Still shots move				
Module 6	Digital Visual Arts	Discussion and case studies	Class room presentation and practice	16 Hours

Topics: Graphic Communication – Definition, Nature & Scope. Elements of Design, and Design process. Role of Computers in Designing. Fundamentals of Layout- text & visuals. Typography and drawing programs
Targeted Application and Tools used Film screenings, YouTube Short Films and Interviews of Film Makers on internet.
Assignment: On- field reporting of stories utilizing the garnered expertise Hands-on Learning, Debates and class room presentation
Experiential Learning Activities: 1. Hands on Learning on using Smartphone, DSLR and DV Camera for filmmaking. 2. Shooting different Shot Types, angles and movement. 3. Watching movies for and critically analyze them technically. 4. Making a shot film based on overall learning.
Books 1. Hoser, T. (2018). Introduction to Cinematography: Learning Through Practice. Routledge. 2. Fossati, G., Jackson, V., Lameris, B., Rongen-Kaynakçi, E., Street, S., & Yumibe, J. (2018). The colour fantastic: chromatic worlds of silent cinema. Amsterdam University Press. 3. Directing: Film Techniques & Aesthetics 5th Edition by Michael Rabiger and Mick Hurbis-Cherrier (Focal Press (2013) 4. Joseph V Mascelli Five C's of Cinematography: Motion Picture Filming Techniques Paperback August 2005 5. Blian Brown: Cinematography: Theory and Practice: Image making for cinematographers and directors, Paperback, September 2016 6. Keating, P. (2019). The Art of cinematography. In The Palgrave handbook of the philosophy of film and motion pictures, Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. 7. Siegel, M. J. (2015). Introduction to Digital Cinematography. Handbook of Digital Imaging
REFERENCE 1. Ballestad, Anders & Boitard, Ronan & Damberg, Gerwin & Stojmenovik, Goran. (2019). Advances in HDR Display Technology for Cinema Applications, Including Light-Steering

Projection. Information Display. 35. 16-19. 10.1002/msid.1033. 2. Misek, R. (2010). The 'look' and how to keep it: Cinematography, postproduction and digital colour. Screen, 51(4), 404-409. 3. Maddock, D. (2019). Reframing cinematography. Media Practice and Education, 20(1) 44-66. 4. Mateer, J. (2014). Digital cinematography: evolution of craft or revolution in production? Journal of Film and Video, 66(2), 3-14.	
Topics relevant to "Entrepreneurial Skills": Film Making, Planning and Execution, 'Entrepreneurship Skills' through Experiential Learning Techniques. This is attained through assessment component mentioned in course handout. Topics relevant to "Entrepreneurship": Filmmaking, Smart Phone Filmmaking production, Film making for social media and OTT platform, Post Production and Pre Production.	
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Course Code: BAJ3004	Course Title: Media Management and Entrepreneurship Type of Course: School Core	L-T-P-C	2	0	0	2
Version No.	1.0					
Course Pre-requisites	Strong Communication Skills, Leadership and Management Skills, Analytical Skills, Digital Literacy, Legal and Ethical Understandings, Business Acumen, Adaptability, and the ability to understand the Media Landscape					
Anti-requisites	-Nil-					
Course Description	The course introduces with the functions and principles of Media Management and their significance. It covers the structure and hierarchy of Media organizations, its functions, media scenario, and economics of print and electronic media management. The course dwells upon various types of Media organizations. Entrepreneurship skills required for Media management are also investigated.					
Course Outcomes	On successful completion of the course the students shall be able to: CO1: Understand various aspects of entertainment in media industry (Comprehension) CO2: Gain perspective on the models, forms, and media organizations (Knowledge) CO3: Assess the future needs and trends in Media Management (Application)					

	CO4: Analyze economic drivers of Media economy (Analysis) CO5: Inculcate entrepreneurial skills for handling media business (Creation)			
Course Content:	The objective of the course is SKILL DEVELOPMENT of student by using PARTICIPATIVE LEARNING techniques.			
Module 1	Introduction to Media Management	Lecture Case studies	Classroom Presentation	5 Hours
Topics: Principles and significance of Media Management, Media as an industry and a profession, Media as an industry and a 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).				
Module 2	STRUCTURE AND HIERARCHY	Lecture and discussion	Class room presentation	6 Hours
Topics: Hierarchy, functions and organizational structure of different departments. General management and Administration. Engineering and Publication Finance. Commercial (Sales promotion – including pricing and price war aspect). Advertising (Marketing) Editorial Production and reference sections; Apex bodies: DAVP, INS and NRS/ABC, TRP.				
Module 3	MEDIA SCENERIO	Lecture, discussion	Classroom presentation	5 Hours
Topics: Print Media: Local Newspapers, Magazines, Newsletters, Brochures, Pamphlets. Broadcast Media: FM Stations, Community Radio, Radio on Mobile, Radio Online. Television: Satellite, Local Cable Networks, Production Houses, Recording Studios, Film making studios				
Module 4	VARIOUS TYPES OF MEDIA ORGANISATION	Lecture and discussion	Classroom presentation	5 Hours

Topics: Press Commissions and Press Council of India, Press Institute of India. Press Trust of India. United News of India. Audit Bureau of Circulation. Indian Newspapers Society. Editors Guild of India. Press information Bureau. Central Board of Film Certification. Directorate of Audio-visual Publicity (DAVP). Doordarshan and All India Radio.				
Module 5	ECONOMICS OF PRINT AND ELECTRONIC MEDIA MANAGEMENT	Discussion and case studies	Classroom presentation	5 Hours
Topics: Business, legal, and financial aspects of media management. Budgeting and finance, capital costs, production costs, commercial polity. Advertising and sales strategy, competition, and survival Evolving a strategy and plan of action. Working Journalist and Non-working Journalist Act and PR for building and sustaining business and audience. Foreign equity in Indian Media (including Print Media). Press Commissions of Indian Newspaper management structure.				
Module 6	MEDIA AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP	Discussion and case studies	Classroom presentation	4 Hours
Topics: Media Business: Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Media Entrepreneurship and its Challenges. Emerging Trends in Entertainment and Media Industry. Media Products				
Targeted Application and Tools used YouTube videos and TEDX talks				
Assignment: On- field reporting of stories utilizing the garnered expertise				
Hands-on Learning, Debates and class room presentation				
Experiential Learning Activities: 1. In Class Debate on “Future of Media” 2. Watch Movie: “The Big Fella: The Extraordinary Life of Kerry Packer” and discuss the issues regarding building a media empire. 3. Business Plan competition on Media Start-ups				

4. Develop an integrated marketing plan using a wide variety of media and adopt a comprehensive approach to marketing challenge

Select Case Studies/ Seminal Articles

1. Rohn, U. (2018). Media management research in the twenty-first century. In Handbook of media management and economics (pp. 425-441). Routledge.
2. Fallah, A. & Sadeghi, M. & Saeedi, K. (2012). Understanding entrepreneurship and media management in Iran. Advances in Environmental Biology. 6. 1777-1779.
3. Konert, Bertram. (2020). Media Management & Communication. Medien Wirtschaft. 17. 75-77. 10.15358/1613-0669-2020-2-3-75.
4. Navaei, Reza & Mohammadkazemi, Reza & Shokrkah, Younes. (2020). MEDIA ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR THE BUSINESS OF ADVERTISING MEDIA IN IRAN. Research in Organizational Behavior. 5. 1-11.
5. Cicek, Berat. (2018). Social Media Entrepreneurship. İctimaiyat Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi.
6. Dal Zotto, Cinzia & Omid, Afshin. (2020). Platformization of Media Entrepreneurship: A Conceptual Development. 1. 209-233. 10.5278/njmm.2597-0445.5234.
7. Hoag, Anne. (2008). Measuring Media Entrepreneurship. The International Journal on Media Management. 10. 74-80. 10.1080/14241270802000496.

Resources

Books:

1. Yujie Chen, J., Andrijasevic, R., Steinberg, M., Gregg, M. (2021). Media and Management. United States: University of Minnesota Press.
2. Ulrike Rohn, Tom Evens (2020). Media Management Matters: Challenges and Opportunities for Bridging Theory and Practice, Routledge
3. Min Hang (2018). Media Corporate Entrepreneurship: Theories and Cases (Media Business and Innovation), Springer

4. Dennis F. Herrick (2012) (2nd Ed). Media Management in the Age of Giants: Business Dynamics of Journalism, University of New Mexico Press
5. Doyle, G. (2011). Understanding Media Economics. London: Sage Publication
6. Albarran, A. B., Chan-Olmsted, S. M., & Wirth, M. O. (2006). Handbook of Media Management and Economics. Mahwah, NJ: L. Erlbaum Associates.
7. Alexander, A. (2004). Media Economics: Theory and Practice. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.
8. Kotler, P. (2003). Marketing Management. Upper Saddle River, New Jersey's: Prentice Hall.
9. Aruna Zachariah (2008). Print Media Communication and Management: Elements, Dimensions and Images, Kanishka Publishing Houses
10. Charles Warner, Joseph Buchman (2003). Media Selling: Broadcast, Cable, Print, and Interactive, Wiley-Blackwell
11. Biswajeet Guha (2006). Media Development and Management: New Horizons, Kanishka Publishers and Distributors

Video Lectures 1. Media Management: Introduction https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J3ba1JsATRk 2. Media Management https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mTr20eNZGmI 3. Course Introduction - Entrepreneurship 101 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UhtOZ9MAc34	
E-Books 1. Understanding Media Management: https://www.academia.edu/31768302/UNDERSTANDING_MEDIA_MANAGEMENT 2. Media Management: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/333515970_MEDIA_MANAGEMENT 3. Media Innovation and Entrepreneurship: https://press.rebus.community/media-innovation-and-entrepreneurship/	
Web Resources 1. https://www.resourcesmedia.co.in/	
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Course Code: BAJ3014	Course Title: MoJo- Mobile Journalism Type of Course: Program Core	L- T-P- C	2	0	2	3
Version No.	1.0					
Course Pre-requisites	Mobile usage, Video Editing & producing small videos.					
Anti-requisites	-Nil-					
Course Description	This course seeks to introduce students to introduce the basics of mobile journalism and multimedia, its elements and different apps on mobile. The curriculum broadly covers the concept, types, functions, techniques, future and ethical challenges of mobile journalism.					
Course Outcomes	On successful completion of the course the students shall be able to: CO1: Underline the basics of mobile journalism and its evaluation. [Knowledge] CO2: Explain the influence of mobile telephony on journalism. [Comprehension] CO3: Demonstrate the importance and different types of mobile apps. [Application] CO4: Create mobile news for various platforms for sharing as hard & soft news [Synthesis] CO5: Identify the ethical concerns and future challenges related to mobile journalism. [Comprehension]					

Course Objective:	This course is designed to improve the learners' <u>Employability Skills</u> by using <u>Experiential Learning</u> techniques			
Course Content:	Topics relevant to “EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS”: <u>use of mobile phone in journalism</u> for developing Employability Skills through Experiential Learning techniques. This is attained through assessment component mentioned in course handout.			
Module 1	Introduction To Mobile Journalism	Demonstration/ Discussion	Ability to break down complex information	12 Hours
Topics: Introduction to Mobile Journalism, Origins and characteristics of mobile journalism, Purpose of Mobile Journalism. Differences and similarities in modes and applications of conventional journalism and mobile journalism. Ethics and Challenges in Mobile Journalism.				
Module 2	Influence Of Mobile Telephony On Journalism	Discussion	Ability to think creatively and apply in their course work.	10 Hours
Topics: How mobile phones have influenced modern journalism, Mobile phone centric reporting and editing, Mobile phone as a ‘Newsroom’? Branding of News using social media, Mobile News catering to Niche beats & Consumption of news shorts on mobile phone formats amongst the Youth.				
Module 3	Mojo Tools, Resources & Applications	Demonstration/ Discussion	Ability to think creatively and apply in their work.	12 Hours
Topics: Applications of mobile journalism- creating mobile capsules Podcasts, shorts, vlogs, live streaming, etc. Production Aspects of Mobile Journalism, Sequencing and Storyboarding. Case Studies: Case Studies: Arab Revolution, Anna Hazare Movement, Farmer Protests.				

Module 4	Mobile Storytelling and Editing	Lecture	Understand the Concept of Storytelling and editing	16 Hours
Topics: Mobile Storytelling: meaning, process and importance, use mobile for newsgathering, distribution and audience engagement, conduct interviews with mobile, Present stories for mobile audiences, Write a script and record voice-over narration, Produce piece to camera segments, Podcasting, One to three-minute videos, Shooting for mobile phones, Editing on Mobile Phones, Live Broadcasting and live video streaming via Mobile.				
Module 5	Mojo Future And Ethical Concerns	Lecture	Understand the Ethical & Legal Aspects	10 Hours
Topics: Ethical and Legal Aspects of MOJO, Issues of Authenticity. Opportunities and Challenges Future of Mobile Journalism.				
Targeted Application and Tools used Applications like Dropbox / Wevideo / Kinemaster through which students can learn to produce their news program on a digital platform.				
Assignment: Mention the Type of Project/Assignment proposed for this course				
1. Planning and producing a MOJO news interview 2. Planning and producing a MOJO news talk show 3. Writing leads for five MOJO news stories (for a 5 minutes newscast) 4. Writing five MOJO stories (for a 5 minutes newscast) 5. Rewriting / translating two newspaper stories for MOJO news.				
Text Book 1. Burum, I., Quinn, S. (2015). MOJO: The Mobile Journalism Handbook: How to Make Broadcast Videos with an iPhone Or iPad. United Kingdom: Taylor & Francis.				

2. Adornato, A. C. (2017). *Mobile and Social Media Journalism: A Practical Guide*. United States: SAGE Publications.
3. Montgomery, R. (2020). *Mobile Journalism: Paperback*. : Independently Published.
4. *Mobile News: Journalism's Shift from Fixed to Fluid*. (2020). United Kingdom: Taylor & Francis.
5. Bradshaw, P., Hill, S. (2018). *Mobile-First Journalism: Producing News for Social and Interactive Media*. United Kingdom: Taylor & Francis.
6. Burum, I. (2020). *The Mojo Handbook: Theory to Praxis*. United States: Taylor & Francis.
7. *The Live-Streaming Handbook: How to create live video for social media on your phone and desktop*, by Peter Stewart (Routledge, 2017)

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2. Lawa, K. O. (2020). Challenges and Opportunities for News Media and Journalism in an Increasingly Digital Mobile: Challenges and Opportunities for social media. *Leveraging Consumer Behavior and Psychology in the Digital Economy*, 46-59.
3. Gambarato, R. R. (2018). Transmedia journalism: The potentialities of transmedia dynamics in the news coverage of planned events. *The Routledge companion to transmedia studies*, 90-98.
4. Dubey, R. (2018). Potential of Mobile Journalism in Indian Media Industry. *International Journal on Transformations of Media, Journalism & Mass Communication* (Online ISSN: 2581-3439), 3(1).
5. *Mobile Storytelling: A journalist's guide to the smartphone galaxy*, by Wytse Vellinga and Björn Staschen, Independently published (March 27, 2018) MOJO: The Mobile Journalism

6. Handbook: How to Make Broadcast Videos with an iPhone or iPad, by Ivo Burum and Stephen Quinn (Focal Press, 2015) Democratising Journalism through Mobile Media: The Mojo Revolution, by Ivo Burum, New York, 2016 7. Course material & PPTs provided by the course instructor.	
Topics relevant to the development of 'Mobile Journalism: Encouraging students to learn the skills of handling mojo equipments and to cover various beats relevant to society.	
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Course Code: BAJ3036	Course Title: Indigenous Media & Storytelling Practices Type of Course: Discipline Elective	L- T- P- C	2	0	4	4
Version No.	1					
Course Pre-requisites	Having knowledge about Indian Knowledge and Culture					
Anti-requisites	NIL					
Course Description	Explore the power of Indigenous media & storytelling! This practical course delves into Indigenous cultures, traditional narratives, and contemporary media forms. Gain hands-on experience crafting stories, analyzing media portrayals, and navigating ethical reporting practices. Through workshops, guest speakers, and projects, you'll develop skills to represent Indigenous communities respectfully and ethically in your journalism & mass communication career.					
Course Objective	The objective of the course is Skill Development of student by using Participative Learning techniques					
Course Outcomes	1) Ethical Storytelling Practices: Students will demonstrate the ability to create media projects (traditional and digital) that adhere to ethical protocols, respect Indigenous cultures, and obtain informed consent for storytelling and interviews. 2) Cross-Cultural Communication Skills: Students will develop critical thinking and communication skills to analyze media					

	portrayals of Indigenous peoples, identify stereotypes, and craft narratives that promote accurate and respectful representation. 3) Multicultural Storytelling Expertise: Students will gain practical skills in storytelling across traditional and digital formats, allowing them to effectively communicate Indigenous experiences and perspectives for diverse audiences.			
Course Content:				
Module 1	Foundations of Indigenous Media & Storytelling	Assignment		15 Hours
Indigenous Worldviews: Explore core values and philosophies that shape Indigenous storytelling and communication. History of Colonial Media: Examine the historical portrayal of Indigenous peoples in mainstream media and its lasting impacts. Rise of Indigenous Media: Analyze the emergence and significance of Indigenous-owned media outlets.				
Module 2	Traditional Storytelling Practices	Assignment		30 Hours
Oral Traditions: Learn about the significance of storytelling in transmitting knowledge, culture, and history. Storytelling Techniques: Explore the use of symbolism, metaphor, and performance in Indigenous narratives. The Role of Elders: Understand the importance of elders as knowledge keepers and storytellers.				
Module 3	Contemporary Indigenous Media	Assignment		10 Hours
Indigenous Media Landscape: Explore various forms of Indigenous media (film, radio, television, digital platforms). Digital Storytelling: Learn how Indigenous communities are utilizing new media technologies for self-representation. Social				

Justice & Advocacy: Examine the role of Indigenous media in addressing contemporary issues and promoting social change.				
Module 4	Ethical Reporting on Indigenous Issues	Assignment	Class participation and discussions (20%) Practical assignments (60%) - Workshops, storytelling projects, media analysis, social media strategy, reporting plan Final project (20%) Develop a multimedia piece (video, documentary, podcast episode) exploring a chosen Indigenous topic, adhering to ethical and culturally aware practices.	5 Hours
Building Trust & Relationships: Explore strategies for building trust and rapport with Indigenous communities. Protocols & Consent: Learn about obtaining informed consent for interviews and media projects. Deconstructing Stereotypes: Develop critical skills for identifying and avoiding stereotypical portrayals.				

Targeted Application & Tools that can be used:

Traditional Storytelling:

Audio Recording Apps: Simple recording apps on smartphones or tablets can be used to capture oral traditions and stories from elders.

Language Documentation Tools: Software like Shoebox <http://www.fb10.uni-bremen.de/khwagner/computerwerkzeuge/pdf/ShTUG.pdf> can be used to document and archive endangered Indigenous languages alongside the stories themselves.

Digital Storytelling:

Video Editing Software: Free and user-friendly options like DaVinci Resolve offer basic editing tools for creating video documentaries or short features.

Media Platforms: Explore platforms specifically designed for sharing Indigenous stories, such as <https://thetyee.ca/News/2023/02/14/How-Talk-About-Indigenous-Rights/> (Canada) or <https://www.mdpi.com/journal/medicina> (Australia).

Social Media & Advocacy:

Social Media Management Tools: Platforms like Hootsuite or Buffer can assist with scheduling and managing content across various social media channels to promote awareness and understanding.

Mapping Tools: Storytelling platforms like ArcGIS StoryMaps <https://storymaps.arcgis.com/> allow creators to integrate maps and multimedia elements into their narratives, highlighting traditional territories or environmental issues.

Project work/Assignment:

Module 1: Foundations

Analysis Assignment: Analyze the portrayal of Indigenous people in a chosen mainstream media piece (past or present). Identify stereotypes and discuss the impact of such portrayals.

Workshop Participation: Actively participate in the respectful and culturally aware language workshop, demonstrating understanding of key terms and practices.

Guest Speaker Interview: Prepare a set of questions and conduct a short interview with a guest Indigenous leader or media professional, focusing on their experiences and perspectives.

Module 2: Traditional Storytelling

Storytelling Project: Develop an original story using traditional storytelling techniques (e.g., animal characters, metaphors, symbolism). Consider incorporating elements from your own cultural background if applicable.

Workshop Participation: Actively participate in the storytelling workshop led by an Indigenous elder, demonstrating attentiveness and respect for traditional practices.

Cultural Analysis: Analyze a chosen traditional story for its cultural and social messages. Identify key themes and discuss their significance within the specific Indigenous culture.

