FACULTY OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

SYLLABUS

FOR

MA JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION
(Credit Based Evaluation and Grading System)
(SEMESTER: I-IV)

Examinations: 2019-20

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# M.A. Journalism & Mass Communication

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M.A. Journalism & Mass Communication (Semester-I)  
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**JML-401: INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION**  

Credits: L T P  
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**Time : 3 Hrs.**  

**TotalMarks 100**  
Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage Marks 20  
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage Marks 80

**Instructions for the Paper Setters:**  
Eight questions of equal marks (Specified in the syllabus) are to be set, two in each of the four Sections (A-D). Questions may be subdivided into parts (not exceeding four). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each Section. The fifth question may be attempted from any Section.

**Section-A**  
**Introduction to Communication:** Concept, nature, process and development of human communication  
7 C’s of communication, functions of communication, Barriers to communication, verbal and non-verbal communication, intra-personal, inter-personal, small group, public and mass communication, public speaking.  
Business Communication: Types: upward, downward, vertical and horizontal

**Section-B**  
**Communication Models:** Scope, functions and limitations of communication models Aristotle, SMCR, Shannon and weaver, Lasswell, Osgood, Dance, Schramm, Gerbener, Newcomb, Defleur, Convergent, Gate-keeping, Reception Model, Publicity Model  

**Section-C**  
**Communication Theories:** Hypodermic Needle or Bullet, Two-step, multi-step flow, Agenda Setting, Reinforcement Theory, Catharsis & Narcosis Effect, Uses and gratification, Cultivation, Dependency, Cognitive dissonance, Spiral of Silence, Third Person Effect, Social Learning Theory

**Section-D**  
**Media System Theories:** Authoritarian, Libertarian, Social-responsibility, democratic participant system,  
Medium is message, Ethical aspects of mass media,  
Media and social responsibility, Media as a source of new Political Power, Globalization and Mass Media, Convergence of media, Traditional Media in India: Regional diversity, evaluation, future in India.

**Practicals:** Exercises in Public speaking, PowerPoint presentations on communication models and theories, Audience surveys, Exercises in Body Language, Traditional Media

**Books Recommended:**  
4. Theories of Mass Communication: De Fleur and B. Rokeach
5. Mass Communication Theory: Denis McQuail
6. Perspectives in Mass Communication: Agee, Ault, Emery
8. Issues in Mass Communication: JS Yadav & Pradeep Mathur
9. Reading in Mass Communication: Emery Smithe
10. Communication Models: Denis McQuail
11. Mass Media Today: Subir Ghosh
12. Communication and the: IIMC
13. Traditional Media
14. Approaches to Human Communication: Budd and Rohan
15. Introduction to Mass Communication: William Francois
17. Communication Between Cultures: Larry A
18. Media and Society: R.K. Ravindran
20. Modern Communication Technologies: Y.K. Dsouza
21. Foundations of Inter-cultural : Sitaram, Cogdell
22. Communication Theories in Indian Communication: Dua M.R., Vivek Gupta, Metropolitan Book Company
27. Perspectives in Mass Communication: Pradeep Kumar, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi
29. Effective Communication: Ravi Aggarwal: Sublime Publication, Jaipur (India)
32. Mass Communication Theory & Practice: Dennis Stanley : J. Baran, Maffield Publishing Company
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JML-402: DEVELOPMENT OF PRINT MEDIA IN INDIA

Credits: L T P
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Section-A
Invention of printing press, Early communication systems in India-development of printing,
Evolution of newspapers in India: Contribution of Raja Ram Mohan Roy,
Mahatma Gandhi and his journalism.

Section-B
Important personalities of journalism (James Silk Buckhimgham, Kalinath Ray, Dyal S.Majithia,
Surinder Nath Banerjee, Sadhu Singh Hamdard, Lala Jagat Narayan, Narinder Mohan, Kasturi Ranga
Birth of the Indian news agencies, Growth and Evolution of Magazines in India: Illustrated weekly of India, India Today, Frontline, Dharam Yug

Section-C
Different religions, social, cultural, economic and political movements and Punjabi press, Press in Punjab after Independence, brief History of Ajit, Punjab Kesari, Preetlari, Naagmani,

Section-D
Media Ethics: Ethical aspects of Media and broad guidelines given by Press Council of India for the working of Press in the country.

Practicals: Preparing profiles of newspapers, magazines and personalities (national and regional), Visit to various newspaper offices
Books Recommended:

1. Journalism in India : Parthasarthy, R.
2. The Press : Rau, M. Chelapati
3. Mass Communication and Journalism in India : Mehta, D.S.
4. A History of the Tribune : Ananda, Parkash
5. History of the Press in India : Natrajan, J.
6. Mass Communication in India : Kumar, Kewal J.
7. The Story of Journalism : Elizabeth Grey
8. The Newspaper : An-International History : Anthony Smith
9. Punjabi Patarkari Da Vikas (Punjabi) : Kapoor, N.S.
12. Professional Journalism : Sethi, Patanjali
16. Laws of the Press : Durga Das Basu
17. Press and Pressure : Mankakar, D.R.
18. Freedom and Fraud of the Press : Ghosh, Kekar
20. Bharti Press Kanoon (Punjabi) : Kuldip Singh, Giani
21. Modern History of Indian Press : Sumit Ghosh
22. Media Ethics and Laws : Jan R. Hakeculdar
23. Punjabi Sahatik Patarkari : Walia, Harjinder
24. The Media in your life : Jean Folkerts
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JML-403: PRINT MEDIA  
Credits: L T P  
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Time: 3 Hrs.  
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Section-A

News: Types, elements, Sources of news; news gathering techniques, News writing styles  
Feature & its types, Editorial and its types, Columns and columnists, Letter to the Editor. 

Creative Writing: Essays, short stories, middles Headline, technique, style, purposes, kinds of headlines  
Lead: functions and types.

Section-B

Reporting: Duties & responsibilities of a reporter, freelancer, Bureau Chief, 7-correspondent, scoops and exclusives, beats, specialized reporting, Investigative, interpretative and depth reporting.  
Types of interview, purpose, technique

Section-C

Editing meaning, purpose, importance & symbols, Art of Translation, Book Reviews  
Introduction to Electronic Newsroom, Media criticism and reviews, obituaries, personality profile, new trends in Print Media: Commercialization, Bias in news, manipulation, advertorial, sensationalism, coloured reports  
Newspaper Design: Functions of Design, Principles of news design, Writing –editing of a news copy, Page layout, news list and dummy, placing ads, editorial sequence, final draft and newspaper copy

Section-D

Glossary of Print media terms
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**Practicals:** Exercises in feature writing, editorial, news writing and analysis, Creative writing, writing obituaries, personality profiles, conducting interviews, reporting for various beats, exercises in editing, media criticism and reviews

**Books Recommended:**

8. Functions and Areas of : Y.K.D. Souza Journalism
9. Good News Bad News : Tharyan
11. News Writing : Haugh George A.
12. Pattarkari : Hunnar Te Kala : Dalbir Singh, Publication Bureau, Punjabi University, Patiala. (Punjabi)
14. The Journalism Handbook : M.V. Kamath
15. Handbook of Journalism : Aggarwal Vir Bala, Gupta V.S.
M.A. Journalism & Mass Communication (Semester-I)
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JML-404: ELECTRONIC MEDIA & PHOTOGRAPHY

Credits: L T P
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Section-A
Radio: Characteristics, development of radio as mass communication- technology innovation; History of radio in India, Radio as an instrument of propaganda during the World War II Emergence of AIR-commercial broadcasting -FM radio-state and private initiatives

Section-B
Television: Characteristics, development of television as a medium of mass communication -historical perspective of television -satellite and cable television in India(detailed study of Zee TV, CNN, BBC, Sony, STAR), Cable Television Networks Regulation Act-1995

Section-C
Photography: Basic process of professional still photography; Types of cameras- Disposable, Point and-shoot, Compact or Autofocus, APS, Polaroid, SLR and Digital cameras; Digital Photography Understanding the structure and working of a professional camera; Types of camera lenses- Normal, Wide, Tele, Fisheye and Zoom; Angle of Vision and focal length of various types of lenses. Choosing the right film; Relationship between shutter speed, film speed and aperture for different genres of photography. Depth of field and depth of focus, Circles of confusion and their role in photography, Multiple exposure photography, Role of Bulb "B" setting in professional photography; Sources of light-Natural and artificial; Flash photography and its use in professional photography.