Module 3: Contemporary Indigenous Media

Digital Media Project: Create a short digital media piece (video, podcast episode) exploring a chosen Indigenous issue. Ensure the project adheres to ethical protocols and respectfully represents the chosen community.

Media Analysis Assignment: Analyze the representation of Indigenous peoples in a contemporary media format (film, documentary, social media campaign). Identify

strengths and weaknesses in portrayal, and suggest improvements for promoting accurate and respectful representation.

Social Media Strategy: Develop a social media strategy to promote awareness and understanding of a specific Indigenous community. Choose a relevant platform and target audience, outlining key messages and engagement tactics.

Module 4: Ethical Reporting

Reporting Plan Development: Develop a reporting plan for an Indigenous story idea, adhering to ethical protocols established in class discussions and readings.

Mock Interview: Participate in a role-playing activity, conducting a mock interview with an Indigenous person. Demonstrate effective communication skills and respect for informed consent.

Critique Assignment: Critically analyze a news article or media piece for its portrayal of Indigenous peoples. Identify any ethical breaches or stereotypical narratives, and suggest alternative approaches for future reporting.

Final Project:

Develop a multimedia piece (video, documentary, podcast episode) exploring a chosen Indigenous topic. This project allows students to synthesize the knowledge and skills gained throughout the course. Emphasis will be placed on ethical storytelling practices, cultural sensitivity, and creating a compelling narrative that effectively communicates the chosen topic.

Textbooks:

1. Indigenous Communication Today: Indigenous Voices in a Globalized Era (Edited by Duane B. Reed-Danahay) - Provides a broad overview of Indigenous media across various forms and regions.
2. Decolonizing Research in Indigenous Education (Edited by Linda Tuhiwai Smith) - Explores critical frameworks for ethical research

practices within Indigenous communities, valuable for journalism students.

3. Digital Storytelling: A Native American Technology (by Gregory Cajete) - Examines the intersection of Indigenous storytelling traditions and digital technologies.
4. Natives in the Digital Age: An Anthology of Indigenous Voices (Edited by Susan J. Bryant and Louise Michelle Fry) - A collection of essays and reflections by Indigenous media makers on their experiences and aspirations.

References:

1. National Congress of American Indians (NCAI): <https://www.ncai.org/> - Provides resources on Indigenous issues, protocols for working with tribes, and statements on media portrayal.
2. Canadian Association of Journalists (CAJ): <https://caj.ca/> - Offers ethical guidelines for reporting on Indigenous communities, specifically relevant for Canadian students.
3. PBS MediaShift: Indigenous Coverage: <https://www.pbs.org/show/first-peoples/> - Features articles and resources on best practices for reporting on Indigenous issues.
4. Indian Country Media Network (ICMN): <https://www.nativemedianetwork.com/> - A leading Indigenous news source, providing valuable insights into contemporary Indigenous perspectives.

Website:

1. Native American Journalists Association (NAJA): <https://najanewsroom.com/> - Offers resources and workshops specifically for journalists covering Indigenous communities.
2. The Center for Native American and Indigenous Studies (CNAIS): <https://www.aiis.ucsb.edu/> - Provides an extensive online archive of resources on Indigenous cultures and issues.

3. National Museum of the American Indian: https://americanindian.si.edu/ - Offers online exhibitions and educational resources related to Indigenous cultures and storytelling.	
Topics relevant to “Skill Development”: Film Analysis and Critical Thinking, ‘Skill Development’ through Participative Learning Techniques. This is attained through assessment component mentioned in course handout. Topics relevant to “Skill Development”: Film Language, Film grammar, Film Analysis, Critical Thinking.	
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Course Code: BAJ3021	Course Title: Investigative & Crime journalism Type of Course: Discipline Elective	L- T-P- C	2	0	2	3
Version No.	1.0					
Course Pre-requisites	Basic knowledge of Media Studies					
Anti-requisites	NIL					
Course Description	This course provides insights into making news reports based on analysis, investigation and interpretation of data imparting data management skills. The course dwells upon using data as a source and “interpretation” of datasets using quantitative analysis and data visualization tools. It also delves into the art of using data in basic news stories and beat reporting. The course further provides inputs in building data sets into investigative news stories.					
Course Objectives	The objective of the course is to SKILL DEVELOPMENT of students by using PARTICIPATIVE LEARNING techniques					
Course Outcomes	On successful completion of this course the students shall be able to: CO1: Underline the importance, impacts and latest trends of data journalism [Knowledge] CO2: Discuss how journalists may be collecting and using data and the implications of these processes for the public. [Comprehension] CO3: Illustrate basic skills to find, collect, extract, clean and analyze data. [Application]					

	CO4: Analyse the emerging trends changing scenario towards data journalism and visualization. [Analysis] CO5: Analyse the ethical concerns related to emerging media and technologies [Analysis]			
Course content:				
Module 1	The Ethics Of Crime And Justice	Lecture PPT Discussion	Ethics Of Crime And Justice	10 Hours
Topics Fairness and objectivity, sensationalism, and integrity, conflicts of interest, Interesting versus important, Balancing justice, justice to victim and the accused & No assumption of guilt or innocence.				
Module 2	Understanding Law Enforcement Agencies	Lecture PPT Discussion	Understanding Law Enforcement Agencies	15 Hours
Topics: Data: Law enforcement machinery, Structure and hierarchy. Different entities: police, ATS, SBI, CID, SID, SRPF, Paramilitary forces, Rapid Action Force etc, Understanding the Police system: Introduction to IPC, Important sections of IPC, Terminology and jargon, procedures of registering a crime. Prisons and jails, Sensitive law and order situation, Agitations, congregations for various reasons, elections & Deployment of extra forces				
Module 3	Crime Reporting	Lecture PPT Discussion	Reporting	15 Hours
Topics: Covering Crime, Types and definitions. Police Investigation techniques, From conventional to Modern techniques. Cognizable and non-cognizable offences, Basic principles of crime reporting, News values, New, unusual, interesting, significant and about people, Sources of Crime Reporting, Collecting				

and cross-checking information, developing sources, verifying facts. Reporting agitations, riots, Possible risks and precautions.				
Module 4	Covering Courts	Lecture PPT Discussion	Structure of judicial system in India	10 Hours
Topics: Structure of judicial system in India, Hierarchy, functions, and jurisdictions of each court, Rules for covering Criminal cases in the court. Accreditation of crime reporters by the courts. Ethics of covering the criminal court proceedings.				
Module 5	Contemporary Crime Journalism	Lecture PPT Discussion	Crime Journalism	10 Hours
Topics: Types of Contemporary crime journalism, Crime shows on TV, Emphasis on crime reporting in Newspapers and Its impact, Media influencing investigations and/or court proceedings? Trial by media.				
Targeted Applications & Tools that can be used: After the course, Students were able to write news reports, investigative reports.				
Project work/Assignment:				
1. Book/Article review: At the end of each module a book reference or an article topic will be given to an individual or a group of students. They need to refer to the library resources and write a report on their understanding of the assigned article in the appropriate format. Presidency University Library Link . 2. Presentation: There will be a group presentation, where the students will be given a topic. They will have to explain/demonstrate the work and discuss the applications for the same. 3. Project Assignment: Assignment 1: Writing Reports on different topics Assignment 2: Publishing Reports online.				
Reference(s): Text Book(s) 1. Investigative Journalism. (2021). United Kingdom: Taylor & Francis.				

2. Crime, Media and Criminal Justice: Images, Realities and Policies (5th Edition), Surette, Ray, Cengage Publishing (2015).
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2. Craig, D., and L. Zion, Ethics for Digital Journalists: Emerging Best Practices, (1st ed.),
3. New York: Routledge, 2015.3. Mair John, Keeble, L.R., (eds.), Data Journalism, UK: Arima Publishing, 2014.

Video Lectures

1. Crime Reporting – I: <https://youtu.be/KgcKhi6n6y4>
2. Crime Reporting: <https://youtu.be/6z31-7Qw4bw>
3. Investigative Journalism – I: <https://youtu.be/YqiejZ7GPel>
4. Reporting of crime: https://youtu.be/s_aY871sW8Q

E-Books

1. Investigative journalism: <https://bit.ly/3gwIBMW>
2. Crime Reporting Handbook: <https://bit.ly/3gDtVeY>

Web Resources

1. 45 best Crime blogs and Websites: <https://bit.ly/3JfFzsQ>
2. https://www.journaliststoolbox.org/2022/02/08/investigative_backgr_ounding/

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Semester IV

Course Code: PPS3018	Course Title: Preparedness for Interview Type of Course: Practical Only Course	L- T- P- C	0	0	2	1
Version No.		1.0				
Course Pre-requisites		Students are expected to understand Basic English. Students should have desire and enthusiasm to involve, participate and learn.				
Anti-requisites		NIL				
Course Description		This course is designed to enable students to understand soft skills concepts to be corporate ready. The modules are set to improve self-confidence, communicate effectively and Prepare for the Interview to assist in employability. It helps the students to get a glimpse of the acceptable corporate readiness and equip them with the fundamental necessities of being able to confidently deal with the highly competitive corporate environment and helps in crafting different types of resumes. The pedagogy used will be group discussions, flipped classrooms, continuous feedback, role-play and mentoring.				
Course Objective		The objective of the course is to familiarize the learners with the concepts of “ Preparing for Interview ” and attain SKILL DEVELOPMENT through PARTICIPATIVE LEARNING techniques.				
Course Out Comes		On successful completion of this course the students shall be able to: CO1: Develop professional Resumes CO2: Illustrate Resumes effectively CO3: Apply skills and knowledge learnt for active and effective Group Discussions and Interview				

Course Content:				
Module 1	Resume Building	Classroom activity		10 Hours
	Topics: Resume structure, use of templates, Do's and Don'ts, ATS methods, Cover Letter and Video Resume Activity: Real world scenarios			
Module 2	Group Discussion	Mock G D		9 Hours
	Topics: -Group discussion as a placement process, GD techniques like Keyword. SPELT & POV of affected parties. Do & Don't of GD, Case-lets and topics for GD, practice session and evaluation Activity:- Real world scenarios			
Module 3	Personal Interview	Grooming checks + Evaluation + Mock Interview+ Role Play		9 Hours
	Topics: Placement process, Different interview rounds, HR interviews, Interview questions and desired answers, Different types of interviews, Do's and Don'ts. Activity: - Role Play & Real-world scenario			
Module 4	Recap/Revision /Feedback Session	Practice sessions		2 Hours
	Targeted Application & Tools that can be used: 1. TED Talks 2. You Tube Links 3. Role Play activities			
	Project work/Assignment: Mention the Type of Project /Assignment proposed for this course			
	Continuous Individual Assessment			
	The Topics related to Skill Development: Art Of Presentation and Group Discussion for Skill Development through Participative Learning Tech- niques. This is attained through assessment Component mentioned in course handout.			
Catalogue prepared by		Faculty of L&D		
Recommended by the Board of Studies on		BOS held on		
Date of Approval by the Academic Council		Academic Council Meeting held on		

Course Code: BAJ1003	Course Title: Introduction to Human Rights and Gender Issues Type of Course: School Core	L- T-P-C	2	0	2	3
Version No.	1					
Course Pre-requisites	Basic Understanding of Social Sciences, Basic Understanding of Global Issues and Development, Critical Thinking and Analytical Skills, Interest in Social Justice and Advocacy, Communication Skills					
Anti-requisites	Nil					
Course Description	This course provides a comprehensive understanding of human rights, focusing on foundational concepts, legal frameworks, and contemporary issues. Students will explore the evolution of human rights through international conventions, the role of global institutions, and the balance between universal standards and cultural relativism.					
Course Objective	To provide students with a foundational understanding of human rights, legal frameworks, and advocacy strategies while developing critical thinking through case studies addressing contemporary global challenges and issues.					

Course Outcomes	On successful completion of this course, the students shall be able to: CO 1. To explain the evolution of human rights and the role of global institutions in addressing contemporary challenges. [Understand] CO 2. To analyse the impact of policies and social interventions, such as India's reservation policy, on promoting gender equity and social justice. [Analyze] CO 3. To evaluate legal rights, affirmative action policies, and human rights frameworks to evaluate enforcement and effectiveness in real-world scenarios. [Evaluate] CO 4. To apply strategies for promoting environmental rights, addressing climate change displacement, and enhancing the role of NGOs and global agreements in achieving ecological justice. [Apply]			
Course Content:				
Module 1	Foundations of Human Rights	Interactive Lectures/Case-Based Learning/Flipped Classroom/Project-Based Learning/Q&A/Simulations and Digital Tools/Debates and Role Play/Flipped Class Rooms	15 Hours	Level 2
Evolution of Human Rights: Philosophical and Historical Development., Overview of International Human Rights Conventions: UN Declaration of Human Rights, UN Charter ICCPR, ICESCR., Global Institutions for Human Rights: Role of the UN, regional bodies, and NGOs., Basic human rights: Human rights of victims of crime				
Module 2	Gender Issues and Media	Interactive Lectures/Case-Based	15 Hours	Level 4

	Represent ation	Learning/Flipped Classroom/Project- Based Learning/Q&A/Sim ulations and Digital Tools/Debates and Role Play/Flipped Class Rooms		
Topics: Representation of Genders in Media, Gender identity built through media, stereotypes, consequences of stereotypes, Challenging stereotypes,				
Module 3	Legal Framework s for Human Rights	Interactive Lectures/Case- Based Learning/Flipped Classroom/Project- Based Learning/Q&A/Sim ulations and Digital Tools/Debates and Role Play/Flipped Classrooms	15 Hours	Level 5
Topics: Legal Rights for Individuals with Disabilities: Successes and Gaps in Enforcement. Affirmative Action Policies: Balancing equality and equity. Human Rights Violations: Types, Responses, and Prevention Mechanisms.				
Module 4	Human Rights and Environm ental Advocacy	Interactive Lectures/Case- Based Learning/Flipped Classroom/Project- Based Learning/Q&A/Sim ulations and	15 Hours	Level 3

		Digital Tools/Debates and Role Play/Flipped Classrooms		
Topics: Environmental Rights as Human Rights: Clean air, water, and sustainable ecosystems.; Climate Change and Displacement: The impact on vulnerable communities.; Global Environmental Agreements: The Paris Agreement, SDGs, and ecological justice. Role of NGOs and Activists in Environmental Justice: Strategies and success stories.				
Experiential Learning Case Study Presentation: 1. "Global Human Rights Advocacy in Action": Activity: Assign students to research and present a case study on a global human rights success story (e.g., Malala Yousafzai's advocacy for education or the fight against apartheid in South Africa). Objective: Enhance understanding of advocacy strategies and inspire creative solutions to human rights challenges. 2. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948): Its global impact and challenges in implementation. 3. The Rohingya Refugee Crisis: Analysing the role of international agencies and human right laws 4. India's Reservation Policy: Assessing its impact on marginalized communities. 5. UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC): Practical successes and limitations. 6. The Bhopal Gas Tragedy (1984): Environmental disaster and human rights accountability. 7. Indigenous Land Rights in the Amazon: Advocacy for protecting indigenous populations. 8. The Flint Water Crisis (USA): Right to clean water and state accountability.				
Project work/Assignment: 1. Community Interviews: Perspectives on Human Rights: Activity: Students conduct interviews with individuals from diverse backgrounds (e.g., activists, community leaders, or marginalized groups) to gather perspectives on human rights challenges and solutions. Objective: Encourage students to engage with real-world experiences and develop a deeper understanding of how human rights issues impact individuals and communities.				

2. **Campaign Design Challenge: "Advocating for Change":****Activity:** Students design a social awareness campaign (e.g., posters, videos, or social media) on a human rights theme like climate justice, disability rights, or gender equality. The objective is to foster creativity, teamwork, and strategic thinking while raising awareness about critical issues.
3. **Field Visit to NGOs or Community Organizations: Activity:** Organize a visit to a local NGO or organization working on human rights issues, such as women's shelters, refugee support centers, or environmental advocacy groups. **Objective:** Provide students with firsthand experience of ground-level human rights work and encourage empathy and engagement.

Textbooks:

1. "Media and Gender Equality", Mark Bonner , ED-Tech Press.
2. "Human Rights, Dr. A.N.Sen, Sri Sai Law Publications.
3. "Environmental Law Dimensions of Human Rights. Ben Boer, Oxford University Press.

References Book(s):

1. Motilal, S., & Nanda, B. (Year). Human rights: Concepts and issues.
2. Kristof, N. D., & WuDunn, S. (2009). Half the sky: Turning oppression into opportunity for women worldwide. Alfred A. Knopf.
3. Knop, K. (Ed.). (Year). Gender and human rights in a global perspective.
4. González-López, G., & Messner, M. A. (Eds.). (Year). Theories of gender: Intersectionality and beyond.
4. Boyd, D. R. (Year). The right to a healthy environment: Revitalizing human rights in times of crisis.

Online Resources (e-books, notes, ppts, video lectures etc.):

Video Lectures

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uFzjRCfAA4Y&utm>
2. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DUPy49QdelI&utm>
3. <https://www.ohchr.org/en/women/right-better-world?utm>
4. <https://www.ohchr.org/en/women/right-better-world?utm>

5. https://www.coursera.org/learn/gender-equality?utm_

Select Seminal Articles:

1. "The International Bill of Human Rights" by John P. Humphrey, *International Journal of Human Rights* (1998)
2. "Human Rights and Cultural Relativism: The Need for a New Approach" by Jack Donnelly, *International Human Rights Journal* (1984)
3. "A Vindication of the Rights of Woman" by Mary Wollstonecraft (1792),
4. "The Second Sex" by Simone de Beauvoir (1949)
5. "Gender and Human Rights" by Rebecca Cook, *International Journal of Human Rights* (1994)
6. "Intersectionality and Identity Politics: Learning from Violence Against Women of Color" by Kimberlé Crenshaw, *Stanford Law Review* (1991)
7. *Fordham Environmental Law Review* (2012)
8. "Environmental Rights as Human Rights: An Assessment" by Dinah Shelton, *Human Rights and the Environment* (2010)
9. "Environmental Rights in India: Ensuring Sustainable Development" by S. Muralidhar, *Journal of Indian Law Institute* (1999)
10. "Environmental Protection and Human Rights in India: A Critical Analysis" by Shyam Divan, *Indian Journal of Environmental Law* (2010)

Video Lectures

1. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uFzjRCfAA4Y&utm_
2. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DUPy49Qdell&utm_
3. https://www.ohchr.org/en/women/right-better-world?utm_
4. https://www.ohchr.org/en/women/right-better-world?utm_
5. https://www.coursera.org/learn/gender-equality?utm_source=

E-Books

1. https://www.humanrightscareers.com/magazine/human-rights-study-books-you-can-download-for-free/?utm_
2. https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/Documents/Publications/Born_Free_and_Equal_WEB.pdf?utm_

Web Resources 1. https://www.ohchr.org/ 2. https://www.unwomen.org/	
Topics relevant to “Entrepreneurial Skills”: Introduction to Human Rights and Gender Issues is integrated with the development of Entrepreneurial Skills using Experiential Learning Techniques. This is achieved through the assessment components outlined in the course handout, fostering practical understanding and skill application.	
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Course Code: BAJ3001	Course Title: Ethics in Media and the Legal Framework Type of Course: School Core	L-T-P-C	2	0	0	2
Version No.	1.0					
Course Pre-requisites	The students must possess basic idea about Media Ethics					
Anti-requisites	-Nil-					
Course Description	This course provides a comprehensive understanding of the Indian Constitution, media laws, and ethical practices essential for responsible journalism. Students will explore the foundations of the Constitution, the role of press in democracy, and key articles like Article 19 (Freedom of Speech and Expression). The course also delves into legal frameworks, including press laws, sedition, censorship, and laws related to obscenity, privacy, and intellectual property.					
Course Outcomes	On successful completion of the course the students shall be able to: CO1: To describe the constitution of India and Role of Press in a democracy [Understand] CO2: To distinguish the constitutional provisions related to Freedom of Speech and Expression in India and the corresponding Articles in the Constitution. [Understand] CO3: To examine the principles and provisions of laws and emphasizing their implications for media professionals. [Analyze] CO4: To evaluate the self-regulation practices by media organizations to address ethical challenges [Evaluate]					