Section-D
Photo Journalism: Definition and concept, Text vs Photograph; Essentials of a press photograph, Qualities of a good photojournalist; Choosing the right spot, right angle and right moment for an appropriate composition. Principles of film composition -Focal points, Rule of thirds, Framing and fitting the frame; Straight and converging lines, Diagonal and S-shaped compositions, Repetition and rhythm. Secondary subjects, Moving towards the center. Principles of cropping and photo editing including Photoshop and other softwares, Photo features & Essays, Visual Art & Analysis
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Practicals: Exercises in Photography, photo features, preparing profiles and analysis of Radio & T.V channels, Power point on various topics.

Books Recommended:
JML-405: ADVERTISING, PUBLIC RELATIONS & CORPORATE COMMUNICATION

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Section-A
Advertising: Evolution and growth of advertising-definitions of advertising-relevance of advertising in the marketing mix-classification & types of advertising-various media for advertising national and global advertising scene-socio-economic effects of advertising. Ad agency management, various specialist departments in ad agency: (account planning, accounts, Servicing, creative, Contents of Advertisement, media planning, HRD, etc.), Defining consumer behaviour and its various factors.

Section-B
Apex bodies in advertising AAAI, ASCI etc. ASCI and its code of conduct, Advertising on Internet, Advertising as tool of Corporate Communication, Rural & Regional Advertising, Advertising Creativity: Creative brief, Elements of good advertising, importance of visual thinking, Appeals and promises, Importance of design & layout, use of typography, graphics

Public Relations: Evolution and history of public relations-definitions of PR, PR and allied disciplines (publicity, propaganda, public affairs, lobbying, etc.) Ethics of PR (PRSI code of ethics) Interface of PR with various management disciplines (human resource development; finance, marketing, law, etc.) -publics in PR

Section-C
PR tools (interpersonal, mass media and selective media) , Models of PR- Press Agendry/Publicity Model, Press Information model, Two-way Symmetrical model, Two-Way Asymmetrical model, Global PR
PR in industry (public sector, private sector and multifunctional) –PR in central and State governments and the functioning of various media units of the state and Union Governments. Role of PR in crises communication Writing for PR: Internal publics (house journals, bulletin boards, open houses, suggestion boxes, video magazines, etc.) Writing for media (press release/backgrounder, press brief, rejoinders, etc.), Growing trend of Citizen Journalism
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**Section-D**

**Corporate Communication:** Corporate communication: Advent, role, strategic importance  
- Corporate culture, corporate philosophy, corporate citizenship, corporate Philanthropy, corporate social responsibility, video conferencing  
- Skills and talents of a corporate communicator  
- Making presentations, preparing for meetings, writing speeches  
- Selection of media for corporate communication

**Practicals:** Making print and electronic ads, preparing PR reports, press notes etc., conducting mock press conferences, making presentations

**Books Recommended:**

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JML 406: PRACTICALS

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JML-407: DEVELOPMENT COMMUNICATION

Credits: L T P
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Section-A
Development: Meaning, concept, process and models of development - theories of development, problems and issues in development, characteristics of developing societies, development dichotomies, gap between developed and developing societies, Sustainable development: meaning, concept, dimensions and challenges, gender and development, Planning development programmes, role of media organizations in development.

Section-B
Development Communication: Meaning-concept-definition-philosophy -role of media in development communication-strategies in development communication-social, cultural and economic barriers- democratic decentralization, Panchayati Raj-planning at national, state, regional, district, block and village levels

Section-C

Section-D
Development Support Communication: Population and family welfare- health education and society- environment and development support communication, problems faced in development support communication Developmental and rural extension agencies; governmental, semi-government, non governmental organizations problems faced in effective communication, case studies on development communication programmes, Community based organizations, urban & rural institutes in development, community mobilization for development

Practicals: Exercises in social marketing, visit to a village for surveys and studies
Books Recommended:

2. Development Communication in India, Raghvan.
5. Rural Communication (A.M.C.): Prof. R. Sinha & Gavdi.
7. The Community Newspaper: Karris & Hocks.
8. Reporting Agriculture: William Ward B.
10. India's Changing Villages: Human Factor: Dubae S.C.
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JML-408: MEDIA MANAGEMENT

Credits: L T P
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Section-A
Media unit as a corporate entity, - Media as a profession and industry, Principles of Media
Management, Functions & Significance, Organisational structure of print, broadcast and social
media, Different management functions- Editorial management, Business management, Human

Section-B
Ownership of media houses: Types of ownership: proprietary, family-owned, run by trust,
cross-media ownership, Vertical ownership meaning and implementation, media chains, Role of
Managing Director, Editorial Board and Editorial Policy, Organisation / Theories, Organisational
Structure, Policy Formulation

Section-C
Personal Management & Financial Management Production Cost, Capital Cost,
- Budgeting, Production Scheduling, Media Scheduling, Record Keeping
- Management problems for newspaper of media organization DAVP, INS, RNI, ABC
- The Manager as Communicator; Communication Strategies; Internal Communication
Management : Employee-Employer Relations, Community Relations; External Communications
Management : Issues Management, Government relations, Consumer relations

Section-D
Management, business, legal and financial aspects of media management, Transnational
Media ownership and issues of sovereignty and security; Revenue generation strategy:
production costs, advertising and sales strategy, competition and survival, evolving a strategy;
and plan of action, operations, production schedule and process, evaluation, and PR for
building and sustaining business and audience.

Practicals: Power points and files on various topics. Conducting market survey, visits to
corporate houses.
Books Recommended:

5. Media for Managers: Frank M. Corrado
7. Media Management in India: Dibakar Panigrahy
8. Newspaper Management in India : Gulab Kothari
9. Media Management in the Age of Giants : Dennis F. Henrick
10. Newspaper Organisation and Management: Herbert Lee Williams
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JML-409: NEW MEDIA TECHNOLOGY

Credits: L T P
4 1 0

Time : 3 Hrs.       Total Marks 100
Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage Marks 20
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage Marks 80

Instructions for the Paper Setters:
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Section-A
- Evolution of computer and its various generations
- Communication Technology (CT); concept and scope
- CT and IT; similarities and differences
- Basic knowledge of Multimedia.
- ISPs, WAP, types of Internet connections, Internet Hardware, Internet Protocols
- Process of creating pages by using page layout applications, Pagemaker/Quark Express; Editing a digital image with Photoshop, Creating a webpage with Dreamweaver, Creating, manipulating and incorporating 3-D Graphics; Incorporating Audio/Video into Multimedia presentations.

Section-B
- Internet – Types of networks, network topology, internet services – e-mail, FTP, News group, gopher, World Wide Web, Web servers, Web Browsers, URL, Home Page, Search engine, WEB PAGE, websites, homepages
- Introduction to HTTP, HTML, search resources;
- Web page development, inserting, linking; editing and publishing
- Softwares: Applied softwares & system softwares

Section-C
Open source journalism: Responding to the audience, Annotative reporting
Citizen Journalists, Problem of verification, accuracy and fairness, Use of blogs, tweets, etc. for story generation and development, Protecting copyright
- Cyber Journalism: On-line editions of newspapers- management and economics: cyber newspapers-creation, feed, marketing, revenue and expenditure, Online editing and publishing. Social Networking sites, Cyber Laws, Online Journalism.

Section-D
Ethics of web journalism: Security and privacy concerns; Nature of Cyber crimes and Cyber laws; Net war and Terrorism; Need for a national ICT policy.
Digital storytelling: Tools of multimedia journalists; Learn to report, write and produce in a manner that is appropriate for online media Feature writing for online media: Story idea, development and news updates Podcast and Webcast
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**Practicals:** Introductions to various applications of internet, MS-Office-word, excel, PowerPoint, Photoshop, Page maker, Quark, exercises in designing websites, e-news papers. Creating blogs, facebook accounts etc.

**Books Recommended:**

1. Handbook of New Media, Liverow.
5. *ABC of the Internet* : Crumlish.
6. *Information Technology* : Danis P. Curtin.
7. *Illustrated World of Internet* : Anil Madan.
JML-410: COMMUNICATION RESEARCH-I

Credits: L T P
4 1 0

Time : 3 Hrs.

Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage Marks 20
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage Marks 80

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Section-A
Communication and Research
Meaning of Research, Types of research, Significance of pure and applied research, scientific approach to social Science Research.
Hypothesis and its types, Study of Review of Literature, Classification of Variable, Theory of Deontology and Teleological Study, Scales of measurement in Research : ordinal scale, interval scale, likert scale,

Section-B
Concept and scope of communication research, need and importance in the Indian context
Areas of research in communication: source analysis, message analysis audience analysis, media analysis and effect analysis, Characteristics of scientific research, history, relevance and nature of media research. Research procedures: determining topic, stating hypothesis, elements of research, variables, ethics in MCR, Plagiarism

Research Problem- Research problem, criteria for selecting a research problem
Formulation of research problem, Research Design, its types and components
Synopsis, its meaning and importance

Section-C
Data Collection and Analysis
Qualitative research methods: nature, limitations, interpreting qualitative data. Various methods: i) field observations: participant, non-participant; techniques, ii) focus groups: procedure, advantages and disadvantages, iii) intensive interviews: procedure, advantages and disadvantages, iv) case studies: utility and process
Quantitative research methods: nature, uses, generalization etc. Various methods: i) Content Analysis: definition, uses and limitations; steps, unit and categories, ii) Survey Research: Descriptive and analytical surveys. Types of surveys: advantages and disadvantages, constructing questionnaire, pre-testing, data collection. Analysis; iii) Longitudinal research: types: trend analysis, cohort analysis, panel studies; iv) Experimental Research: Laboratory experiments, design; field experiments.
Sampling & its types
(Measuring variables, levels of measurement, measure of central tendency, validity and reliability, measures of dispersion, correlation and co-efficient of correlation), Introduction to Statistical software.
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Section-D

Research Report
Writing the research report, significance of bibliography, index Appendices, Footnotes, in-text citations and References, Introducing APA style

Practicals: Exercises in source analysis, message analysis, media analysis, effect analysis.
Preparing synopsis for Dissertation

Books Recommended:

11. Scientific Social Surveys and Research: Young, P.V.
13. Research Methodology: Kothari, C.R.
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JML-411: RADIO & TELEVISION PRODUCTION TECHNIQUES

Credits: L T P
4 1 0

Time : 3 Hrs.             TotalMarks 100
Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage Marka 20
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage Marks 80

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Section-A

Radio:
- Making of a radio station
- Acoustics
- Microphones
- Use and mixing of sound, audio, effects, music
- Voice modulation
- Key elements of radio writing

Section-B

Television:
- Making of a television studio, crew
- Key elements of television writing
- Kinds of cameras, camera mountings, angles, movements, shots

Section-C

Radio Programme formats- Announcement, talks, features-documentaries, plays, dialogue writing, newsreel, discussion, interviews, news-writing, commercial/jingles
Television Programme formats- Television news, documentary/feature, discussions, interview, and drama Commercials, Programme presentation, Anchoring Skills, News Reading Skills

Section-D

- Picture composition
- Logging, editing, dubbing graphics, special effects
- Lighting
- Art direction
- Costumes, Make up
- Cable television act.

Practicals: Exercises in voice modulation, recording of different radio formats; making TV documentary / new bulletin / short film / music video / interview / discussions / commercials.
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Books Recommended:

3. *Editing Film and Video on the Desktop*: Thomas A.
5. *Film Production*: Steven Bernstein.
10. Editing and Postproduction: Declan McGrath.
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Credits: L T P
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JML 501: MASS COMMUNICATION RESEARCH-II

Credits: L T P

4 1 0

Time : 3 Hrs. Total Marks 100

Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage Marks 20
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage Marks 80

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Section-A

-Semiotic research analysis.
-Payne Fund Studies, Psychology of panic
-Process of adoption, Curves of diffusion and diminishing returns.
-Theory of logical positivism.

Section-B

-Reception Analysis/Interpretive approaches to media audience
-Introduction to the evolution of theoretical perspective of MCR such as positivistic, interpretative, Social Science, Critical Social Science and Post-modernistic.
-Basic understanding of Convergence of theoretical perspectives in evolving research paradigms in media, such as, Frankfurt School and American Empirical School.

Section-C

-Functionalism: Media Effects, propaganda, the magic bullet theory
-Structuralism: ownership, power and hegemony
-Psychoanalysis-Social learning theory, effects theory
-Post modernism, Post Structuralism, Feminist approach
-Changing media-audience perspective in the light of concept of Heightened Selectivity.

Section-D

-New trends in Mass Communication Research.
- Contribution of MCR in developing of mass communication as distinct discipline.
- Basic understanding of Internet and its use in MCR
- Concept of Research Journals, Research articles and Research Papers
- Social media research and tools, SPSS
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PRACTICALS: Conducting field studies, Seminars on Dissertations.