Course Content:				
Module 1	Introduction to Indian Constitution & Role of Press	Lecture PPT Discussion	05 Hours	Level - 2
Topics: Introduction to Indian Constitution –Preamble, Salient features, Fundamental Rights. Directive Principles of state policy, Freedom of Speech and Expression: Scope and Importance of article 19 A & B – Social Responsibility and Press. Press as the Fourth Estate, Code of Conduct for Journalists. Press Council Guidelines, Confidentiality of Sources. Editorial Content & Integrity, Trends in Commercialization: Paid News, Advertorials, Private Treaties, Case Studies (National and International).				
Module 2	Freedom of Press	Lecture PPT Discussion	08 Hours	Level - 2
Topics: Constitutional Provisions of Freedom of Speech and Expression, Restrictions on Freedom of Speech and Expression, Law on Sedition, Morality, Obscenity and Censorship.				
Module 3	Media Laws	Lecture / Group Discussion	10 Hours	Level- 4
Topics: Media laws: history of press laws in India; Contempt of Courts Act 1971; civil and criminal law of defamation; relevant provisions of Indian Penal Code with reference to sedition, crime against women and children; laws dealing with obscenity; Official Secrets Act, 1923. Right to information; Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867. Right to Privacy, Intellectual Property Rights (Copyright). Indecent Representation of Women Act. Working Journalists and Other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service & Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1955;				

Cinematograph Act, 1953; Prasar Bharati Act, Cable Television Regulation Act, 1995.				
Module 4	Media Regulation & Ethics	Lecture / Group Discussion	07 Hours	Level- 5
Topics: Regulatory Bodies for Print, Broadcast, Films (PCI, NBA, BCCC, Censor Board) Framework of Broadcast Regulation in India. Content Regulation on Television. Media's Ethical problems including privacy, right to reply, communal writing and sensational or yellow journalism; freebies, bias, coloured reports. Ethical issues related with ownership of media; role of press and/or media councils and press ombudsmen in the world.				
Targeted Applications and Tools used: NA				
Assignment: Mention the Type of Project /Assignment proposed for this course				
1. A continuous assessment would include class assignments such as short written assignments, on-the-spot class tests, presentations on given topics, group discussions, quizzes, etc. Throughout the semester each student will have to complete at least three assignments.				
Text Book 1. Indian Polity. 7th Edition. M Laxmikanth. © 2023 2. Handbook of Journalism and Mass Communication. By Vir Bala Aggarwal, V. S. Gupta.				
eBooks 1. MJM-025B2E.xps 2. Lexology Panoramic - Media and Entertainment Law - Edition 5 - India.pdf 3. IJCRT2307538.pdf 4. CHAPTER 1 5. MJM-025B1E.xps 6. Microsoft Word - A Critical Analysis Media Trials and Laws Impacts on Judiciary and Society in India				
Video Lectures				

1. <u>Freedom of Speech and Expression Article 19 of Indian Constitution UPSC Prelims & Mains 2022-23</u> 2. <u>Key Issues & Terms: Disqualification of MPs And Defamation</u> 3. <u>Making of the Indian Constitution Republic Day Polity UPSC GS</u> 4. <u>Preamble of Indian Constitution What is Preamble? Indian Polity for UPSC CSE 2023</u> 5. <u>What is the Official Secrets Act, is it relevant today?</u> 6. <u>What is Yellow Journalism? Why Supreme Court refused to grant bail to journalist Vishawanatha Shetty</u>	
Web Resource / Articles 5. <u>The Media Trial of Siddiqui Kappan and the Ethical Implication for Journalism in India: Journal of Media Ethics: Vol 38 , No 4 - Get Access</u> 6. <u>Media Trials and the State of Journalism in India: Ethical and Legal Implications: Journal of Media Ethics: Vol 38 , No 4 - Get Access</u>	
Topics relevant to the development of 'Media Laws: Encouraging students to understand the concept of theories and to analyse their relevance within society.	
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Course Code: BAJ2040	Course Title: Developmental Journalism Type of Course: Program Core	L-T-P-C	3	0	0	3
Version No.	2.0					
Course Pre-requisites	Basic Communication Skills, Social Sciences Background, Interest in Social Issues					
Anti-requisites	-Nil-					
Course Description	This course introduces students to development journalism, focusing on reporting issues related to social, economic, and environmental development. Students will learn to cover topics such as poverty, health, education, gender equality, and sustainability, emphasizing ethical and responsible reporting. The course equips students with investigative reporting, advocacy journalism, and participatory communication skills. Through case studies and practical assignments, students will develop the ability to produce impactful stories that promote social change and public awareness. By the end, students will be prepared for careers in development journalism, advocating for positive societal impact.					
Course Objective	The objective of the course is To Develop students' skills by using participative learning techniques.					
Course Outcomes	On successful completion of the course, the students shall be able to: CO1: To define the key concepts of development journalism and explain its scope and role in societal development. (Remember) CO2: To analyze the evolution of development journalism in India, focusing on its historical context and impact on contemporary issues. (Analyze)					

	CO3: To evaluate the ethical considerations and journalistic techniques used in reporting on social issues, such as poverty, education, and health. (Evaluate) CO4: To Create a multimedia story on a development issue, incorporating digital tools and citizen journalism techniques to engage marginalized communities. (Create)			
Course Content:				
Module 1	Introduction to Development Journalism	Lecture Discussion	10 Hours	Level 1
Topics: Introduction: Definition and scope, Key concepts: Development, journalism, and their intersection, Role of media in development. Historical Context and Evolution: Development journalism in the global context Evolution in India: From Independence to contemporary issues; Key Principles of Development Journalism: Objectivity, fairness, and impact, Participatory and community-focused journalism				
Module 2	Reporting on Social Issues	Lecture and discussion	12 Hours	Level 4
Topics: Social Issues in Development Journalism: Education, poverty, health, gender equality, and human rights, Coverage of marginalized communities: Dalits, tribal populations, and women; Journalistic Techniques for Reporting on Social Issues: Investigative reporting and fact-checking, Ethical considerations in reporting sensitive social issues				
Module 3	Models and Theories of Development	Lecture, discussion	12 Hours	Level 5
Topics: Models of Development - Western-Liberal, Welfare, Gandhian, Panchayat, Sustainable development; Theories of development: Modernization theory, Dependency theory, Participatory communication theory.				

Module 4	New Media and Technology in Development Journalism	Samples, case studies, discussions, experiential learning	11 Hours	Level 6
Topics: Digital Transformation in Development Journalism: Social media, blogs, and online news platforms in reporting development issues, The role of technology in amplifying voices from marginalized communities; Citizen Journalism and Participatory Reporting: Empowering communities to report on their development, Ethical and legal challenges in citizen journalism, Multimedia Storytelling for Development: Incorporating video, podcasts, and infographics to enhance storytelling				
Targeted Application and Tools used 1. Digital Platforms and Applications such as Mobile Applications and Social Media, 2. Participatory Tools such as Community engagements, Focus Group Discussions				
Case Studies: 1. The Role of Media in the Green Revolution in India 2. Coverage of India's Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (Clean India Mission) (How media has portrayed the sanitation campaign and its impact on rural areas.) 3. The Role of Social Media in the 2019 Kerala Floods (How social media platforms were used for relief efforts, raising awareness, and documenting the crisis.)				
Project work/Assignment: 1. Surveying to identify communication needs in a rural community. 2. Designing a community radio program script. 3. Planning and executing a small-scale participatory communication activity.				
Text Book 1. Media, Communication and Development, Linje Mnyozo, Sage Publications 2. Rural Journalism, Dr. S.K. Mittal, Global Vision Publishing House 3. Social Transformation in "Rural India", Ritesh Chatterjee,				

References

7. Chauhan, S. S. (2019). Development Communication in India: Prospect and Trends. International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews, 6(1), 810-815. McGraw Hill
8. Thussu, D. K. (2010). Development Journalism: A Handbook for Journalists in Developing Countries. Sage Publications
9. Viridi, R. K. K. (2005). Development Journalism: The Indian Experience. Sage Publications.
10. Schramm, W. (2003). The Role of Media in Development. Longman.
11. Paletz, D. L., & Dutton, W. H. (2004). Journalism and Development in Africa. Blackwell Publishing.
12. Suresh, K. M. (2010). Development Communication and Journalism. Kanishka Publishers.
13. S. R., Shantha & Nair, M. R. T. (2008). Development Journalism in India. Gyan Publishing House.
14. Tuft, T., Hemer, O., & Stare, P. (2015). Communication for Development: Theory and Practice for Empowerment and Social Justice. SAGE Publications.
15. Seitz, M. D. (2017). Development Journalism and the Future of the News. CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform.

Web links

1. Communication for Development (C4D) – UNICEF-
<https://agora.unicef.org/course/info.php?id=11146>
2. The Communication Initiative Network-
<https://sdg-communicator.org/devcom/>
3. Communication for Development - Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)-
https://www.unicef.org/media/47781/file/UNICEF_2017_Report_on_Communication_for_Development_C4D.pdf
4. C4D Network-
https://www.unicef.org/media/47781/file/UNICEF_2017_Report_on_Communication_for_Development_C4D.pdf

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| 5. Development | Communication | - | Wikipedia- |
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5. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Development_communication
 6. https://communication.iresearchnet.com/development-communication/development-journalism/?utm_https://oxfordre.com/communication/display/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228613.001.0001/acrefore-9780190228613-e-799?utm

Video Lectures

1. <https://journalism.university/fundamentals-of-development-and-communication/development-communication-definitions-philosophy-key-features/>
2. <https://www.ccomdev.org/in-the-spotlight/lecture-on-participatory-development-communication-by-guy-bessette/>
3. <https://agora.unicef.org/course/info.php?id=11146>
4. <https://www.udemy.com/course/contemporary-development-communication/>
5. <https://egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/123456789/57205/3/Unit-6.pdf>
6. https://youtu.be/tK1ZfVfw_to
7. https://coveringmigration.com/learning_pages/what-is-development-journalism/?utm
8. https://coveringmigration.com/learning_pages/what-is-development-journalism/?utm
9. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tK1ZfVfw_to&utm

E-Books

1. https://books.google.com/books/about/The_Handbook_of_Development_Communicatio.html?id=wzCpAgAAQBAJ
2. https://www.academia.edu/1007359/Development_Journalism?utm
3. https://coveringmigration.com/learning_pages/what-is-development-journalism/?utm
4. <https://oxfordre.com/communication/display/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228613.001.0001/acrefore-9780190228613-e-799?utm>

5. [https://jsd-africa.com/Jsda/Vol18No5-Winter2016/PDF/Development%20Journalism%20as%20an%20Agent Mekonnen%20Zikargae%20Galley.pdf?utm_](https://jsd-africa.com/Jsda/Vol18No5-Winter2016/PDF/Development%20Journalism%20as%20an%20Agent%20Mekonnen%20Zikargae%20Galley.pdf?utm_)

Select case studies/ seminal articles

1. "Communication for Development: A Glimpse at UNDP's Practice" by United Nations Development Programme (2009)
2. "Development Journalism: A New Approach to Journalism" by S. S. K. Reddy
3. "Communication for Development: Theory and Practice for Empowerment and Social Justice" by Jan Servaes (2008)
4. "The Role of Journalism in Promoting Development" by Robert K. Merton
5. "The Development Journalism Model: A Review" by Wilbur Schramm
6. "The Role of Media in Development: A Case Study of India" by N. S. Ramaswamy
7. "Development Communication Sourcebook: Broadening the Boundaries of Communication" by Paolo Mefalopulos (2008)
8. "Communication for Development and Social Change: Three Development Paradigms" by Jan Servaes (2008)
9. "Participatory Communication for Social Change" by Jan Servaes and Shirley A. White (1996)

Topics relevant to "SKILL DEVELOPMENT": Skill development in the context of development Journalism focuses on empowering individuals with communication, technical, and interpersonal skills to effectively participate in societal development, enhance employability, and contribute to community progress through informed decision-making and advocacy.

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Course Code: BAJ3040	Course Title: Digital Advertising and Marketing Type of Course: Program Core	L- T- P- C	2	0	2	3
Version No.	1					
Course Pre-requisites	Basic Understanding of Marketing Principles, Familiarity with Social Media Platforms, Familiarity with Content Creation and Copywriting, Analytical and Problem-Solving Skills, Creativity and Innovation					
Anti-requisites	Nil					
Course Description	This course aims to give a broad grasp of digital advertising and marketing. Students in this program will investigate the evolution of marketing methods from conventional to digital, emphasizing the creation of successful strategies, creative execution, media planning, and the use of updated technology in digital campaigns. The course aims to provide students with the skills they need to build and analyze successful advertising and marketing strategies across digital platforms.					
Course Objective	To provide a foundational understanding of the evolution, scope, and significance of advertising and marketing, especially in the digital era. Students will learn the essentials of advertising and marketing mix, and how they influence business success.					
Course Outcomes	On successful completion of this course, the students shall be able to: CO1: To analyze the evolution and significance of digital advertising and its impact on modern marketing strategies. [Analyze]					

	CO2: To apply the effectiveness of various advertising and support media types, including sponsorships, events, and PR, in achieving marketing objectives. [Apply] CO3: To apply digital marketing and SEO strategies to optimize content, reach target audiences, and drive measurable results. [Apply] CO4: To create integrated digital marketing campaigns and innovative ad creatives using media planning, design thinking, and content marketing techniques. [Create]			
Course Content:				
Module 1	Introduction to Advertising and Marketing	Interactive Lectures/Case-Based Learning/Flipped Classroom/Project-Based Learning/Q&A	15 Hours	Level 4
History of Advertising and Marketing: Evolution from Traditional to Digital., Scope of Digital Advertising: Role in modern business and mobile/internet marketing., Marketing Mix: The 4 Ps and integration with digital strategies.				
Module 2	Media and Strategy in Advertising	Interactive Lectures/Case-Based Learning/Flipped Classroom/Project-Based Learning/Q&A/Simulations and Digital Tools /Flipped Class Rooms	15 Hours	Level 3
Advertising Types: Various advertising types and their functions., Support Media: Role of sponsorships, events, and PR in advertising., Media Planning and Buying: Setting objectives, targeting the audience, selecting media channels, and understanding the buying process., Creative Execution: Strategies for digital advertising, including effective headlines, visuals, copywriting, and calls-to-action.				

Module 3	Sales and Marketing Strategies	Interactive Lectures/Case-Based Learning/Flipped Classroom/Project-Based Learning/Q&A/Simulations and Digital Tools /Action Learning	15 Hours	Level 3
Sales Promotions and Direct Marketing: Types of sales promotions: Discounts, offers, contests, loyalty programs., Direct marketing: Email marketing, SMS campaigns, telemarketing, and personalized offers., Integration of sales promotions in digital campaigns., Personal Selling in the Digital Age: Role Tools and Techniques., Digital Marketing and SEO: Website optimization, paid search, content marketing.				
Module 4	Advanced Digital Advertising Techniques and Trends	Interactive Lectures/Case-Based Learning/Flipped Classroom/Project-Based Learning/Q&A/Simulations and Digital Tools /Action Learning / Collaborative Learning /Flipped Class Rooms	15 Hours	Level 6
Social Media Advertising: Key platforms, ad formats, targeting, and budgeting., Content Marketing: Strategies for content creation and distribution., Measuring Effectiveness: KPIs and tools like Google Analytics and A/B testing., Design Thinking: Empathy, ideation, and prototyping in ads., Emerging Trends: Key trends in digital advertising.				
Experiential Learning Case Study Presentation: 1. Swiggy's "Swiggy Super" Campaign 2. Amul's Social Media Campaign 3. Tata Tea's "Jaago Re" Campaign 4. Zomato's "Foodie" Campaign				

Project work/Assignment:

1. Designing a Social Media Marketing Campaign for a Local Business: Apply digital marketing strategies to create a social media campaign for a local business using platforms like Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.
2. Creating a Digital Advertising Strategy for an Upcoming Product Launch: To develop a digital advertising strategy for the launch of a new product or service using various online platforms.

Reference Materials:**Textbooks:**

1. Advertising", Frank Jefkins, Daniel Yadin. Pearson
2. "Marketing: Cases from India" by Rajendra Nargundkar
3. "Digital Marketing: Strategy, Implementation and Practice" by Puneet Singh Bhatia
4. Godin, S. (2003). Purple cow: Transform your business by being remarkable. Penguin Group.

References Book(s):

1. "Digital Advertising: Theory and Research" by Shelly Rodgers and Esther Thorson
2. "Contemporary Advertising" by William F. Arens, Michael F. Weigold, and Christian Arens
3. "Purple Cow: Transform Your Business by Being Remarkable"
4. "This Is Marketing: You Can't Be Seen Until You Learn to See"
5. "Digital Marketing: Strategy, Implementation, and Practice" by Vandana Ahuja

Online Resources (e-books, notes, ppts, video lectures etc.):**Video Lectures**

1. https://grow.google/certificates/digital-marketing-ecommerce/?utm_
2. https://pll.harvard.edu/subject/branding?utm_
3. https://www.nexford.edu/certificates/digital-marketing?utm_
4. https://www.coursera.org/courses?query=branding&utm_

Select Seminal Articles:

1. "Positioning: The Battle for Your Mind" by Al Ries and Jack Trout (1981)
2. "Building Strong Brands" by David A. Aaker (1996)
3. "Conceptualizing, Measuring, and Managing Customer-Based Brand Equity" by Kevin Lane Keller (1993)
4. "The Long and Short of It: Balancing Short and Long-Term Marketing Strategies" by Les Binet and Peter Field (2013)
5. "Does Traditional Advertising Theory Apply to the Digital World?" by Francis J. Mulhern (2015)
6. "How Has the Digital Environment Affected Advertising Creativity?" by Petra Goor, Gayle Kerr, and Hyun Seung Jin (2022)
7. "Artificial Intelligence in Digital Marketing: Insights from a Systematic Review" by Various Authors (2023)
8. https://www.wsj.com/business/media/advertisers-keep-avoiding-news-sites-and-publishers-have-had-enough-of-it-e9e4ab83?utm_
9. https://www.dmnews.com/top-10-digital-marketing-trends-for-2025/?utm_

E-Books

1. https://blog.hubspot.com/marketing/why-digital-marketing-ebook?utm_
2. https://blog.hubspot.com/marketing/why-digital-marketing-ebook?utm_

Web Resources

1. https://grow.google/certificates/digital-marketing-ecommerce/?utm_
2. https://pll.harvard.edu/subject/branding?utm_
3. https://www.nexford.edu/certificates/digital-marketing?utm_
4. https://www.coursera.org/courses?query=branding&utm_

Video Lectures

1. Introduction to Digital Advertising" – Coursera
2. "Digital Marketing & Advertising Masterclass – 87+ Lectures" – Udemy

3. "Branding: The Creative Journey Specialization" – Coursera
4. "Digital Advertising" – Udacity
5. "What Is Digital Marketing? | Introduction To Digital Marketing" – YouTube
6. "The Digital Advertising Masterclass 2025" – Udemey

Recommended Reading

1. The Future of Advertising and How to Adapt" by Harvard Business Review
2. Digital Marketing Transformation in Emerging Markets" by McKinsey
3. How Brands Build Trust Online" by MIT Sloan Management Review
4. AI in Advertising: The New Frontier" by Forbes
5. Global Digital Advertising Trends" by eMarketer
6. State of Social Media Marketing in India" by Social Samosa
7. The Power of Purpose in Branding" by Edelman
8. Consumer Behavior in a Digital Age" by Nielsen
9. Google Consumer Barometer" by Think with Google

Topics relevant to “SKILL DEVELOPMENT”: Skill development in digital advertising and digital marketing includes topics like SEO, social media marketing, content creation, digital analytics, email campaigns, influencer marketing, branding, digital strategy, programmatic advertising, and ethical considerations.

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Course Code: BAJ3041	Course Title: Data Journalism & Data Visualization Type of Course: Discipline Elective	L- T-P- C	2	0	0	2
Version No.	1.0					
Course Pre-requisites	Basic knowledge of MS Office and Computer Application					
Anti-requisites	NIL					
Course Description	This course provides insights into making news reports based on analysis, investigation and interpretation of data imparting data management skills. The course dwells upon using data as a source and “interpretation” of datasets using quantitative analysis and data visualization tools. It also delves into the art of using data in basic news stories and beat reporting. The course further provides inputs in building data sets into investigative news stories.					
Course Objectives	The objective of the course is to SKILL DEVELOPMENT of students by using PARTICIPATIVE LEARNING techniques					
Course Outcomes	On successful completion of this course the students shall be able to: CO1: To recognize the importance, impacts, and latest trends in data journalism. [Understand] CO2: To interpret how journalists collect and use data and the implications of these processes for the public. [Apply] CO3: To practice basic skills to find, collect, extract, clean, and analyze data. [Apply]					

	CO4: To identify the emerging trends and ethical concerns related to data journalism or emerging media and technologies. [Analyze]			
Course Content:				
Module 1	INTRODUCTION TO DATA JOURNALISM	Lecture Discussion	PPT	06 Hours Level 2
Topics: Data Journalism: Definition & Concepts. The importance of data in journalism. Data Literacy: - Why Data Journalism is important for a reporter. Skills required by a data journalist. Impacts of storytelling with data. Data journalism in the newsroom.				
Module 2	FINDING AND UNDERSTANDING DATA	Lecture Discussion	PPT	06 Hours Level 3
Topics: Data: Concept and meaning, Sources of Data: primary and secondary source, Tools of data collection: questionnaire, schedule, interview, etc. Advanced use of Google Search. International data portals. Data Scrapping: Types of Data Scraping, finding data, How to extract data? Scrapping data from websites and extracting data. Data integrity: questions to ask your data. Data cleaning: cleaning messy data with Open-Refine. Case Study: Twitter (X)				
Module 3	INTERPRETING DATA	Lecture Discussion	PPT	06 Hours Level 3
Topics: Introduction to Excel: Cleaning data, Correcting bad formatting; taking care of misspellings, Invalid values and duplicates. Spreadsheet: Introduction to Spreadsheet, Advantages & Disadvantages, Inputting Numbers and Text, Simple Calculations, Simple Formulae, Ordering and Filtering, Simple Graphics, Tables: Types of Tables, Advanced Tables. Working with Google Data Studio, Creation of Data Stories.				
Module 4	DATA VISUALIZATION ETHICS & DATA-DRIVEN STORIES	Lecture Discussion	PPT	12 Hours Level 4

Topics: Introduction to Data Visualization, Purpose of Data Visualization, Matching Data and Graph Types, Design and Colour Basics, Map Theory. Ethics of Data Visualization: Ethical issues in finding and using data, Tips for avoiding publication of Bad data. Case Studies: India spend, People Archive of Rural India (PRAI), COVID-19 Pandemic, General Elections In India 2024, Operation West End, Panama Paper Scam, Electoral Bond Scam.
Targeted Applications & Tools that can be used: After the course, Students were able to use Tabula, Flourish in developing stories.
Project work/Assignment:
Module 1: Collect different types of data journalism reports from newspapers and make a report [hard copy] Module 2: From Data Collection to Cleaning: Building a Reliable Dataset for Analysis [soft copy] Module 3: Creating a Data Dashboard and Story Using Spreadsheet Tools and Google Data Studio [softcopy] Module 4: Creating a Data Visualization for a Contemporary Case Study [softcopy]
Text Book(s) 1. Data for Journalists: A Practical Guide for Computer Assisted Reporting- Brant Houston 2. Paul Cornell - Beginning Excel What-if Data Analysis Tools_ Getting Started With Goal Seek, Data Tables, Scenarios, And Solver
Reference Book(s): 1. Bonegru, L., Chambers, L., and Grey, J., The Data Journalism Handbook. USA: O' Reily Press, 2012. 2. Craig, D., and L. Zion, Ethics for Digital Journalists: Emerging Best Practices, (1St ed.), 3. New York: Routledge, 2015.3. Mair John, Keeble, L.R., (eds.), Data Journalism, UK: Arima Publishing, 2014. 4. Media Metrics: An introduction to Quantitative Research in Mass Communication 5. [For dummies] Greg Harvey - Microsoft Office Excel 2007 for dummies (2007, Wiley) Online Resources (e-books, notes, ppts, video lectures etc.):

Video Lectures

1. Data Journalism: <https://youtu.be/N3Csz2LvJxI>
2. Data Journalism & Visualization: <https://youtu.be/nII-LR172us>
3. (26997) data cleaning and scrapping - YouTube
4. (27000) Introduction to Microsoft Excel - Excel Basics Tutorial - YouTube(27001) FLOURISH TUTORIAL: PART 1 - Introduction to Flourish for Data Visualization - YouTube
5. (27001) Tableau for Data Science and Data Visualization - Crash Course Tutorial - YouTube

Data Resources

1. National Institute for Computer-Assisted Reporting (NICAR/IRE) [About IRE - Investigative Reporters & Editors](#)
2. Stanford Computational Journalism Lab [Stanford Computational Journalism Lab](#)
3. Flowing Data [Flowing Data | Data Visualization and Statistics](#)
4. Data is Plural. Sign up for <http://tinyletter.com/data-is-plural>. All datasets can be found in an updated master spreadsheet. [Data Is Plural \(data-is-plural.com\)](#)
5. Northeastern University Library's visualization tip sheets [Home - Data Visualization - Subject Guides at Northeastern University \(neu.edu\)](#)
6. Data Stories podcast [Data Stories – A podcast on data visualization with Enrico Bertini and Moritz Stefaner](#)
7. Storybench.org “how-to’s” [Welcome to Storybench – story bench](#)
8. Data Is Beautiful, a community on Reddit [DataIsBeautiful \(reddit.com\)](#)

E-Books

1. The Data Journalism Handbook: <https://bit.ly/3owtFTp>
2. Data journalism: <https://bit.ly/3JfrI60>
3. [The Data Journalism Handbook \(oapen.org\)](#)
4. [The Data Journalism Handbook](#)
5. [Data Journalism En - Web.pdf \(aljazeera.net\)](#)
6. [The-Data-Journalism-Handbook-1.pdf](#)
7. [Diving into Data Journalism: Strategies for your newsroom \(americanpressinstitute.org\)](#)
8. [Microsoft Word - Ethics of data journalism.docx \(jyu. fi\)](#)

Web Resources

1. <https://datajournalism.com/>
2. <https://kyleheim.com/data-journalism/>
3. (26997) What is data journalism at The Guardian? - YouTube
4. (26997) How is data journalism changing the newsroom? | Bahareh Heravi | TEDxUCD - YouTube
5. (26997) The Evolution Of Data Visualization | Dustin Cabral | TEDxBryantU - YouTube
6. (26997) How Data-Driven Journalism Illuminates Patterns of Injustice | Alison Killing | TED - YouTube
7. (26997) Data Journalism & Visualization for Rookies: Introduction to Data Journalism - YouTube

8. (26997) Journalism M02- An Introduction to Data Journalism - YouTube 9. The Age of Insight: Telling Stories with Data - YouTube 10. Statista.com	
Topics relevant to the development of “DATA VISUALIZATION SKILLS”: Topics relevant to the development of “DATA JOURNALISM”: Interpreting, Understanding and Analyzing Data.	
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Course Code: BAJ3042	Course Title: Data Journalism & Data Visualization [Lab] Type of Course: Discipline Elective	L- T-P- C	0	0	2	1
Version No.	1.0					
Course Pre-requisites	Basic knowledge of data and Social Media Applications.					
Anti-requisites	NIL					
Course Description	This course provides insights into making news reports based on analysis, investigation and interpretation of data imparting data management skills. The course dwells upon using data as a source and “interpretation” of datasets using quantitative analysis and data visualization tools. It also delves into the art of using data in basic news stories and beat reporting. The course further provides inputs in building data sets into investigative news stories.					
Course Objectives	The objective of the course is to SKILL DEVELOPMENT of students by using PARTICIPATIVE LEARNING techniques					
Course Outcomes	On successful completion of this course the students shall be able to: CO1: To employ searching and scraping data for stories from different data sources [Apply] CO2:. To identify the story ideas hidden in the complex statistics. [Analyze] CO3: Create stories with data visualization with the use of spreadsheets and Google data studio. [Create]					
Course Content:						

Module 1	SCRAPING AND CLEANING	Practical / Hands on Training Exercise	10 Hours	Level - 3
Topics: Scraping PDFS, scraping websites, Cleaning in SPSS, Cleaning in Open-Refine.				
Module 2	EXCEL ANALYSIS	Practical / Hands on Training Exercise	10 Hours	Level 4
Topics: Basic calculations, Summary Statistics, Percentage change, Working with large datasets, Pivot Tables & Advanced merging and formulas				
Module 3	DATA VISUALIZATION	Practical / Hands on Training Exercise	10 Hours	Level 6
Topics: : Data Wrapper, Picto-chart, JASP, Mapping CARTO, Gephi, Voyant, Flourish.				
Targeted Applications & Tools that can be used: After the course, Students were able to use Excel and Flourish in developing stories.				
Project work/Assignment:				
Module 1: Use of Applications: Individual work based on all the applications will be requested to be submitted in soft copies for specific tools learnt. Module 2: Presentation: There will be a group presentation, where the students will be given a topic. They will have to explain/demonstrate the work and discuss the applications for the same. Module 3: Project Assignment: Writing a data-driven news story and published as online blog				
Textbook(s) 1. Paul Cornell - Beginning Excel What-if Data Analysis Tools_ Getting Started with Goal Seek, Data Tables, Scenarios, And Solver 2. Handbook of Data Visualization Chun-houh Chen, Wolfgang Härdle, Antony Unwin-Springer				
Reference Book(s): 1. Effective Data Visualization: The Right Chart for the Right Data by Stephanie D. H. Evergreen				

2. The Functional Art: An Introduction to Information Graphics and Visualization by Alberto Cairo
3. Data Visualization for Business Decisions by Arshad Khan
4. Storytelling with Data: A Data Visualization Guide for Business Professionals by Cole Nussbaumer Knaflie
5. The Truthful Art: Data, Charts, and Maps for Communication by Alberto Cairo
6. Data Visualization: A Practical Introduction by Kieran Healy
7. Big Data Visualization by James D. Miller
8. Beautiful Visualization: Looking at Data through the Eyes of Experts by Julie Steele and Noah Iliinsky (Editors)
9. Communicating Data with Tableau by Ben Jones
10. Designing Data Visualizations: Representing Informational Relationships by Noah Iliinsky and Julie Steele

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4. Data is Plural. Sign up for <http://tinyletter.com/data-is-plural>. All datasets can be found in an updated master spreadsheet. [Data Is Plural \(data-is-plural.com\)](#)
5. Northeastern University Library's visualization tip sheets [Home - Data Visualization - Subject Guides at Northeastern University \(neu.edu\)](#)

6. Data Stories podcast [Data Stories – A podcast on data visualization with Enrico Bertini and Moritz Stefaner](#)
7. Storybench.org “how-to’s” [Welcome to Storybench – story bench](#)
8. Data Is Beautiful, a community on Reddit [DataIsBeautiful \(reddit.com\)](#)

E-Books

1. The Data Journalism Handbook: <https://bit.ly/3owtFTp>
2. Data journalism: <https://bit.ly/3JfrI60>
3. [The Data Journalism Handbook \(oapen.org\)](#)
4. [The Data Journalism Handbook](#)
5. [Data Journalism En - Web.pdf \(aljazeera.net\)](#)
6. [The-Data-Journalism-Handbook-1.pdf](#)
7. [Diving into Data Journalism: Strategies for your newsroom \(americanpressinstitute.org\)](#)
8. [Microsoft Word - Ethics of data journalism.docx \(jyu. fi\)](#)
9. [4. Case studies from Turkey and from other countries - Data Journalism Course Modules-BAKU \(gitbook.io\)](#)

Web Resources

1. <https://datajournalism.com/>
2. <https://kyleheim.com/data-journalism/>
3. [\(26997\) What is data journalism at The Guardian? - YouTube](#)
4. [\(26997\) How is data journalism changing the newsroom? | Bahareh Heravi | TEDxUCD - YouTube](#)
5. [\(26997\) The Evolution Of Data Visualization | Dustin Cabral | TEDxBryantU - YouTube](#)
6. [\(26997\) How Data-Driven Journalism Illuminates Patterns of Injustice | Alison Killing | TED - YouTube](#)
7. [\(26997\) Data Journalism & Visualization for Rookies: Introduction to Data Journalism - YouTube](#)
8. [\(26997\) Journalism M02- An Introduction to Data Journalism - YouTube](#)
9. [The Age of Insight: Telling Stories with Data - YouTube](#)

10. Statista.com	
Topics relevant to the development of “DATA VISUALIZATION SKILLS”: Hands on training to expertise on scraping and cleaning data along with the extraction of data.	
Catalogue prepared by	Dr. Ashish Sharma / Mr. Sarath A Pradeep
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Course Code: BAJ3043	Course Title: Media Literacy Type of Course: Discipline Elective	L- T-P- C	2	0	0	2
Version No.	1.0					
Course Pre-requisites	Basic understanding of digital tools and internet navigation. Interest in media, communication, and storytelling.					
Anti-requisites	-Nil-					
Course Description	The objective of the course is to equip students with critical skills to analyze, evaluate, and navigate the complex landscape of media and information in the digital age. It aims to develop an in-depth understanding of media literacy concepts, the evolution and impact of fake news, and the mechanisms driving misinformation and disinformation.					
Course Outcomes	By the end of this course, students will: CO1: To define various types of misinformation, including satire, hoaxes, propaganda, and disinformation. [Remember] CO2: To classify the effects of filter bubbles, and echo chambers on the amplification of misinformation. [Understand] CO3: To demonstrate the use of fact-checking tools and media verification methods to assess the credibility of media content. [Apply] CO4: To examine real-world examples of fake news and its societal impact to propose actionable strategies for promoting media literacy and critical thinking. [Analyze]					
Course Content:	The objective of the course is SKILL DEVELOPMENT of student by using PARTICIPATIVE LEARNIN techniques.					

Module 1	Media Literacy & Fake News	Lecture/ PPT / Discussion	8 Hours	Level- 1
Topics: Media Literacy: Introduction and Overview. Cognitive Model of Media Literacy. Importance and need. Analyzing Viral News in Digital Media. Fake News: History, evolution, and impact. Difference between Fact & Opinion. Types of Fake News: Satire, hoaxes, propaganda, and disinformation. The Psychology of Fake News: Why people believe and share false information. Social media algorithms and the amplification of fake news. Prominent examples of fake news.				
Module 2	Types of Misinformation	Lecture/ PPT / Discussion	7 Hours	Level- 2
Topics: Types of Misinformation and Disinformation: Misinformation, Disinformation and Mal-information. Satire- The role satire websites and parody handle in spreading misinformation. Misleading Content, Imposter Content, Fabricated Content, False Context, False Connection and Manipulated Content. Misinformation ecosystem in India. Why and How of Information Disorder: Filter Bubble, Echo Chamber, Biases. Social Media Giants and their role.				
Module 3	Societal Impacts of Fake News	Lecture/ PPT / Discussion	7 Hours	Level- 3
Topics: Fake News and Politics: Elections, campaigns, and public opinion. Health Misinformation: Vaccine hesitancy, pandemics, and public health crises. Fake News and Social Harmony: Hate speech, communal tensions, and radicalization. Media Literacy in Society: Raising awareness and promoting critical thinking. Prominent Case studies related to Politics, Health and Social Harmony in Indian prospective.				

Module 4	Fake News Initiatives & Challenges	Lecture/ PPT / Discussion	8 Hours	Level- 4
Topics: National and International Fact checking Initiatives. Tools for debunking Fake News. Image and Video Verification Tools: Basic image verification, Reverse Image Search. Advanced verification. Social Media Verification: Verification tools, Account Analysis, Exif viewer. Deepfakes, AI, synthetic media, and the evolving landscape of misinformation.				
Targeted Application and Tools used Social media platforms, Google Image search and Free and open source software				
Assignment: On- field reporting of stories utilizing the garnered expertise Analyze a media text for bias and Fake news.				
Experiential Learning Activities: 1. Hands-on activity using tools like reverse image search and fact-checking websites to verify viral news. 2. Role-play scenarios to understand the psychology and spread of fake news. 3. Analyze real-world fake news cases and present findings. 4. Explore how social media algorithms create filter bubbles and echo chambers.				
Books: 1. "Media Literacy: Keys to Interpreting Media Messages" by Art Silverblatt 2. "The Media Education Manifesto" by David Buckingham 3. "Digital and Media Literacy: Connecting Culture and Classroom" by Renee Hobbs 4. "Deepfakes and the Infocalypse" by Nina Schick 5. "Algorithms of Oppression: How Search Engines Reinforce Racism" by Safiya Noble				
REFERENCE 1. Youth Media Literacy Fact-Checking Manual https://internews.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Youth-Media-Litreracy-Program-Fact-				

[Checking-Manual-final.pdf](#)

2. Introduction to Fact-Checking and Verification- Workshop for the Wayuu People <https://www.lacnic.net/innovaportal/file/6973/1/fact-checking-en.pdf>
3. Factsheet 4: Types of Misinformation and Disinformation <https://www.unhcr.org/innovation/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Factsheet-4.pdf>
4. Types of disinformation and misinformation https://www.die-medienanstalten.de/fileadmin/user_upload/die_medienanstalten/Service/Studien_und_Gutachten/GVK_Summary_EN_final_web.pdf
5. The False Information Ecosystem in India , Spandana Singh https://toda.org/assets/files/resources/policy-briefs/t-pb-55_spandana-singh_the-false-information-ecosystem-in-india.pdf
6. A Community Toolkit for Addressing Health Misinformation <https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/health-misinformation-toolkit-english.pdf>
7. Managing false information in health emergencies:an operational toolkit 2024 <https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/375783/WHO-EURO-2024-8271-48043-71198-eng.pdf>
8. Media Literacy & Critical Thinking Online https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/digital_media_literacy_1.pdf
9. Media literacy <https://all-digital.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Media-Literacy-Booklet-Emedia-Project-Final-ENG-1.pdf>
10. PARLIAMENTARY HANDBOOK ON DISINFORMATION, AI AND SYNTHETIC MEDIA <https://www.cpahq.org/media/sphl0rft/handbook-on-disinformation-ai-and-synthetic-media.pdf>

Video Lectures

1. [Media Literacy - The Power \(and Responsibility\) of Information | Lisa Cutter | TEDxCherryCreekWomen](#)
2. [What is Media Literacy?](#)
3. [Day 1: Media Literacy: Policy Perspectives, Concept, Need and Scope](#)
4. [Panel Discussion: Media Literacy](#)
5. [Israel-Gaza War: Fake News, Misinformation, Disinformation & How to Spot It | Explained](#)
6. ['Fake News' explained: How disinformation spreads](#)
7. [Identifying misinformation, fake images about the California wildfires](#)
8. [How false news can spread - Noah Tavlin](#)
9. ['You're fake news': Propaganda and disinformation in the digital age](#)
10. [Fake News: Fact & Fiction - Episode 3: Information or disinformation?](#)

E-Books

1. [Media-Literacy-Booklet-Emedia-Project-Final-ENG 1.pdf](#)
2. [3214678.pdf](#)
3. [Media Literacy.cdr](#)

Web Resources

1. MediaSmarts: Canada's Centre for Digital and Media Literacy
<https://mediasmarts.ca> Comprehensive resources for educators, parents, and students on digital and media literacy.
2. National Association for Media Literacy Education (NAMLE)
<https://namle.net> Promotes media literacy education with tools, frameworks, and advocacy.
3. UNESCO Media and Information Literacy
<https://en.unesco.org/themes/media-and-information-literacy> Resources and policy guidelines on global media and information literacy.
4. The News Literacy Project <https://newslit.org> Focused on empowering individuals to separate fact from fiction in the digital age.

5. PBS LearningMedia – Media Literacy Collection	https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/media-literacy/ Lessons and activities designed to teach media literacy in the classroom.
6. FactCheck.org: Media Literacy Resources	https://www.factcheck.org/media-literacy-resources/ Tools and tips for verifying information and combating misinformation.
7. Edutopia: Media Literacy Resources	https://www.edutopia.org/article/media-literacy-resources-educators Practical strategies for integrating media literacy into education.
8. Center for Media Literacy (CML)	https://www.medialit.org Resources, frameworks, and best practices for media literacy education.
9. Google Media Literacy Resources	https://applieddigitalskills.withgoogle.com/c/middle-and-high-school/en/media-literacy Free lessons on navigating and creating in a digital world.
10. Critical Media Project	https://criticalmediaproject.org Engages students in thinking critically about identity and representation in media.

Topics relevant to “Entrepreneurial Skills”: To understand Media Literacy and built up a platform to fight against the menace of fake news.