Books:
JML 502: CURRENT AFFAIRS

Credits: L T P

4 1 0

Time : 3 Hrs.

Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage Marks 20
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage Marks 80

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Section-A
Constitution of India: fundamental rights-freedom of speech and expression and their limits directive principles of state policy, provisions of declaring emergency and their effects on media-provisions for legislature reporting; parliamentary privileges and media

Section-B
Events of International importance during the preceding year effecting Indian, social, political economic and security concerns

Section-C
Events of National importance during the preceding year effecting Indian, social, political economic and security concerns

Section-D
Events of Regional importance during the preceding year effecting Indian, social, political economic and security concerns

PRACTICALS: Quiz, Group Discussions, Debates, Extempore, Declamation, News Analysis.
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(Credit Based Evaluation and Grading System)  
JML 503: FILM STUDIES

Credits: L T P  
4 1 0

Time : 3 Hrs.  
TotalMarks 100
Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage Marka 20  
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage Marks 80

Instructions for the Paper Setters:  
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Section-A

Film as a medium  
Film in relation to theatre, television:other arts; Films and art movements – expressionism, surrealism cubism; Adaptation, Five C's of Cinematography  
Brief History of World Cinema: The Pioneers- Lumiere Brothers, Melies, Griffith  
Hollywood Silent Era- Charles Chaplin, Cecil B. DeMille: the European Scene- Expressionism, Fritz Lang, Sergei Eisenstein: American Talkies and Production Houses; Neo Realism, Luchino Visconti, Jean Renoir, Alfred Hitchcock, Post War Period; Japanese Cinema- Akira Kurosawa; Ingmar Bergman; New Wave Films, Jean Luc Godard, Contemporary Scene

Section-B

Types of Films: Documentary, Short Film, animation  
A Brief History of Indian Cinema: The Pioneers- Phalke; The Talkies; The Studies Culture; Coming of the Superstars; Fifties and Sixties; The Big Budget and Multistarrers, The Angry Young Man; the Eighties; Rise of Multiplex and Crossover Cinema  
Profiles of V. Shantaram, Sayajit Ray, Guru Dutt, Bimal Roy, Raj Kapoor, Yash Chopra, Adoor Gopalakrishnan

Section-C

The Development of Punjabi Cinema  
The Parallel Cinema

HOW TO MAKE A FILM

Budgeting, Scripting and Screenplay  
Raw Stock, Film Formats; Element of sound  
Functions of Producer, Director, Choreographer, Lyricist, Music Director, Art Director  
Casting, Location-hunting

Recent Technological Innovations in Cinema  
Post Production
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Section-D

Genres in Indian Cinema- Romance, Action, Thriller, Horror, Mythology
The Position of Cinema in Developing Countries
Distribution and Exhibition of Films in India
Film Appreciation, Film Criticism, Film Reviews
CBFC, FTII, Film Festivals
Film Audience, Audience Positioning, Establishing Political Autonomy, Audience as Textual determinant

PRACTICALS: Writing films reviews, Films projects.

Books:

5. *A History of the Movies* : Gerald Mast
8. *Advanced Photography* : Langford
9. *The Techniques of Film Editing* : Karel Reisy
10. *Cinema as a Graphic Art* : Arnhein
11. *Our Films, Their Films* : Satyajit Ray
JML 504: INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

Credits: L T P
4 1 0

Time : 3 Hrs.

TotalMarks 100
Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage Marka 20
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage Marks 80

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Section-A

Culture- definition-process-culture as a social institution - value systems-- primary secondary--
eastern and western perspective. Inter-Cultural communication- definition- process,
philosophical and functional dimensions, cultural symbols in verbal and non-verbal
communication

Section-B

Communication as a concept in western and eastern cultures- Dwaitha, Adwaitha-
Vishishtadwaitha- Chinese- Dao Tsu and Confucius- Shinto Buddhism and Sufism Modern
mass media as vehicles of inter-cultural communication- barriers in inter-cultural
communication- religious, political and economic pressures

Section-C

Inter-cultural conflicts and communication; impact of new technology on culture;
globalization effects on culture and communication; mass media as a culture manufacturing
industry-- mass media as a cultural institution; mass culture typologies-- criticism and

Section-D

Culture, communication and folk media- character, content and functions-- dance and music as
instruments of inter-cultural communication: UN efforts in the promotion of intercultural
communication- other organizations- code of ethics
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PRACTICALS: Visits to cultural/religious places, Power Points Presentations &
Seminars.