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Course Code: BAJ3044	Course Title: Media Literacy Lab Type of Course: Discipline Elective	L- T-P- C	0	0	2	1
Version No.	1.0					
Course Pre-requisites	Basic knowledge of Fake News and types of misinformation.					
Anti-requisites	-Nil-					
Course Description	This practical course equips students with the skills to critically analyze, create, and disseminate media content. Focusing on media literacy in the digital age, it emphasizes hands-on learning through free and open source software.					
Course Outcomes	By the end of this course, students will be able to: CO1: To Identify different types of misinformation, explaining their characteristics and societal implications using real-world examples and case studies. [Analyze] CO2: To demonstrate the use of verification tools and techniques to analyze, detect, and debunk fake news, manipulated media, and disinformation on digital platforms. [Apply] CO3: To develop media literacy campaigns to promote critical thinking, ethical awareness, and responsible media consumption. [Create]					
Course Objective:	The objective of the course is SKILL DEVELOPMENT of student by using PARTICIPATIVE LEARNIN techniques.					
Course Content:						
	Identifying and	Hands on Training /				

Module 1	Analyzing Misinformation	Practice	10 Hours	Level 4
Topics: Identifying different types of fake news (e.g., satire, hoaxes, propaganda). Analyzing viral news and understanding its impact on society. Differentiating between fact and opinion in media content. Case study analysis of prominent fake news examples in Indian and global contexts.				
Module 2	Media Verification Techniques	Hands on Training / Practice	10 Hours	Level 3
Topics: Hands-on practice with fact-checking tools (e.g., Google Reverse Image Search, InVID). Image and video verification techniques: detecting manipulated and fabricated content. Social media verification: Identifying fake accounts, analyzing metadata, and using Exif viewers. Introduction to identifying deepfakes and synthetic media.				
Module 3	Creating Media Literacy Campaigns	Hands on Training / Practice	10 Hours	Level 6
Topics: Developing media literacy awareness campaigns to counter fake news and misinformation. Designing infographics, videos, or social media posts for promoting critical thinking and ethical media consumption. Group activity: Presenting campaign ideas to address specific misinformation challenges (e.g., elections, public health).				
Targeted Application and Tools used Application: Google Reverse Image, Google Lens, Free & Open source tools, InVid.				
Assignment: On- field reporting of stories utilizing the garnered expertise Story depth and relevance, Accuracy of the verification process, Presentation and communication skills, Societal impact analysis.				
Experiential Learning Activities: 1. Sharpen skills in identifying fake news. 2. Practice image verification skills. 3. Understand and detect manipulated content on social media.				

Books:

1. Silverblatt, A. (2014). Media literacy: Keys to interpreting media messages (4th ed.). Praeger.
2. Potter, W. J. (2021). Media literacy (10th ed.). SAGE Publications.
3. Ries, E. (2011). The lean startup: How today's entrepreneurs use continuous innovation to create radically successful businesses. Crown Business.

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1. Youth Media Literacy Fact-Checking Manual <https://internews.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Youth-Media-Literacy-Program-Fact-Checking-Manual-final.pdf>
2. Introduction to Fact-Checking and Verification- Workshop for the Wayuu People <https://www.lacnic.net/innovaportal/file/6973/1/fact-checking-en.pdf>
3. Factsheet 4: Types of Misinformation and Disinformation <https://www.unhcr.org/innovation/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Factsheet-4.pdf>
4. Types of disinformation and misinformation https://www.die-medienanstalten.de/fileadmin/user_upload/die_medienanstalten/Service/Studien_und_Gutachten/GVK_Summary_EN_final_web.pdf
5. The False Information Ecosystem in India , Spandana Singh https://toda.org/assets/files/resources/policy-briefs/t-pb-55_spandana-singh_the-false-information-ecosystem-in-india.pdf
6. A Community Toolkit for Addressing Health Misinformation <https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/health-misinformation-toolkit-english.pdf>
7. Managing false information in health emergencies:an operational toolkit 2024 <https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/375783/WHO-EURO-2024-8271-48043-71198-eng.pdf>
8. Media Literacy & Critical Thinking Online https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/digital_media_literacy_1.pdf

9. Media literacy <https://all-digital.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Media-Literacy-Booklet-Emedia-Project-Final-ENG-1.pdf>
10. PARLIAMENTARY HANDBOOK ON DISINFORMATION, AI AND SYNTHETIC MEDIA <https://www.cpahq.org/media/sphl0rft/handbook-on-disinformation-ai-and-synthetic-media.pdf>

Video Lectures

1. The importance of teaching media literacy skills | Assiata Ayinla | TEDxDixwell, TEDx Talks, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g3vbdE9STVk>
2. 9 Tips For Content Creation 2024, The Futur, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0arou9boK8k>
3. How To Find Your Target Audience | Target Market Research, Adam Erhart, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FzEkHIYt2uA>
4. [Media Literacy - The Power \(and Responsibility\) of Information | Lisa Cutter | TEDxCherryCreekWomen](#)
5. [What is Media Literacy?](#)
6. [Day 1: Media Literacy: Policy Perspectives, Concept, Need and Scope](#)
7. [Panel Discussion: Media Literacy](#)
8. [Israel-Gaza War: Fake News, Misinformation, Disinformation & How to Spot It | Explained](#)
9. ['Fake News' explained: How disinformation spreads](#)
10. [Identifying misinformation, fake images about the California wildfires](#)
11. [How false news can spread - Noah Tavlin](#)
12. ['You're fake news': Propaganda and disinformation in the digital age](#)
13. [Fake News: Fact & Fiction - Episode 3: Information or disinformation?](#)

E-Books

1. Media and information literacy, Subtitle: Social Sciences, Author: Anubhuti Yadav, <https://ebooks.inflibnet.ac.in/lisp20/>

2. Media Literacy for Young Children, Teaching Beyond the Screen Time Debates, by Faith Rogow	
Topics relevant to “Entrepreneurial Skills: This will help students to get trained in fighting mis Information by learning various tools related to the fact checking.	
Catalogue prepared by	Dr Ashish Sharma / Mr. Sarath A Pradeep
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Course Code: BAJ3045	Course Title: Short Documentary Type of Course: Discipline Elective	L-T-P-C	0	0	4	2
Version No.	1.0					
Course Pre-requisites	Basic knowledge and aptitude in cinematography, script writing and research.					
Anti-requisites	-Nil-					
Course Description	This course provides students with a hands-on introduction to the process of creating short documentaries and short films. Emphasis is placed on all stages of production, including concept development, pre-production, shooting, editing, and post-production. Students will work collaboratively to produce a short documentary or film, gaining technical and creative skills in storytelling, cinematography, sound design, and editing.					
Course Outcomes	On successful completion of the course the students shall be able to: CO1: To identify concepts and scripts for short documentaries or short films. [Remember] CO2: To plan pre-production, storyboarding and shot lists. [Create] CO3: To operate filmmaking equipment effectively for shooting and sound recording. [Apply] CO4: To create a documentary / short film. [Create]					
Course Content:						

Module 1	Introduction to Documentary/Film Production	Practical/Hands on	15 Hours	Level 1
Topics: Basics of storytelling and documentary filmmaking. Types of documentaries: Expository, observational, participatory, reflexive, and performative. Introduction to short films and narrative structures. Overview of production workflow: Pre-production, production, and post-production.				
Module 2	Pre-Production and Planning	Practical/Hands on	15 Hours	Level 6
Topics: Scriptwriting basics: Developing a script or treatment for a short film/documentary. Storyboarding and shot planning: Visualizing the narrative. Location scouting and permissions. Team roles and scheduling: Director, cinematographer, sound recordist, and editor.				
Module 3	Production – Filming and Sound Recording	Demonstration/Practical/Hands on	15 Hours	Level 3
Topics: Camera operations: Framing, composition, and movement. Lighting techniques for documentary and film. Recording high-quality sound: Boom mics, lapel mics, and field recorders. Directing: Working with subjects, actors, and crew.				
Module 4	Post-Production – Editing and Finalizing the Project	Demonstration/Practical/Hands on	15 Hours	Level 6
Topics: Editing basics: Importing, organizing, and assembling footage. Narrative building through editing: Selecting scenes, transitions, and pacing. Adding sound design: Background score, effects, and voiceovers. Finalizing: Colour correction, titles, and exporting.				
Targeted Application and Tools used				

Studio Binder, **Canva** or **Storyboarder**, Celtx, Cameras and Accessories, Adobe Premiere Pro/DaVinci Resolve, **Adobe Audition**

Assignment: Mention the Type of Project/Assignment proposed for this course

1. Assignment 1: Pitch a concept for a short documentary or film.
2. Activity: Watch and analyze one short documentary and one short film and identify techniques.
3. Assignment 2: Create a detailed treatment, storyboard, and shot list for the project.
4. Activity: Scout locations and document findings.
5. Assignment 3: Shoot selected scenes or interviews using learned techniques.
6. Activity: Test audio equipment and experiment with lighting setups.
7. Assignment 4: Edit a rough cut of the documentary/film.
8. Final Project: Produce the documentary/short film (5-7 minutes) and organize a short film/ documentary festival which will be the part of the final assessment.

Text Book

10. Bernard, S. C. (2007). Documentary storytelling: Making stronger and more dramatic nonfiction films (2nd ed.). Focal Press.(Not available in Uni Library)
11. Rabiger, M., & Hermann, C. (2020). Directing the documentary (7th ed.). Routledge. (Not available in Uni Library)
12. Ascher, S., & Pincus, E. (2013). The filmmaker's handbook: A comprehensive guide for the digital age (4th ed.). Plume.

1. Reference:

2. Brine, K. G. (2020). The art of cinematic storytelling: A visual guide to planning shots, cuts, and transitions. Oxford University Press.
3. Tu, D. L. (2015). Feature and narrative storytelling for multimedia journalists. Focal Press.
4. Cury, I. (2010). Directing and producing for television: A format approach (4th ed.). Focal Press.

Web Resources:

1. Filmmaking Basics by Studio Binder
 - a. <https://www.studiobinder.com/blog/>
2. Adobe Premiere Pro Tutorials
 - a. <https://helpx.adobe.com/premiere-pro>
3. No Film School
 - a. <https://nofilmschool.com>
4. Film Riot: Practical filmmaking tutorials and tips.
5. Indy Mogul: DIY production techniques for independent filmmakers.

Topics relevant to development of 'FOUNDATION SKILLS':

Encouraging students to create a documentary or short film will provide them with a hands-on experience relevant to the industry.

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Course Code: BAJ3017	Course Title: Political Communication Type of Course: Discipline elective	L-T-P- C	3	0	0	3
Version No.	1.0					
Course Pre-requisites	Should have the basic knowledge of political system in Indian context and about different political parties.					
Anti-requisites	-Nil-					
Course Description	This course covers various dimensions of political communication, both national and international. It provides insights into the theory and practice of political communication. The course also examines the intersection of politics and communication; specifically, the interaction of media, politicians, and constituency.					
Course Outcomes	On successful completion of the course the students shall be able to: CO1: To recognize the Indian political system and different democracies. [Remember] CO2: To recognize the various communicative situations occurring in the political sphere. [Understand] CO3: To examine various underlying theories of polity and political language. [Apply] CO4: To analyze various elements of persuasiveness of political campaigns and the tools of political communication. [Analyze]					
Course Content:	The objective of the course is SKILL DEVELOPMENT of student by using PARTICIPATIVE LEARNING techniques.					

Module 1	Indian parliamentary system	Lecture, PPT, discussion	11Hours	Level 1
Topics: Historical background and evolution of the Indian political system, Key features of Indian democracy, Comparative study with other parliamentary systems. Political Parties and Party system in India. Coalition Governments: NDA and UPA. Challenges to Indian Parliamentary System.				
Module 2	Introduction to political communication	Lecture, PPT, discussion	11 Hours	Level 2
Topics: Political communication: Definition, its importance, scope, and characteristics. Mass Media and Political Communication. Political polarization of public, Feedback in Political Communication				
Module 3	Theories in political communication & political language	Lecture, PPT, discussion	11 Hours	Level 3
Topics: Key Theories in Political Communication: Agenda-Setting Theory, Framing Theory, Cultivation theory, narrative paradigm theory, Game theory Strategic use of political language- Political communication and its influence on voting behavior, Bias in news; Satire and politics; Fake news; Political propaganda.				
Module 4	Political campaign communication: style and tactics	Lecture, PPT, discussion	12 Hours	Level 4
Topics: Political Campaigns: Phases of Political Campaigns. Campaign planning, management, strategies, and tactics. Political Propaganda: Tactics & strategies. Social Media & Politics. Social Media and Political Activism. Campaign Analysis. Election Manifestos Creation & Discussions. Characteristics of a good surrogate speaker;				

Surrogate speakers: selection and benefits; Political rallies; Political surveys, pre-election surveys.

Targeted Application and Tools used

Collect samples of different kinds of political reporting. Rewrite a few stories based on any political news relayed in print or broadcast media within 250 words.

Assignments

1. To identify certain case studies and discuss.
2. Debates and class room presentation.

Experiential Learning Activities:

1. Cover a political rally in your town and write a political journalist newspaper report.
2. Watch documentary “The Great Indian Election” and discuss various elements of political communication as presented in the documentary.
(https://www.imdb.com/title/tt10847974/?ref_=nv_sr_srg_0)
3. In class competition for writing a political speech and the delivering it as if you are contesting local municipal election.

Text Books

1. Indian Polity – by M Laxmikanth- McGraw Hill)
2. Prof, M.V. Subba Rao & Dr. M. Srinivasa Sastry, Lectures on Political Science- S. Gogia & Company

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1. Niraja Gopal Jayal (2001). Democracy in India.
2. Niraja Gopal Jayal and Pratap Bhanu Mehta (2010). The oxford companion to Politics in India.
3. Dr. Vidya Dhar Mahajan (1988). Political Theory.
4. The Oxford Handbook of Political Communication. (2017). United Kingdom: Oxford University Press.
5. Neyazi, T. A. (2018). Political Communication and Mobilisation: The Hindi Media in India. India: Cambridge University Press.

6. Savigny, H. (2016). Political Communication: A Critical Introduction. UK: Palgrave Macmillan. 8. Davis, A. (2019). Political Communication: A New Introduction for Crisis Times. United Kingdom: Wiley. 9. Anastasia Veneti, Visual Political Communication. (2019). Germany: Springer International Publishing. E-Books: 1. An Introduction to Political Communication: https://bit.ly/3gw6sMT 2. Political Communication in Action https://www.rienner.com/uploads/59ca9e0ef0554.pdf Web Resources: 1. https://guides.zsr.wfu.edu/c.php?g=34331&p=7512707	
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Course Code: BAJ2001	Course Title: Radio and TV Production Type of Course: Program Core	L- T-P- C	2	0	2	3
Version No.	1.0					
Course Pre-requisites	Explored different kinds of communication-group discussion, debate, elocution, public speaking.					
Anti-requisites	-Nil-					
Course Description	This course provides an introduction to the principles and practices of radio and television production. Students will learn about the technical and creative aspects of producing content for radio and TV, including scriptwriting, audio and video recording, editing, and broadcasting. Hands-on projects and collaborative work will be integral components of the course.					
Course Objective	The objective of the course is Skill Development of student by using Participative Learning techniques.					
Course Outcomes	On successful completion of the course the students shall be able to: CO1: Define key terms related to radio and TV production. CO2: Describe the steps involved in producing a radio and TV Production. CO3: Demonstrate the use of audio and video recording equipment. CO4: Compare and contrast different scriptwriting techniques for radio and television. CO5: Create a 5-minute radio program and a 10-minute TV segment, incorporating all stages of production.					

Course Content:			
Module 1	Introduction to Radio & TV production.	Lecture Discussion	10 Hours
Topics : History of Radio & Television: Explore the evolution of broadcasting from its early days to the digital age. Understanding the Audience: Analyse demographics and how to tailor content for specific audiences. The Power of Audio & Video: Learn the fundamental storytelling techniques unique to radio and television.			
Module 2	Basics of Pre-Production	Lecture/Discussion	15 Hours
Topics: Scriptwriting for Radio: Develop skills in crafting engaging radio scripts with a focus on sound design and audience engagement. Radio Production Techniques: Explore sound recording, editing, and mixing techniques for radio broadcasting. Scriptwriting for Television: Learn the format and structure of television scripts, including storyboarding and visual elements. Pre-Production Planning: Understand the pre-production process for television shows, including budgeting, scheduling, and location scouting. Introduction to Television Production Equipment: Get familiar with essential television production equipment like cameras, lighting, and sound tools			
Module 3	Introduction to Video Production & Camera Operation	Lecture, discussion	10 Hours
Topics: Directing Fundamentals: Learn the role of a director in coordinating a television shoot and creating visual storytelling. Multi-Camera Production: Get introduced to filming with multiple cameras and switching techniques for live and recorded productions. On-Location Production: Explore the challenges and considerations of filming outside a studio environment.			
Module 4	Video Editing, Audio Editing, and Directing	Lecture/Discussion	12 Hours
Topics: Audio Editing Techniques: Gain practical skills in editing audio recordings for radio and television using industry-standard software. Video Editing Techniques: Learn the			

fundamentals of video editing software for assembling footage, adding transitions, and creating a polished final product. Sound Design & Music: Explore the importance of sound design and music in enhancing the overall production quality.			
Module 5	Post-Production, Broadcasting, and Ethics, future	Lecture/Discussion	13 Hours
Topics: Broadcast Careers: Learn about various career paths in the radio and television industry. New Media & Convergence: Explore the convergence of traditional broadcast media with online platforms and streaming services. The Future of Broadcasting: Discuss emerging trends and technologies shaping the future of radio and television.			
Text Book 1. Chantler, P., & Stewart, P. (2003). Basic Radio Journalism. Amsterdam: Focal Press. 2. Digital Radio Production: Third Edition. (2017). (n.p.): Waveland Press. 3. VanCour, S. (2018). Making Radio: Early Radio Production and the Rise of Modern Sound Culture. United Kingdom: Oxford University Press. 4. Owens, J. (2019). Television Production. United Kingdom: Taylor & Francis. 5. Willett, A. (2013). Media Production: A Practical Guide to Radio & TV. United Kingdom: Taylor & Francis. 6. Sharma, R. (2012). Breakout nations: In pursuit of the next economic miracles. New York: W.W. Norton &. 7. Belavadi, V. (2013). Video production. New Delhi: Oxford University Press. 8. Hakemulder, J. R., Jonge, F. A., & Singh, P. P. (2005). Broadcast Journalism. New Delhi, India: Anmol Publications.			
Video Lectures 1. Radio Production: https://youtu.be/qM3eMnmjVIE 2. TV Production Process: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ivfVt6wyPA			

E-Books

1. Introduction to Radio and Television: <http://bitly.ws/oxha>
2. Production of Television Programmes
<https://egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/123456789/8815/1/Unit-2.pdf>
3. 3. Radio and TV as Mass Media <https://www.ddegjust.ac.in/studymaterial/mmc-1/mmc-104.pdf>

Web Resources

1. <https://blogs.canterbury.ac.uk/library/subject-guides-menu/resources-for-filmradio-and-television/>

Topics relevant to “SKILL DEVELOPMENT”: Introduction to communication for Skill Development through Participative Learning techniques. This is attained through assessment component mentioned in course handout.

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Course Code: BAJ2002	Course Title: Production Portfolio Type of Course: Program Core	L- T-P- C	1	0	2	2
Version No.	1.0					
Course Pre-requisites	Audio and Video Production					
Anti-requisites	-Nil-					
Course Description	This practical course dwells upon professional critiquing skills and apply skills to develop short format radio and television production. The course provides experience on building the portfolio on various elements of radio and television journalism.					
Course Outcomes	On successful completion of the course the students shall be able to: CO1: Recall the process of recording Public Service Announcements (PSA) for radio to raise awareness about contemporary issues. CO2: Describe the role and importance of an opening piece to camera in a TV News Feature. CO3: Apply interviewing skills to record an interview with various individuals for radio or TV. CO4: Critically evaluate the content and presentation style of a film review or a piece about a favorite television news anchor. CO5: Evaluate the quality and coherence of a news bulletin for radio in terms of content and sound bites.					
Course Objective:	This course is designed to improve the learners' Employability Skills by using Experiential Learning techniques					

Course Content:	Topics relevant to “EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS”: <u>Audio and Video production skills</u> for developing Employability Skills through Experiential Learning techniques. This is attained through assessment component mentioned in course handout.			
Module 1	Final Production	Demonstration/ Discussion	Ability to think creatively and apply in their work.	9 Hours
Topics: - Record Public Service Announcements (PSA) for Radio to aware general audience about any contemporary issue (like the outbreak of Corona virus or any other topical issue. (max. up to 1 minute) - Record a radio jingle promoting a product/brand of your choice (max. up to 1 minute) - Write the review of film you saw recently or any other Indian classic of your choice. (400 to 600 words)				
Module 2	Final Production	Discussion	Ability to think creatively and apply in their course work.	9 Hours
Topics: - Write a piece about your favorite television news anchor giving reasons for your liking. (300 to 500 words) - Shoot a mini documentary OR a panel discussion on contemporary issues and edit it (Up to 15 Minutes) - Record a starting opening piece to camera (through mobile phone) for an informative TV News Feature about any contemporary issue like the importance of water conservation, education of the girl child, public health system etc. Give a lead/ title to the story. (upto 2 minutes)				

Module 3	Final Production	Demonstration/ Discussion	Ability to think creatively and apply in their work.	9 Hours
Topics: • Make a coffee table book with still picture on a particular theme • Exhibit your photographs (event)				
Module 4	Final Production	Lecture	Ability to think creatively and apply in their work.	9 Hours
Topics: • Prepare a copy of the news bulletin for Radio by using at least three sound bites to support news items. (approx. 600 words/ 5 to 6 minutes). • Make a reel on Instagram (Ig) using still photographs without any spoken words or commentary. You may use appropriate background music, if required. Also give a suitable title to your story. (2 to 3 minutes)				
Module 5	Final Production	Lecture	Ability to think creatively and apply in their work.	9 Hours
Topics: • Record an interview with any local politician/ sports person/ artist/ social worker/ academician for Radio or TV. (7 to 8 minutes) • Prepare a copy of the news bulletin for video by using at least three P2C to support news items. (approx. 600 words/ 5 to 6 minutes).				
Targeted Application and Tools used Audio Video Editing softwares and DSRL/Video cameras (Adobe Premier Pro)				
Guidelines for Production Portfolio				

The following procedure should be followed for the credits:

1. Thorough reading of relevant study material and references.
2. Students will choose the current topics for every piece of radio and television production.
3. Students will discuss the topics with the guide and will take the approval.
4. The audio and video pieces would be generally accepted formats and mediums and will not have any content which is derogatory.
5. For writing assignment students will use the formal writing pattern i.e. 12 font size, 1.5 line spacing and Times New Roman.
6. Students will have to make proper portfolio in digital format highlighting various elements of their portfolio and submitted through downloadable cloud links.

Text Book

1. Media Product Portfolios: Issues in Management of Multiple Products and Services. (2014). United Kingdom: Taylor & Francis.
2. Fletcher, M. (2016). Constructing the Persuasive Portfolio: The Only Primer You'll Ever Need. United States: Taylor & Francis

References

1. YouTube Creator Academy: Offers tutorials and resources for aspiring video creators, covering production techniques and platform-specific tips.
2. No Film School: A community-driven platform with articles, tutorials, and discussions about filmmaking and video production.
3. Videomaker: An online resource with articles, reviews, and tutorials on various aspects of video production.
4. Audio Engineering Society (AES): Offers resources and information about audio production, including conferences, journals, and standards.
5. Creative COW: A community and resource site for media professionals, with forums, articles, and tutorials on video and audio production.
6. "The Podcast Engineering Show": Focuses on the technical aspects of podcast and audio production.
7. "The Pro Video Podcast": Discusses video production techniques, gear, and industry insights.
8. "American Cinematographer": A magazine focusing on cinematography and video production.

9. "Sound on Sound": A publication covering all aspects of music production, including audio recording and mixing. 10. Remember to verify the credibility of the sources and tailor your learning to your specific needs and interests in the field of audio and video production.	
Topics relevant to the development of 'Production Portfolio': Encouraging students to learn Listen to different radio broadcast and television news for better understanding.	
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Course Code: BAJ3002	Course Title: Media Research and Data Analysis Type of Course: Program Core	L-T-P-C	3	0	2	4
Version No.	1.0					
Course Pre-requisites	Basic Analytical Skills					
Anti-requisites	-Nil-					
Course Description	The course, "Media Research and Data Journalism," is designed to inculcate in the students a robust understanding of contemporary research methodologies within the media landscape, emphasizing the role of data-driven reporting. It aims to empower future journalists and communication professionals with the essential skills required to collect, analyze, interpret, and communicate complex data in an accurate and meaningful way. By integrating theoretical knowledge with hands-on experiences, the course prepares students to critically evaluate information and harness data analytics, thereby contributing to transparent, accountable, and innovative journalistic practices. It caters to the needs of the media industry.					
Course Outcomes	On successful completion of the course the students shall be able to: CO1: Understand the media research and its role in various contexts [Knowledge] CO2: Interpret the role of data analysis in today's media industry [Comprehension]					

	CO3: Describe the role of media research in persuasion and dissemination of information among individuals and groups [Analysis] CO4: Enumerate various type of data analysis techniques and their usage. [Comprehension] CO5: Evaluate the interplay of media research and data analysis leading to development activity. [Application]			
Course Content:	The objective of the course is SKILL DEVELOPMENT of student by using PARTICIPATIVE LEARNING techniques.			
Module 1	Introduction to Media Research and Data Journalism	Lecture	Classroom Presentation	15 Hours
Topics: • Overview of Media Research: Understanding the history, importance, and evolution of media research, with a focus on both qualitative and quantitative methods. • Fundamentals of Data Journalism: Introduction to data-driven reporting, tools, and techniques. • Ethics in Media Research and Data Journalism: Emphasizing transparency, accuracy, and ethical considerations. • Interdisciplinary Approach: Exploring the connection between media research, data journalism				
Module 2	Data Collection and Analysis	Lecture and discussion	Class room presentation	15 Hours
Topics: • Data Sourcing Techniques: Identification and utilization of primary and secondary data sources, including surveys, interviews, and digital datasets. • Data Cleaning and Preparation: Methods for cleaning, structuring, and preparing data for analysis.				

- Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis: Techniques for analyzing data, including statistical methods and content analysis. - Visualization of Data: Introduction to tools and methods for effective data visualization.				
Module 3	Writing and Reporting Data Stories	Lecture, discussion	Class room presentation	15 Hours

Topics: - Narrative Techniques: Crafting compelling stories from data insights, suitable for different audiences. - Incorporating Visual Elements: Integrating charts, graphs, and other visual aids into journalistic reporting. - Verification and Fact-checking: Ensuring the accuracy and credibility of data-driven content. - Writing for Different Platforms: Adapting data stories for various media, including print, online, and broadcast.				
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Module 4	Emerging Trends and Tools in Data Journalism	Lecture and discussion	Class room presentation	15 Hours
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Topics: - Big Data and Machine Learning: Exploring the role of big data and machine learning algorithms in modern journalism. - Collaborative Journalism: Understanding collaboration between journalists, data scientists, and researchers. - Open Source Tools: Examination of open-source tools for data collection, analysis, and visualization. - Future Perspectives: Discussing the future trends and challenges in media research and data journalism				
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Module 5	Project and Case Studies	Discussion and case studies	Classroom presentation	15 Hours
Topics: • Individual or Group Project: Execution of a data-driven journalistic project, reflecting acquired skills and understanding. • Case Studies Analysis: Examination of exemplary instances of data journalism, including successes and failures. • Peer Review and Feedback: Engaging in peer review processes to critique and learn from others' work. • Final Presentation and Report Submission: Compiling and presenting findings in a comprehensive report, with proper citations and references.				
Targeted Application and Tools used 1. Data Collection and Scrapping: Google Forms: For surveys and questionnaires. Web Scraping Tools: Such as BeautifulSoup and Scrapy for gathering data from web pages. 2. Data Cleaning and Preprocessing: Microsoft Excel: Essential for basic data cleaning and organization. OpenRefine: A powerful tool for cleaning messy data. 3. Data Analysis: SPSS: For statistical analysis, particularly useful for quantitative data. NVivo: For qualitative data analysis, aiding in identifying patterns and themes. 4. Data Visualization: Tableau: Offers interactive visualization capabilities. Power BI: Enables data connectivity, preparation, and interactive dashboard creation. Adobe Illustrator: For creating customized and visually appealing graphics. 5. Writing and Reporting: Scrivener: A word-processing program and outliner designed for authors. Google Docs: Facilitates collaborative writing and editing.				

6. Project Collaboration and Management: Slack: For team communication and collaboration. Trello: Useful for project management and task organization. 7. Ethics and Verification: Turnitin: To ensure academic integrity and plagiarism checking. FactCheck Tools: Such as Snopes for verifying the information. 8. Emerging Technologies: Python and R: Introduction to programming languages for more advanced data handling, analysis, and visualization. Jupyter Notebooks: For interactive code execution in a web-based environment.
Assignment:
Assignment: Investigative Data Journalism Project Objective: To provide students with a hands-on experience in the complete process of data journalism, from the inception of an idea to the presentation of a well-researched story. The assignment encourages critical thinking, problem-solving, creativity, and collaborative teamwork, all significant to the specialization of Environmental Communication and the teaching focus of the Ph.D. Researcher. Instructions: Part 1: Identifying a Research Topic Choose a Relevant Topic: Select an environmental or social issue that has relevance to the community and can be explored through data. Justify the Selection: Write a brief proposal outlining the importance, relevance, and feasibility of the chosen topic. Part 2: Data Collection Identify Sources: Locate and document relevant primary and secondary data sources. Collect Data: Utilize tools such as Google Forms for surveys or web scraping tools for online data collection. Part 3: Data Cleaning and Analysis Clean the Data: Use OpenRefine or Excel to clean and organize the collected data. Analyze the Data: Apply statistical methods (SPSS) or content analysis (NVivo) to

interpret the data.

Part 4: Story Development and Visualization

Create a Narrative: Develop a compelling story that communicates the findings.

Visualize the Information: Use Tableau or Power BI to create interactive and engaging visualizations.

Part 5: Writing and Reporting

Draft the Report: Using Scrivener or Google Docs, write a comprehensive report, integrating narrative, visuals, and data insights.

Include Citations: Ensure proper citations and references in the report as per the chosen citation style (e.g., APA, MLA).

Part 6: Presentation and Peer Review

Present the Project: Prepare a PowerPoint or Prezi presentation for class.

Participate in Peer Review: Engage in a constructive critique of fellow students' projects.

Deliverables:

Research proposal.

1. Cleaned data files.
2. Analytical results (charts, graphs, etc.).
3. Written report (3000-4000 words) with proper citations and references.
4. PowerPoint or Prezi presentation.

Assessment Criteria:

1. Relevance and originality of the topic.
2. Thoroughness in data collection and analysis.
3. Effectiveness in storytelling and visualization.
4. Clarity, coherence, and professionalism in writing.
5. Engaging presentation and active participation in peer review.

Participatory Learning Activities:

Workshops and Hands-on Labs:

Purpose: To provide students with practical experience in using various tools for data collection, analysis, and visualization.

Activity: Organizing regular workshops where students can experiment with tools

such as SPSS, Tableau, and Python, guided by experts or instructors.

2. Group Research Projects:

Purpose: To foster teamwork and collaboration while working on complex data-driven journalism projects.

Activity: Students are grouped into teams to work on a semester-long project, focusing on different aspects of media research and data journalism.

3. Peer Review Sessions:

Purpose: To develop critical thinking and constructive feedback skills.

Activity: Students present their work to peers for feedback and criticism. These sessions will be guided by established peer-review protocols, enhancing the learning experience.

4. Guest Lectures and Industry Interaction:

Purpose: To provide exposure to industry practices and networking opportunities.

Activity: Inviting industry experts and media professionals for guest lectures or panel discussions, providing students with real-world insights.

5. Data Journalism with Real World Problems:

Purpose: To promote innovation, quick thinking, and problem-solving.

Activity: Organizing hackathons where students work in teams to solve a data journalism problem within a limited timeframe.

6. Online Discussion Forums:

Purpose: To encourage continuous learning, reflection, and participation outside the classroom.

Activity: Creating online forums where students can discuss readings, share ideas, ask questions, and engage in meaningful dialogue with classmates and instructors.

7. Field Trips and Real-world Observations:

Purpose: To provide firsthand experience of media research and data journalism in practice.

Activity: Organizing visits to media houses, research institutions, or observing a live data-driven newsroom operation.

8. Interactive Seminars and Debates:

Purpose: To develop speaking, argumentation, and analytical skills.

Activity: Hosting seminars and debates on controversial topics in media research and data journalism, allowing students to explore different viewpoints.

9. Ethical Dilemma Discussions:

Purpose: To instill ethical considerations in research and journalism practices.

Activity: Conducting classroom discussions on ethical case studies, encouraging students to contemplate and articulate their ethical reasoning.

10. Community Engagement Projects:

Purpose: To apply data journalism skills for community benefits and social change.

Activity: Collaborating with local community organizations for research and reporting projects, focusing on environmental or social issues.

Topics relevant to “Skill Development”: Data Analysis, Research Data Sources, Using Data software ‘Skill Development’ through Participative Learning Techniques. This is attained through assessment component mentioned in course handout.

Topics relevant to “Skill Development”: Data Analysis, Research Data Sources, Using Data Software

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Course Code: BAJ2008	Course Title: Film Studies Type of Course:	L-T- P- C	1	0	2	2
Version No.	1					
Course Pre-requisites	Watching and engaging yourself in the act of watching films					
Anti-requisites	NIL					
Course Description	This course delves into the world of film beyond the screen. Explore major film theories, unlocking hidden meanings and dissecting cinematic techniques. Through critical analysis, you'll learn to read films like texts, uncovering social commentary, directorial choices, and the power of visual storytelling. Prepare to be a more informed viewer and engage with cinema in a whole new way.					
Course Objective	The objective of the course is Skill Development of student by using Participative Learning techniques					
Course Outcomes	On successful completion of this course the students shall be able to: CO1: Understand film language CO2: Navigate the film genres CO3: Apply critical thinking into reviewing films					
Course Content:						
Module 1	Introduction to Film Studies	Assignment	Elements of Film		10 Hours	

The Elements of Film: Mise-en-scène, Cinematography, Editing, Sound, Narrative, Film Genres: Action, Adventure, Animation, Comedy, Crime, Disaster, Documentary, Drama, Fantasy, Horror, Musical, Romance, Science Fiction, Thriller, War				
Module 2	Film Theory	Assignment	Theories related to Films	10 Hours
Classical Hollywood Cinema, Auteur Theory, Realism, Psychoanalysis, Feminist Film Theory, Marxist Film Theory, Structuralist Film Theory, Apparatus Theory, Postcolonialism, Genre Theory, Narrative Theory, Indian Film Theory				
Module 3	Film History	Assignment	History related to the World Cinema	15 Hours
Film History: Early Cinema (1890s - 1900s), Silent Era (1910s - 1920s), The Studio System (1920s - 1960s), Classical Hollywood Cinema, The Rise of Sound (1920s - 1930s), European Cinema (1920s - 1950s), Post-War Hollywood (1940s - 1960s), The New Hollywood (1960s - 1970s), Blockbuster Era (1970s - Present), Independent Cinema (Throughout Film History), World Cinema (Throughout Film History)				
Module 4	Indian Cinema	Assignment	History of Indian Cinema	10 Hours
History of Indian Cinema: Dada Saheb Phalke, Alam Ara, Raja Harishchandra Indian Filmmakers: Satyajit Ray, Mrinal Sen, Bollywood Cinema, Tollywood Cinema, Kollywood Cinema. Indian Regional Films				
Targeted Application & Tools that can be used:				
Film Diary: Students use film Diary to keep a track of the films they have watched				
Project work/Assignment:				
Assignment 1-Film Analysis: Critically analyze a film based on the film language				
Assignment 2- Film Review: Writing a film review				
Textbooks: 1. "Our Film Their Film" by James Monaco 2. Film Art: An Introduction by David Bordwell, Kristin Thompson, and Jeff Smith. 3. Film Theory: An Introduction by Robert Stam. 4. The Film Analysis Guide by Yale University. 5. Classical Hollywood Cinema: Film Style & Mode of Production to 1960 by David Bordwell, Kristin Thompson, and Janet Staiger. 6. Genre and Hollywood by Steve Neale.				

7. Auteur Theory by James Naremore.	
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Topics relevant to “Skill Development”: Film Analysis and Critical Thinking, ‘Skill Development’ through Participative Learning Techniques. This is attained through assessment component mentioned in course handout. Topics relevant to “Skill Development”: Film Language, Film grammar, Film Analysis, Critical Thinking.	
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Course Code: BAJ3035	Course Title: Business Journalism Course: School Core	L-T-P-C	2	0	2	3
Version No.	1.0					
Course Pre-requisites	Strong Writing Skills, Research Skills, Understanding Business Fundamentals, Curiosity and Critical Thinking and Multi Media Skills					
Anti-requisites	-Nil-					
Course Description	This course provides insights into the financial, economics and investment markets in India as financial journalism is growing. The course aims to develop strength in areas of corporate, financial, and economic reporting. It also develops the ability to understand and manipulate business data and to critically analyse announcements by companies and government departments. The course also dwells upon the growing industrial and agriculture sector in India.					
Course Outcomes	On successful completion of the course the students shall be able to: CO1: The overall objective of this course is to provide students with the background, knowledge, and skills necessary to be business and financial journalists. (Comprehension) CO2: To create awareness about the importance of business and financial news and its role in coverage, reporting and editing (Knowledge) CO3: Acquire the skills to write different kinds of Business and					

	Financial leads. (Application) CO4: To improve skills in reporting and writing basic and complex business and financial stories in different beats (Application) CO5: Provide a basic understanding of the world of business and finance by localising financial and economic data effectively. (Evaluation) CO6: Acquire the skill to convert Business news releases into Business and financial reports (Creation)			
Course Content:	The objective of the course is SKILL DEVELOPMENT of student by using PARTICIPATIVE LEARNING techniques.			
Module 1	Introduction to Business Journalism	Lecture Case studies	Classroom Presentation	13 Hours
Topics: Skills for Business Journalism. Role of Business Journalist. Career and opportunities in Business and Financial Journalism. Analysis of major Business and Financial media in India				

Module 2	Milestones of Indian economy	Lecture and discussion	Class room presentation	12 Hours
Topics: post-independence scenario – five-year plans – overview of Nehruvian model – green revolution – bank nationalisation – control and permit raj – liberalisation in 90's – major institutions in India – Planning Commission – Finance Commission – Ministry of Finance and Commerce – state level Planning Boards.				
Module 3	Major schools of modern economic thinking	Lecture, discussion	Class room presentation	12 Hours

Topics: Classical, neo classical, Marxian, Keynesian, and monetarist schools				
Module 4	Business reporting and editing	Lecture and discussion	Class room presentation	12 Hours
Topics: basics of budget – budget reporting – Reserve Bank of India and basics of monetary policy – introduction to stock markets – regulatory mechanism				
Module 5	Emerging areas of Business Journalism	Discussion and case studies	Class room presentation	12 Hours
Topics: • Business and Economic Reporting - o Finance and Financial Markets - o Banking and Finance - o Global Trade and Finance • Data based business Journalism • Reporting on International business environment - o Global perspective on role of state in national economic globalization process - o Rising power of multi-nationals; economic imperialism				
Targeted Application and Tools used YouTube videos and TEDX talks				
Experiential Learning Activities				
1. Read some of the financial dailies such as ‘Economic Times’, ‘Mint’, ‘Business Standard’ and review the quality of business reporting in these newspapers. 2. Watch business TV channels such as ‘NDTV Profit’, ‘CNBC TV 18’, ‘Zee Business’ and Observe the quality of TV based business reporting.				

3. Using a mobile phone create a video business report on business of grape growing in areas nearby to your campus.
4. Study the annual financial report of Reliance Industries Ltd. and, write an analysis of growth of the company based on emergence of their Jio digital platform.
5. Find out the Major Indian financial scams

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3. Terri Thompson (Ed.) (2000), *Writing About Business: The New Columbia Knight-Bagehot Guide to Economics and Business*

Journalism, Columbia University Press.

4. Conrad Fink (2000), Bottom Line Writing: Reporting the Sense of Dollars, Iowa State University Press
5. Robert Reed and Glenn Lewin (2005), Covering Business: A Guide to Aggressively Reporting on Commerce and Developing a Powerful Business Beat, Marion Street Press
6. Kenneth Morris and Virginia B. Morris (2004), The Wall Street Journal Guide to Understanding Money & Investing, Lightbulb Press Inc
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9. Political Economy Approach. United Kingdom: Taylor & Francis.
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2. **Periodicals:** Business India, Business World, Business Today, The Economist, Dalal Street Journal, Advertising & Marketing (A & M), Far Eastern Economic Review, EPW

3. Business Newspapers: Regional and National	
Video Lectures 1. Ethics in Business Journalism: https://youtu.be/Y6d0kMGXK8c 2. Business Journalism Introduction: https://youtu.be/rvU7b33BVjc 3. Agriculture and Industrial Sector https://youtu.be/VGJ1mB2Yxls	
E-Books 1. Introduction To Business and Economic Journalism: https://bit.ly/3gzXHl6 2. Business Journalism for the General Reader: https://bit.ly/3gyxB1L Web Resources 1. https://www.indiabudget.gov.in/ 2. https://www.theceo.in/review/best-business-newspapers-in-india-you-must-read	
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Course Code: BAJ3010	Course Title: Event Management Type of Course: School Core	L- T-P- C	1	0	2	2
Version No.	1.0					
Course Pre-requisites	Basic understanding of business and management principles, Proficiency in English communication, Recommended: Introductory course in Marketing or Public Relations					
Anti-requisites	-Nil-					
Course Description	The course provides an understanding of the different kinds of events, their organization and how communication plays a role. This course dwells upon the current elements of event management process. The course propagates that event management has become an effective alternate for brand awareness and promotion with a view of saturation of traditional forms of communications. It also highlights the fundamentals of event management evaluation, assessment, and emerging trends.					
Course Outcomes	On successful completion of the course the students shall be able to: CO1: Remember: Identify key components and terminology used in event management. CO2: Understand: Explain the processes involved in planning and organizing an event. CO3: Apply: Demonstrate the ability to create event proposals and plans. CO4: Analyze: Evaluate the logistical requirements and potential risks associated with events. CO5: Evaluate: Assess the effectiveness of event marketing strategies.					

	CO6: Create: Design comprehensive event plans and execute them successfully.			
Course Content:	The objective of the course is SKILL DEVELOPMENT of student by using PARTICIPATIVE LEARNIN techniques.			
Module 1	Introduction to Event Management	Lecture Case studies	Class room presentation and practice	9 Hours
Topics: • Overview of Event Management • Types of Events • Event Management Industry Trends • Roles and Responsibilities of Event Managers • Key Skills for Event Managers • 5C's of Event Management				
Module 2	Event Planning and Design	Lecture, discussion and Practical	Class room presentation and practice	9 Hours
Topics: • Event Conceptualization and Theme Development • Event Proposal Writing • Site Selection and Venue Management • Event Design and Decor • Case Studies of Successful Events				
Module 3	Event Marketing and Promotion	Lecture, discussion and Practical	Class room presentation and practice	9 Hours

Topics: • Understanding Event Audiences • Marketing Strategies and Tactics • Social Media and Digital Marketing • Sponsorship and Partnership Development • Public Relations for Events				
Module 4	Budgeting and Financial Management	Lecture and discussion	Class room presentation and practice	9 Hours
Topics: • Creating and Managing Event Budgets • Funding and Revenue Streams • Cost Control Strategies • Financial Risk Management • Post-Event Financial Reporting				
Module 5	Logistics and Operations	Discussion and case studies	Class room presentation and practice	9 Hours
Topics: • Event Scheduling and Timelines • Vendor Management and Contract Negotiation • Event Staffing and Volunteer Management • On-Site Operations and Management • Health, Safety, and Legal Considerations				
Targeted Application and Tools used Mock-events, visiting various events, videos of various events and documentaries				
Assignment: Organizing a Mock Event and organizing department events				
Hands-on Learning, Debates and class room presentation				

Select Case Studies/ Seminal Articles

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Experiential Learning Activities:

1. Carry out an event management activity for the annual cultural fest of your institution. Post event groups of students should present their learning of managing various activities such as: Operations, Marketing and Public Relations, Food Beverage and Hospitality, Transportation and Logistics Decor and Entertainment Sponsorship and Budget.
2. Watch the movie "Band Baaja Baaraat" to discuss the critical nuances of managing the event of fat Indian weddings.
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3. Watch this Ted Talk and discuss various precepts: 7 Precepts of successful event organisation. I Andrew Jose: <https://youtu.be/1r40YwapPOO>.

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7. "Organizing a Green Event". WWF.
8. Tao, Yanqiu; Steckel, Debbie; Klemeš, Jiří Jaromír; You, Fengqi (2021-12-16). "Trend towards virtual and hybrid conferences may be an effective climate change mitigation strategy". *Nature Communications*. 12 (1): 7324. Bibcode:2021NatCo..12.7324T. doi:10.1038/s41467-021-27251-2. ISSN 2041-1723. PMC 8677730. PMID 34916499.

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Topics relevant to “Entrepreneurial Skills”: Event Planning and Design students can start their own event management company. This is attained through assessment component mentioned in course handout. Topics relevant to “Entrepreneurship”: Creating and Managing Event Budgets, Funding and Revenue Streams, Cost Control Strategies, Financial Risk Management, Post-Event Financial Reporting	
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Course Code: BAJ2009	Course Title: Advertising and copywriting Skill Enhancement Courses Type of Course: Discipline Elective	L-T- P- C	3	0	0	3
Version No.	1					
Course Pre-requisites	Understanding of Process of Advertising and copywriting in business environment					
Anti-requisites	Basic writing skills and understanding advertising concepts					
Course Description	The course dwells upon the concepts regarding designing of marketing communications. It also covers the area of strategic planning of advertising. This course delves deep into the relationship between advertising strategies and consumer behaviors. It further highlights the principles of Copy writing and principles of layout and design. The course provides several insights into advertising on web platforms or web media.					
Course Objective	This course is designed to improve the learners' <u>Employability Skills</u> by using <u>Participative Learning</u> techniques.					
Course Outcomes	On successful completion of this course the students shall be able to: CO1: Understand the functions and structure of advertising and marketing strategy CO2: Develop an advertising strategy and evaluate their effectiveness					

	CO3: Apply copyediting and copy fitting tasks CO4: Write advertisements for selected media that executes a defined strategy and plan CO5: Create ad layouts, Radio scripts, and TV Storyboards and scripts			
Course Content:				
Module 1	INTRODUCTION TO ADVERTISING	Lecture and discussion	Meaning and History of Advertising	9 Hours
Topic: Meaning and History of Advertising, Importance and Function of Advertising, Advertising Theory and Models, AIDA Model, DAGMAR Model, Maslow's Hierarchy Model, Communication Theories Applied to Advertising, Types of Advertising and New Trends, Economic, Cultural, Psychological and Social Aspects of Advertising				
Module 2	ADVERTISING RESEARCH AND STRATEGY	Lecture and discussion	Key Elements in an Advertising	6 Hours
Topic: Key elements in an Advertising Plan- budget, programming, Tools of Advertising Research, Consumer behaviours- Relationship between Advertising Strategy and Consumer behaviours, Role of Advertising in Marketing Mix, Media Selection, Planning and Scheduling, Campaign Planning, Creation and Production				
Module 3	REGULATORY ASPECTS OF ADVERTISING	Lecture and discussion	Ethics in Advertising	6 Hours
Topic: Ethics in Advertising, Apex Regulatory Bodies -AAAI, ASCI and their Codes				

Module 4	INTRODUCTION TO COPYWRITING	Lecture and discussion	Copy Writing	6 Hours
Topic: Copy Writing -Concepts and Facets, Principles of Copywriting - AIDA, focus on reader, highlight the benefits of product /Service, Attributes of a copywriter - Combination of Creativity and Skill, Copy that attracts Attention, Importance of Grammar and Punctuation and Copywriting for different platforms: Print /Broadcast /Web				
Module 5	WORKING ON THE BRIEF	Lecture and discussion	, Product Brief,	6 Hours
Topic: Client Brief, Product Brief, Marketing Brief, Agency Brief, Arriving at the Creative Brief				
Module 6	COPY EDITING PROCESS	Lecture and discussion	Guiding principles of editing	6 Hours
Topic: Guiding principles of editing, creating print ad and screen ad, Importance of Positioning Statement Production process in different media, Creative Strategy, Combining Creativity and Strategy				
Module 7	WRITING FOR WEB MEDIA	Lecture and discussion	WRITING FOR WEB MEDIA	6 Hours
Topic: Guidelines, Planning, Structure and Style- Headlines, Blurbs, Lead, Technical Writing – Copywriting, Web Copy preparation- Profile Writing, Editing, Caption Writing and Online Interviewing, Blogs –Types of blogs –Personal blogs,				

Collaborative or Group blogs, Corporate or Organizational blogs, Aggregated blogs, Reverse blogs, Vlog, Photo blog- Micro blogging

Experiential Learning

1. In groups of 5 review the following Award-Winning Advertisements and comment what did you like most in these advertisement
 - a. Dove // Stop the Beauty Test
 - b. Bhima Jewellery -Pure as Love
 - c. Horlicks -Tum Kab Itne Bade Ho Gaye
 - d. Savlon -No Hand Unwashed
 - e. Cadbury Slik -How Far Will You Go For love
2. Write a Social Media Post as a click bait for a website.
3. Write 3 Headlines for a Social Cause
4. Prepare an Advertisement Campaign for a FMCG Product of your Choice

Project work/Assignment:

1. **Product Advertisement Campaign:** Task: Develop a comprehensive advertising campaign for a new product of your choice. Create a series of advertisements, including a TV commercial script, print ad, social media posts, and a radio jingle. Ensure consistency in messaging, tone, and branding across all platforms.
2. **Rebranding Strategy:** Task: Choose an established company or brand that you believe could benefit from a rebranding. Develop a rebranding strategy that includes a new logo, slogan, and messaging. Write a detailed rationale for the changes you propose and design various assets that reflect the new branding.
3. **Copywriting for Nonprofit Campaign:** Task: Partner with a nonprofit organization and create a copywriting campaign to raise awareness and donations for a specific cause. Develop compelling copy for their website, social media, fundraising emails, and brochures. Focus on evoking emotions and telling a persuasive story.

4. **E-Commerce Product Descriptions:** Task: Choose a niche product category (e.g., eco-friendly home goods, tech gadgets, fashion accessories) and write engaging and persuasive product descriptions for an e-commerce website. Highlight the unique features and benefits of each product while maintaining a consistent brand voice.
5. **Digital Ad A/B Testing:** Task: Create a set of digital advertisements (such as Facebook ads or Google display ads) for a fictional or real product. Develop two different versions of the ad with distinct headlines, visuals, and copy. Set up an A/B test to determine which version performs better in terms of click-through rates or conversions. Analyze the results and provide insights on why one version outperformed the other

Textbooks:

1. "Hey, Whipple, Squeeze This: The Classic Guide to Creating Great Ads"
2. "The Copywriter's Handbook: A Step-By-Step Guide to Writing Copy That Sells"
3. "Made to Stick: Why Some Ideas Survive and Others Die"
4. "Ogilvy on Advertising"
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Resources:

Books

1. Jethwaney, J. N., and Jain, S. (2012). Advertising management. Oxford: Oxford University Press
2. University Press
3. Ogilvy, D. (2011). Ogilvy on advertising. London: Prion.
4. Chunawalla. (2000). Advertising theory and practice. Mumbai: Himalaya Publishing House.
5. Goldman, R. (2011). Reading ads socially. London: Routledge.
6. Garrand, T. (2020). Writing for multimedia and the Web: a practical guide to content development for interactive media. CRC Press.
7. N., Iezzi, T. (2016). The Idea Writers: Copywriting in a New Media and Marketing Era. United Kingdom: Palgrave Macmillan US.

Video Lectures

1. <https://youtu.be/qHfJan6GOcM> 2.

Copywriting for Advertising:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qy1DWu b19rk>

3. Advertising

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TWgXBEMt3-A>

E-Books

1. Copy Blogger-Copy Writing: <http://bitly.ws/oxk7>
2. <https://egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/123456789/72038/1/Unit-7.pdf>
3. <https://nou.edu.ng/sites/default/files/2017-03/MAC%20332.pdf>

Web Resources

1. Free Resources for advertising:

<https://www.hubspot.com/resources/advertising>

Free Resources for advertising:

<https://www.pinterest.com/usainbusiness/freehttps://www.pinterest.com/usainbusiness/free-online-advertising-resources/online-advertising-resources/>

Topics relevant to “Entrepreneurial Skills”: Film Making, Planning and Execution, ‘Entrepreneurship Skills’ through Experiential Learning Techniques. This is attained through assessment component mentioned in course handout.

Topics relevant to “Entrepreneurship”: Corporate Film Production Life Cycle, Budgeting Financing, Pre-Production, Production and Post Production

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Course Code: BAJ3011	Course Title: Organizational Behaviour and Media organizations Type of Course: Discipline Core	L-T-P-C	3	0	0	3
Version No.	2.0					
Course Pre-requisites	Understanding of Newsroom organizations					
Anti-requisites	-Nil-					
Course Description	This course covers the explanations about the human behaviour in the organizational context. It details the impact of individuals and groups as part of the social and cultural system in the media organization. It highlights the significance of communication, conflict management, leadership styles, motivation techniques and coordination in the work environment and apply these concepts to the development of human resources in an organization. The course further provides insights into the organizational behaviour specifically in media organizations.					
Course Objective	The objective of the course is Skill Development of student by using Participative Learning techniques.					
Course Outcomes	On successful completion of the course the students shall be able to: CO1: Understand the application of the concept of organizational behaviour in media organizations. (Knowledge) CO2: Identify the complexities associated with management of individual and group behaviour. (Comprehension)					

	CO3: Demonstrate how various traits such as personality, learnability, leadership and motivation impact the behaviour of people in the organization. (Evaluation) CO4: Analyse factors affecting media organizations: Sociological, Economic and Political (Analyse)			
Course Content:				
Module 1	Introduction to organizational Behavior	Lecture Discussion	Activities-group discussion, skits, role play	11 Hours
Topics: Meaning, Fundamental concepts, Definition; Approaches to OB; Characteristics and limitations of OB; Challenges and Opportunities of OB; Models of OB.				
Module 2	Personality and Values	Lecture/Discussion	Data collection	11 Hours
Topics: Definition and Features; Big five model, MBTI, Johari Window; Managerial Implications of Personality; Perceptions and Attributions: Definition, Features, Factors affecting perception, Process Attribution, Perceptual and attribution errors, Managerial Implications of Perception				
Module 3	Groups and Teams	Lecture, discussion	Data collection	11 Hours
Topics: Definition, Features; Group development stages; Group vs. Teams; Managing and; developing effective teams; Conflict Management: Definition, Features, Types of Conflict, Conflict Resolution; Strategies, Relationship between Conflict and Performance.				
Module 4	Organizational culture in media organizations	Samples, case studies, discussions, experiential learning	Role play, simulation	12 Hours

Topics: OB Concepts as applied to the dynamic nature of media organization; OB with specific reference to media: conducting job analysis, selecting the right people for the job, orientation and training, benefits and incentives, resolving disputes, Group dynamics and conflict resolution; Understanding the psyche of creative minds; Managing the external factors affecting media organizations: Sociological, Economic and Political
Targeted Application and Tools used Samples of different kinds of different organizational and hierarchical structure can be discussed. Skits, group discussions.
Project work/Assignment:
1. Read about 'Alyque Padamsee' and discuss his leadership traits which lead to Lintas being one of the best advertising agencies of its time. 2. Watch Movie "Mission Impossible" to understand how important it is for a leader to have members with different skill set to form a winning team Source: http://www.imdb.com/title/tt2802144/ 3. Watch Ted Talk : "3 ways to create a work culture that brings out the best in employees" and elaborate upon the three ways described in the talk. https://www.ted.com/talks/chris_white_3_ways_to_create_a_work_culture_that_brings_out_the_best_in_employees 4. In groups of 5, study the life of some great media house leaders and prepare a list of their attributes to make their organization a great place to work.
Text Book 1. Organization Behaviour by Dr. F. C. Sharma - (English) SBPD Publications. (2020) 2. SBPD Publications. 3. Creed, A., Gribble, L., Phillips, J. M., Gully, S. M., Watson, M., Griffin, R. W. (2020). Organisational Behaviour: Engaging People and Organisations. Australia: Cengage Learning Australia.

4. Robbins, S. P., & Judge, T. (2013). Organizational behavior (15th ed.).
Boston:
Pearson.
5. Newstrom J. W., & Davis, K. (2011). Human behavior at work (12th ed.).
Tata
McGraw Hill
6. Nelson, D , Quick, J.C., & Khandelwal, P., (2011). ORGB. Cengage Learning.

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Boston:
Pearson.
2. Newstrom J. W., & Davis, K. (2011). Human behavior at work (12th ed.).
Tata
McGraw Hill

Web links

1. <https://libguides.tru.ca/organizationalbehaviour/websites>

Video Lectures

1. Introduction to Organizational Behaviour: <https://youtu.be/OOmAqWRDUDY>
2. Introduction to Organizational Behaviour: <https://youtu.be/QQIS5ipfxeM>

E-Books

1. Organization and Organizational Behaviour <http://bitly.ws/oxnm>
2. Organizational Behavior <http://bitly.ws/oxno>

Select case studies / Seminal articles

1. Fischer, R., Ferreira, M. C., Assmar, E. M. L., Redford, P., & Harb, C. (2005).
2. Organizational behaviour across cultures: Theoretical and methodological
issues for
3. developing multi-level frameworks involving culture. International Journal
of Cross-Cultural Management, 5(1), 27-48.
4. Nuckcheddy, A. (2018). The effect of personality on motivation and
organizational

behaviour. Psychology and Behavioral Science International Journal, 9(2), 1-

5. Satish Thalladi, Organizational Behaviour in Media Organizations:
<https://bit.ly/3Hiy6Zt>

6. Fulk, J., Steinfield, C. W., Schmitz, J., & Power, J. G. (1987). A social
 information
 processing model of media use in organizations. Communication research,
 14(5), 529-552.

7. Spicer, A. (2020). Organizational culture and COVID-19. Journal of
 Management Studies, 57(8), 1737-1740.

8. Aranki, D. H., Suifan, T. S., & Sweis, R. J. (2019). The relationship between
 organizational culture and organizational commitment. Modern Applied
 Science, 13(4), 137-154.

Topics relevant to “SKILL DEVELOPMENT”: Organization Behavior & Media
 organizations for Skill Development through Participative Learning techniques.
 This is attained through assessment component mentioned in course handout.
 Encouraging students to identify their own personalities with the help of Jowhari
 window techniques and create a sample of media organization structure for their
 class will make them understand the topic well and shall provide them with a
 hands on experience relevant to the industry.

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Course Code: BAJ3007	Course Title: Communication for Social Impact Type of Course: Program Core Theory	L- T-P- C	3	0	0	3
Version No.	1.0					
Course Pre-requisites	Preferably interned with any NGO or active in NSS					
Anti-requisites	-Nil-					
Course Description	The course describes the traditions of employing communication for social change. It discusses the factors that influence theory and practice as well as new and evolving approaches to communicate for social change. This course explains as to how communication for social change is rapidly emerging. It further explains the goal to use communication processes, techniques and media to facilitate social, economic and technological developments.					
Course Objective	The objective of the course is SKILL DEVELOPMENT of student by using PARTICIPATIVE LEARNING techniques.					
Course Outcomes	On successful completion of the course the students shall be able to: CO1: Understand social change theories and their impact on social, cultural, political problems. [Knowledge] CO2: Evaluate media's role and impact as a tool for social change. [Evaluation] CO3: Assess the role and value of different media [Analysis]					

	C04: Create social change campaigns addressing a specific systemic social/political problem. [Synthesis]			
Course Content:				
Module 1	Defining Change	Lecture Discussion	Class room presentation	11 Hours
Topics: Definition of Change; How does change happen; Theory of change; How does social change happen; How does social change operate in different contexts: individual, organizational; Strategic and structural elements of social change campaign planning.				
Module 2	Framing the Communication for Social Change	Discussion and case studies	Class room presentation	12 Hours
Topics: Creating Emotional Resonance and Amplification; Articulating the Social Change; Amplification of ideas / perspectives of Social Change; Eliciting emotional responses through Communication; Ethical Considerations while formulating Communication; Reporting Social Change; Line between Journalism and Advocacy.				
Module 3	Communication via Media as a social change tool	Lecture and discussion	Demonstration	11 Hours

Topics: Poster Art; Documentary; Street Art; Transmedia; Social media; Story Telling; Counter Narratives				
Module 4	Various types of Communication for social change	Lecture and discussion	Demonstration and role play	12 Hours
Topics: Communication, Development, Dependency on Media; • Participatory Communications and Social Change • Health Communication & Social Change- Relationship between health communication and social change; • Digital Humanitarianism and Social Change- Introduction to the affordances of Digital Humanitarianism; • Communication Rights- Relationship between communication rights and Social Change.				
Targeted Application and Tools used Participating in any NGO activities.				
Assignment: Mention the Type of Project/Assignment proposed for this course				
1. Critically evaluate the recent communication by health ministry and how it has changes social attitude towards covid vaccination. 2. In-class competition on social communications campaigns on various social change topics. The competing student's groups to prepare communication campaign using Posters, Filers and Brochures, News Stories Articles, short videos, Radio jingles and Social Media campaigns. 3. Watch Movie: "Chahapak" and discuss issues pertaining to social change against disfiguring through acid attack. https://www.imdb.com/title/tt9614460/?ref=ext_shr_lnk 4. Debate competition of efficacy of "Swatch Bharat Abhiyab" on social campaign against public defecation.				
Text Book				
1. Dutta, M. (2020). Communication, Culture and Social Change. Springer International Publishing. 2. Servaes, J. (Ed.). (2020). Handbook of communication for development and social change. Springer.				

3. Tascón, S. M. (2019). Visual Communication for Social Work Practice. Routledge.
4. Srinivas R. Melkote. (2016). Media and Communication in Social Change: A critical review of development communication theory & practice. University of Mysore, Mysore.
5. Uma Narula. (2019). Development communication-Theory and Practice. Har-Anand Publication Pvt Ltd.

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1. Bylieva, D.S., Lobatyuk, V.V., & Rubtsova, A.V.(2019, November). Information and communication technologies as an active principle of social change. In IOP Conference Series: Earth and Environmental Science (Vol. 337, No. 1, p. 012054). IOP Publishing.
2. Mihelji, S., & Stanyer, J. (2019). Theorizing media, communication and social change: towards a processual approach. Media, Culture & Society, 41(4), 482-501.
3. Suzina, A. C., & Tufte, T. (2020). Freire's vision of development and social change: past experiences, present challenges and perspectives for the future. International Communication Gazette, 82(5), 411-424.
4. Dutta, M. J. (2018). Culturally centring social change communication: Subaltern critiques of, resistance to, and re-imagination of development. Journal of Multicultural Discourses, 13(2), 87-104.
5. David Peter Stroh. (2019). Systems thinking for social change: A practical guide to solving complex problems, avoiding unintended consequences, and achieving lasting results. Chelsea Green Publishing.

Video Lectures:

1. Communication for Social Change and Transformation:
<https://youtu.be/BhpbP49Yomk>
2. Communication for Social Change: Intersections of Theory & Praxis: <https://youtu.be/LzaSulNI10Y>

E-Books:

1. Communication for Development and Social Change: New Millennium

http://cscs.scu.edu/trends/v29/CRT_v29_n3_September2010.pdf

2. Web 2.0 for Social Change

<https://www.tigweb.org/images/resources/tool/docs/2103.pdf> Web Resources:

1. <https://journals.sagepub.com/home/sch#>
2. <https://thefrontline.org.uk/resources-for-social-change/>

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Course Code: BAJ2010	Course Title: Public Relations and Corporate Communications Course: Program Core	L- T-P- C	30	0	3
Version No.	1.0				
Course Pre-requisites	Basic Understanding of Communication Concepts, Strong Writing Skills, Interest in Media and Current Affairs, Analytical and Research Skills				
Anti-requisites	-Nil-				
Course Description	This course comprehensively introduces Public Relations (PR) and Corporate Communications, covering their origins, evolution, theories, practices, and latest trends. Students will gain a deep understanding of the role PR and corporate communication play in building relationships between organizations and their stakeholders, both in India and globally. The course is designed with a practical approach to provide students with the necessary tools to engage effectively in PR and corporate communications, preparing them to become successful PR and corporate communication executives.				
Course Outcomes	CO1: To understand the evolution, significance, and role of PR and corporate communication [Remember] CO2: To gain practical experience in developing PR campaigns, crisis management, and media relations [Apply] CO3: To be able to identify and apply key PR theories and models in real-world contexts. [Apply] CO4: To Create effective public relations strategies by analyzing media landscapes, building media relationships, and leveraging				

	digital tools and emerging technologies. [Create]			
Course Content:	The objective of the course is the SKILL DEVELOPMENT of students by using PARTICIPATIVE LEARNING techniques.			
Module 1	Module1: Introduction to Public Relations	Lecture and PPT Presentation	12 Hours	Level -1
	Topics: The definition, scope, and importance of PR, the Evolution of PR as a discipline, PR vs. Advertising vs. Marketing, the Roles and responsibilities of PR professionals, and PR tools: media relations, press releases, and public affairs.			
Module 2	Module 2: Corporate Communi cation Essentials	Lecture and discussion	12 Hours	Level- 3
	Topics: Introduction to Corporate Communication, Internal and external communication, Crisis communication and reputation management, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and sustainability communication, Stakeholder communication			
Module 3	Module 3: Strategic PR and Campaign Planning	Lecture, discussion	10 Hours	Level- 3
	Topics: Research and analysis in PR, Planning and executing PR campaigns, Digital PR and social media strategies, Evaluation, and measurement of PR effectiveness, Ethics in PR			
Module 4	Emerging Trends and Practical Applications	Lecture and discussion	11 Hours	Level- 6

Topics: Understanding media landscapes, building effective media relationships, Press kits, conferences, and media events, Role of digital communication and influencer marketing in PR, Emerging trends: AI, AR/VR, and analytics in PR

Experiential Learning:

Practical Assignments :

1. Assignment 1: Crisis Communication Plan: Choose a current or past crisis faced by a brand (e.g., product recall, negative press)., Write a short crisis communication plan, including key messages, media outreach, and crisis management steps.
2. Social Media PR Strategy: Select a company (real or hypothetical) and propose a social media PR strategy., Choose one social media platform and outline three posts that would help improve brand image or engage the audience.

Case Studies :

1. Case Studies: Apple's Product Launch Strategies, Tata Motors' PR Campaign for Tata Nano
2. Reliance Industries' Corporate Communication Strategy, Tata Tea's "Jaago Re" Campaign
3. Nestlé's Crisis Management During the Maggi Controversy, Coca-Cola's Global Happiness Campaign
4. Netflix's Social Media Campaigns, Zomato's Innovative Use of Digital Platforms

Targeted Application and Tools

Used:

1. Content Creation Platforms, Crisis Simulation
2. Software, Public Relations Management Platforms

Experiential Learning Articles

1. "Experiential Learning in Public Relations Education: Lessons from the Field" by Karen S. Miller.
2. "The Role of Experiential Learning in Developing Public Relations Competencies" by David M. Dozier.
3. "Bridging the Gap: Experiential Learning for Public Relations

Students" by Elizabeth Toth.

4. "Experiential Learning Approaches in Public Relations Education" by Dean Kruckeberg.
5. "Integrating Experiential Learning into Public Relations Curriculum" by Candace White.
6. "The Impact of Experiential Learning on Public Relations Students' Preparedness" by Bruce Berger.
7. "Experiential Learning and Its Role in Public Relations Education" by Glen T. Cameron.
8. "Enhancing Public Relations Education through Experiential Learning" by Judy VanSlyke Turk.
9. "Experiential Learning Strategies in Public Relations Courses" by Maureen Taylor.
10. "The Effectiveness of Experiential Learning in Public Relations Education" by Don W. Stacks.

Seminal Articles:

1. "The Tylenol Crisis: How Effective Public Relations Saved Johnson & Johnson"
2. "BP's Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill: A Case Study in Crisis Management"
3. "Starbucks' Race Together Campaign: A Public Relations Case Study"
4. "The Pepsi Syringe Scare: A Case Study in Crisis Communication"
5. "Domino's Pizza Turnaround: A Public Relations Success Story"
6. "The United Airlines Flight 3411 Incident: A Crisis Communication Case Study"
7. "The Volkswagen Emissions Scandal: A Public Relations Perspective"
8. "Samsung Galaxy Note 7 Recall: A Case Study in Crisis Management"
9. "The Facebook-Cambridge Analytica Data Scandal: A Public

Relations Analysis" 10. "Nike's Colin Kaepernick Campaign: A Case Study in Corporate Communication".
Resources : Books 1. "Crystallizing Public Opinion" by Edward L. Bernays. 2. "Public Relations: Strategies and Tactics" by Dennis L. Wilcox and Glen T. Cameron. 3. "The New Rules of Marketing and PR" by David Meerman Scott. 4. "Effective Public Relations" by Scott M. Cutlip, Allen H. Center, and Glen M. Broom. 5. "Public Relations: The Profession and the Practice" by Dan Lattimore, Otis Baskin, Suzette Heiman, and Elizabeth Toth. 6. "Strategic Planning for Public Relations" by Ronald D. Smith. 7. "The Public Relations Handbook" by Alison Theaker. 8. "Corporate Communication: A Guide to Theory and Practice" by Joep Cornelissen. 9. "Public Relations Writing and Media Techniques" by Dennis L. Wilcox and Bryan H. Reber. 10. "The Global Public Relations Handbook: Theory, Research, and Practice" by Krishnamurthy Sriramesh and Dejan Verčič.
Recommended Reading: 1. "The Fall of Advertising and the Rise of PR" by Al Ries and Laura Ries. 2. "Trust Me, I'm Lying: Confessions of a Media Manipulator" by Ryan Holiday. 3. "Spin Sucks: Communication and Reputation Management in the Digital Age" by Gini Dietrich. 4. "Made to Stick: Why Some Ideas Survive and Others Die" by Chip Heath and Dan Heath.

5. "Contagious: How to Build Word of Mouth in the Digital Age" by Jonah Berger.
6. "Measure What Matters: Online Tools for Understanding Customers, Social Media, Engagement, and Key Relationships" by Katie Delahaye Paine.
7. "The Art of Crisis Leadership: Save Time, Money, Customers and Ultimately, Your Career" by Rob Weinhold and Kevin Cowherd.
8. "Digital Public Relations: E-Marketing's Big Secret" by Shel Holtz.
9. "The PR Masterclass: How to Develop a Public Relations Strategy that Works!" by Alex Singleton.
10. "Public Relations and the Social Web: How to Use Social Media and Web 2.0 in Communications" by Rob Brown.

Video Lectures

1. "Introduction to Public Relations" by Dr. Michael Parkinson.
2. "The Role of Public Relations in Modern Organizations" by Prof. Anne Gregory.
3. "Crisis Communication Strategies" by Dr. Timothy Coombs.
4. "Digital PR and Social Media" by Deirdre Breakenridge.

E-Books

1. https://books.google.com/books/about/The_Public_Relations_Handbook.html?id=3Zr6DwAAQBAI
2. <https://www.ebooks.com/en-us/book/210834631/corporate-communication/joep-p-cornelissen/>
3. <https://www.amazon.com/Reputation-Management-Corporate-Communications-Relations-ebook/dp/B07BJZPRSW>
4. https://books.google.com/books/about/The_Essentials_of_Corporate_Communications.html?id=p1AK5TqOM-4C
5. <https://www.routledge.com/A-Handbook-of-Corporate-Communication-and-Public-Relations/Oliver/p/book/9780415648271>

Web Resources

1. <https://www.prsa.org/>
2. <https://instituteforpr.org/>

3. https://www.prnewsonline.com/ 4. https://www.ragan.com/ 5. https://spinsucks.com/	
Topics relevant to “SKILL DEVELOPMENT”: Skill development in PR and corporate communication teaches students strategic messaging, media relations, crisis management, and stakeholder engagement	
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Course Code: ENG2011	Course Title: CREATIVE WRITING Type of Course: Open Elective	L-T-P-C	2-1-0-3
Version No.	1.0		
Course Pre-requisites	Effective Writing Skills		
Anti-requisites	NIL		
Course Description	This course will offer an extensive introduction to concepts associated with creative writing including the art, craft and the fundamental skills essential for aspiring creative writers. Students will explore literary devices, narrative techniques, and themes of identity and belonging by analyzing contemporary texts. The course will provide students with hands-on writing exercises, including close readings, creating blackout poetry, and writing memoirs or persuasive stories for social change. Students will also engage with digital tools like Twine and social media to create interactive and multimedia narratives. By experimenting with different genres and forms, students will refine their writing skills and develop a personal creative voice. Collaborative feedback and peer reviews are integral to the learning process. Assignments and group activities will assess students' proficiency in understanding the techniques of creative writing and producing a substantial original creative text in the genre of their choice.		
Course Objective	The objective of this course is to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the principles and techniques of creative writing and enable them to develop their own distinctive writing voice.		
Course Outcomes	On successful completion of this course, the student shall be able to:		

	CO1: Distinguish the foundational elements of creative writing and narrative techniques to craft engaging and impactful stories across diverse genres. CO2: Interpret a text by focusing on formal structures and theme to enhance critical thinking and the ability to evaluate and emulate effective writing styles. CO3: Demonstrate the ability to create and adapt narratives for digital platforms to meet the demands of contemporary media and connect with digital audiences. CO4: Produce expressive and persuasive narratives that communicate ideas effectively and inspire action or emotional engagement.
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Course Content: Theory Sessions

Module 1	Introduction to Creative Writing	Assignment	Narrative Techniques	8 Hours
• Introduction to Creative Writing – Understanding Creativity and Storytelling • Poiesis: Poetic Devices and Sound Devices • Exploring Forms: Poetry, Fiction, Nonfiction, Drama, Memoir, Narrative Essay and Hybrid Forms • Introduction to Points of View • Elements of Narration : Character, Dialogue, Setting, Narration, Voice, Tense, Mood and Atmosphere				
Module 2	Close Reading and Interpretation of Texts.	Assignment	Interpretation	6 Hours
• Introduction to Close Reading • Close Readings of “Home” by Warsan Shire, “Identity Card” by S Joseph and “An Introduction” by Kamala Das. • Reading the Novel <i>Karukku</i> by Bama Activity Compare themes of identity, belonging, and social critique across the three poems (“Home”, “Identity Card” and “An Introduction”) Create a Blackout Poetry from the aforementioned poems				

Module 3	Writing for the Digital Age	Group Project	Digital Storytelling	8 Hours
- Digital storytelling: Social media narratives and trends - Flash fiction, Free writing and Sensory Writing - Writing interactive/branching narratives - Fanfiction and remix culture as creative tools Activity: Create a choose-your-own-adventure story (using Twine) Write a microfiction based on a popular meme				
Module 4	Expressive and Persuasive Writing	Presentation	Creative Writing	8 Hours
- Persuasive storytelling for social change: Choose a social issue you feel passionate about (e.g., climate change, mental health awareness, equality) and write a persuasive short story around the issue. - Write a memoir or a personal essay from a lived experience - Create Multimodal Writing or Text for Social Media Platforms - Reading "Girl" by Jamaica Kincaid				
Course Content: Tutorial Sessions				
Module 1	Introduction to Creative Writing			4 Hours
Icebreaker: Use Metaphor Dice to create a poem. Textual Analysis: Read and discuss Zadie Smith's "Joy", focusing on personal voice and narrative style. Reflective Writing: Write a brief piece on a moment of "joy" or a contrasting emotion.				
Module 2	Close Reading and Interpretation of Texts.			3 Hours
Activity: Compose a poem based on a photograph and do peer review on it Use Padlet or Google Jamboard to post the reviews for a collaborative feedback session.				
Module 3	Writing for the Digital Age			4 Hours

Create a Social Media Narrative Writing a fanfiction: 1. Select a character, setting or plotline from a list of classic or contemporary works 2. Write a short piece that reimagines the chosen story or character in a new context (e.g., Hamlet in a corporate world, a superhero grappling with social media fame). 3. Using tools like Canva or Instagram story templates, create a visual or multimedia representation of the piece)				
Module 4	Expressive and Persuasive Writing			4 Hours
Meet the Author: An interactive session with a contemporary author Group Activity: Scriptwriting and Enactment – Students will collaborate in small groups to write an original script for a short play, focusing on character development, dialogue, and plot progression, and will perform their script in class as a culminating creative exercise				
Targeted Application & Tools that can be used: 1. Writing Skills 2. Creative Writing 3. Critical thinking Tools: Social media, Twine, Padlet, Books, and Research Papers/ Articles				
Project work/Assignment: Assignment on Reflective writing: Write a brief piece on a moment of joy or a contrasting emotion Compose a poem based on a photograph and do a peer review on it Group Project on writing a fan fiction Group Activity: Scriptwriting and Enactment				
References Books: R1: Smith, Zadie. "Joy". <i>The New York Review of Books</i>, 21 Dec. 2013 R2: Le Guin, Ursula K. <i>The Ones Who Walk Away from Omelas</i>. In <i>The Wind's Twelve Quarters</i>. Harper & Row, 1973. R3: Elbow, Peter. <i>Writing with Power: Techniques for Mastering the Writing Process</i>. Oxford University Press, 1981 R4: Atwood, Margaret. <i>On Writers and Writing</i>. Virago, 2002. R5: Berger, Joh. <i>Ways of Seeing</i>. Penguin Classics, 2008.				

R6: Morley, David and Philip Neilsen. <i>The Cambridge Companion to Creative Writing</i>. Cambridge University Press, 2012 Web resources: 1. https://granta.com/ 2. https://writers.com/course/poetry-playhouse 3. https://www.writersdigest.com/ 4. https://www.thecreativepenn.com/	
Topics Relevant to “employability”: Writing an original creative content Topics Relevant to “Human Values and Professional Ethics”: Persuasive storytelling for social change: writing a persuasive short story around the issue.	
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Course Code: BAJ4001	Course Title: Industry Internship and Mini Project Type of Course: Program Core	L-T- P- C	0	0	0	3
Version No.	2.0					
Course Pre-requisites	Over all understanding of the course.					
Anti-requisites	-Nil-					
Course Description	This course aims at imparting practical approach to the theoretical knowledge which they have gained in previous semesters.					
Course Outcomes	On successful completion of the course the students shall be able to: CO1: Understand the concept and purpose of Internships. CO2: Analyze various practical research approach to the theoretical knowledge. CO3: Identify, implement and evolve different research perspectives and understanding of the assigned topic. CO4: Enable students to have a pilot study and to carry out a comparative study on different modules of media and communication Internship Instructions					
Internship Instructions The Internship procedure spans a duration of 9 weeks and follows specific guidelines to ensure a structured and professional approach. The process is outlined as follows:						

Choosing a Subject/Topic: The subject for the Internship should be focused, avoiding overly broad topics. It must be industry-oriented to allow for the availability of sufficient material and relevance to professional practice.

Finalization and Approval of the Topic: Once a topic is selected, students are required to fill out a synopsis in the University's prescribed format. This synopsis must then be approved by the assigned faculty guide, after which work on the Internship project can commence.

Online Registration: After topic approval, students must complete an online registration form, which will then be approved by the institution.

Allocation of Faculty Guides: Faculty guides are assigned to each student. It is important to ensure that the synopsis submitted to the faculty guide aligns with the form submitted online, as any discrepancies will result in the form not being approved.

Submission of Weekly Progress Reports (WPR): Students are required to submit a Weekly Progress Report to their respective faculty guide. This report is mandatory and serves as a key component of the internal evaluation process. The WPR must follow the prescribed format of the University.

Daily Diary Maintenance: Students must maintain a daily diary documenting the work done during the course of the Internship. Regular communication with the faculty guide and professional supervisor is encouraged for guidance or clarification.

Drafting and Approving First and Second Drafts: The Internship project should be structured as follows:

1. A statement of purpose, limitations, and parameters.
2. The main body, which includes references, ideas, and points of agreement or disagreement.
3. A summary or conclusion, providing insights, further questions, and a concise recap. Drafts should be coherent, avoiding fragmented or overly long sentences, and only relevant information should be included.

Editing and Finalizing the Paper: Final editing should ensure that all quotations serve specific purposes, such as providing evidence or avoiding misrepresentation. The language should be polished, and proper formatting for citations, footnotes, and tables must be adhered to.

Submission of the Final Report: The final report must be prepared in accordance with the guidelines, incorporating any feedback from the faculty guide on earlier drafts. Along with the report, students must submit their WPR and internship diary.

Eligibility for Submission and Final Assessment: Students must meet the following conditions to be eligible for submission:

1. **Online registration for the Internship**
2. Approval of the topic, synopsis, and project plan.
3. Submission of at least 90% of the WPRs.
4. At least 80% of the WPRs must be deemed satisfactory.

The Internship report must follow the prescribed layout and include the following sections:

- **Title Page:** The title page must contain the University logo, project title, student's name, roll number, course, year, and supervisor's name. The university and department should be mentioned at the bottom.

- Preface: The abstract should succinctly summarize the project's scope and results without being overly descriptive.
- Acknowledgement: Any advisory or financial assistance received during the Internship should be acknowledged.
- Certificate from the Project Guide: A certificate from the faculty guide must be included.
- Table of Contents: The table of contents should correspond exactly to the titles and subtitles in the report.
- Introduction: The introduction should briefly explain the problem central to the Internship, with a clear project objective and, if necessary, a hypothesis.
- Literature Review: A detailed list of reviewed literature should be included.
- Research Design: This section should explain the design and methodology used during the Internship, including any modifications.
- Results and Discussion: This section should present and discuss the results of the
- Internship, drawing comparisons with previous work. All figures and tables should be placed near the associated text, properly numbered, and given titles or captions.
- Summary of Findings, Conclusion, and Recommendations: The conclusion should summarize the work, and any recommendations should be supported by the findings.
- Future Prospects: This section should highlight potential future research or professional areas based on the Internship project
- Appendices: Any supplementary material, such as additional data or documents, should be placed in the appendix.
- References/Bibliography: All cited works must be listed alphabetically by the author's surname and should follow proper formatting.

Project work/Assignment:	
Sl. No.	Parameter
1.	Introduction and Statement of the Problem
2.	Review of Literature
3.	Methodology/methods/ Approach
4.	Data Collection, Analysis, Results findings/Outcomes and conclusions
5.	Future scope and Limitations outlined
6.	Quality of work and written expression
7.	Presentation and Communication
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