Books:

   India Pvt., New Delhi.
3. Chang, Tsan Kuo,(1998)" All Countries Not Created Equal to Be News; World System
   and International Communication," Communication Research, Vol. 25 (5); 528-563.
   Information and Communication Order? Cresskill, NJ; Hampton Press.
   Internation Communication, New York, Longman.
6. McNelly, John T. and Faustolzcaray,(1986)."International News Exposure and
   Images of Nations", Journalism Quarterly, Vol. 63 (3); 546-553.
   The Structure and Impact of Imperialism, New York; Greenwood Press.
8. ------, (1989), "Global News Flow; Dependency and Neo-imprialism,
   Comparative Political Studies, Vol. 22(3); 243-264.
   California; Sage.
    New York; Oxford University Press.
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JML 505: INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

Credits: L T P

4 1 0

Time : 3 Hrs.

Total Marks 100
Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage Marks 20
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Section-A

Political, economic and cultural dimensions of international communication, communication and information as a tool of equality and exploitation –international news flow-imbalance - media growth -international, regional and internal disparities, Ideological Divides, World War I-II, Cold War

Section-B

Concept of Human Rights in Indian Context, Human Rights; Media, Women, Communal Riots, Terrorized area & children. Communication as a human right -UNO's Universal Declaration of Human Rights and Communication- international news agencies and syndicates, a critique of western news values

Section-C

Impact of new communication technology on news flow -satellite communication- its historical background-status-progress-effects, information super highways, international telecommunication and regulatory organizations, MacBride Commission's Report , non- aligned news agencies news pool -its working, success, failure

Section-D

Information- prompted cultural imperialism-criticisms; violence against media persons; effects of globalization on media systems and their functions
WTO agreement & intellectual property right legislations, IMF, World Bank, GATT, SAARC, BRICS, ASEAN, G-8, G-20, Commonwealth Countries
India and World Relations: Indo-China, Indo-Pak, Indo-USA, India-Russia, India & European Countries.

PRACTICALS: Power Points Presentations & Seminars.
Books:


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JML 506: PRACTICALS

Credits: L T P

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(Credit Based Evaluation and Grading System)

JML-507: EVENT MANAGEMENT

Credits L T P
4 1 0

Time : 3 Hrs.

Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage Marks 20
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage Marks 80

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Section-A
Events and events management- Definition, needs of management, types of events as a communication tool, and as a marketing tool, Growing importance of events like exhibitions, seminars, conventions worldwide.

Section-B
Organization–setting up an event organization structure, the committee system, meeting management, Programming and service management-programme planning, the elements of style, developing a programme portfolio, the programme life cycle, scheduling.

Section-C
Human Resource Management –Need, assessment, policies and procedures, job descriptions, recruitment and motivation, Risk management-the budget and cost revenue management, cash flow management, accounting, the key financial statements, measures of financial performance, Market Research-consumer behaviour survey, Market area survey, visitors survey etc.

Section-D

Practicals
Design a project plan for organizing an event, Design publicity material [poster, brochure, invitation and print advertising], Filing a final report about the success of event, Write a proposal for potential sponsor for the event, Develop activity chart, Develop minute-to-minute programme, Develop crisis management plan, Undertake a survey of target audience for pre event planning process

Books Recommended:
1. Bruce E Skinner Event Sponsorship, Publisher Vladimir Rukavina Wiley 2002
4. Maarten Jan Vedastus Vanneste, Meeting Architecture, a Manifesto (Volume 1) CMM
5. George G. Fenich, Planning and Management of Meetings, Expositions, Events and Conventions
7. Mike van der Vijver and Eric de Groot, Into the Heart of Meetings: Basic Principles of Meeting Design
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**JML-508: DOCUMENTARY FILM MAKING**

Credits  L  T  P
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Time : 3 Hrs.

Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage Marks 20
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage Marks 80

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**Section-A**
Documentary: Meaning and concept; difference between fiction, features and docudramas; history of documentary -- World, India and Punjab; important documentary film makers

**Section-B**
Types of documentaries: Political documentaries, news documentaries, science documentaries, documentaries for social change, documentaries for protest and resistance, government (publicity) documentaries, autobiographical documentaries; use of documentaries as tool of propaganda.
Radio and television documentaries and still-picture documentaries

**Section-C**
Production techniques: Direct cinema and cinema verite’
Making a documentary: Selecting a subject, research, target audience, reece, budget consideration, script writing, production, editing, voiceover and narration

**Section-D**
Ethical issues, documentary audience, screening platforms (film societies and festivals, small-group screenings, internet); impact of new media on documentaries, documentary film as historical record.

**Practicals**
Students in groups of 1-5 will make documentary films of about 30 minutes each on relevant issues.

**Books Recommended:**
1. Documentary: A History of the Non-Fiction by Eric Barnouw
2. Introduction to Documentary (Third Edition) by Bill Nicholas
3. A Fly in the Curry: Independent Documentary Film in India by KP Jayashankar and Anjali Monteiro
4. Filming Reality: The Independent Documentary Movement in India by Shoma Chatterji
5. Making Documentary Films and Videos: A practical guide to planning, filming and editing documentaries by Barry Hampe
6. The Documentary Tradition by Lewis Jacobs
7. Documentary Film: A very short introduction by patricia Aufderheide
8. Directing the Documentary by Michael Rabiger
9. Documentary Film Classics by William Rothman
11. Documentary Films in India: Critical Aesthetics at Work by Aparna Sharma
12. The Documentary Film Maker’s Handbook: The Ultimate Guide to Documentary Filmmaking by Andrew Zinnes and Genevieve Jolliffe
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JML-509: CYBER JOURNALISM

Credits  L  T  P

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Time : 3 Hrs.

Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage Marks 20
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage Marks 80

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Section A
Nature of the web- Vast amount of information generated each day, Revolutionary change in communication, The unparalleled benefits of the net and social media, Freedom of expression V/s Privacy, The “Dark Net”, Largest ungoverned space on earth

Section B
Convergence and Journalism, News on the web: Newspapers, magazines, radio and TV newscast on the web, Changing paradigms of news; emerging news delivery vehicles; integrated Newsroom; Data Journalism: Computer Assisted Reporting (CAR), Visualization of data, Open source data collection and analysis, News on the web: Newspapers, magazines, radio and TV newscast on the web Emergence and current trends; independent news portals, Internet Advertising, Internet terminology

Section C
Social Media and Citizen Journalism
Social networking; Introduction to social profile management products Facebook, LinkedIn, Social Collaboration: virtual community- wikis, blogs, instant messaging Social publishing: Flickr, Instagram, YouTube, Sound cloud, Citizen Journalism: Concept, Case studies. Blogging; a brief history of blogs, blogs as narratives, Bloggers as journalists and ‘opinionates’

Section D
Writing for New Media
Writing for a Whole range of Media, (Hyper) Text, Audio-Video, Still images, Animation Flash interactivity, Blogs, Micro blogging & Social networking/Facebook/Twitter/RSS feeds. Digital Story telling formats, Content writing, editing, reporting and its management Structure of a web report, Planning and designing of Webpages, Blogs, web channels, e-Newspaper, E-Magazine

Practicals:
Writing Blogs, Designing Webpage (Group Exercise), Creation and maintaining a YouTube channel Creation and maintenance of Facebook page, Twitter handle, Comparative study of different news websites.
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Books Recommended:

3. Cyber Media Journalism: Emerging Technologies, Jagdish Chakraborty, Authors Press, New Delhi, 2005
   Mass Media, Politics and Democracy, John Street, Palegrave Mcmillan, Hampshire, 2011
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JML-510: CURRENT AFFAIRS-II

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Time : 3 Hrs. TotalMarks 100

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Section-A
Constitution of India: fundamental rights-freedom of speech and expression and their limits directive principles of state policy, provisions of declaring emergency and their effects on media provisions for legislature reporting; parliamentary privileges and media

Section-B
Events of international importance during the preceding year effecting Indian, social, political economic and security concerns

Section-C
Events of national importance during the preceding year effecting, Indian, social, political economic and security concerns

Section-D
Events of regional importance during the preceding year effecting, Indian, social, political economic and security concerns

Practicals:
Quiz, Group Discussions, Debates, Extempore, Declamation, News Analysis, Preparing files on various regional, national and international issues
Since M.A. (J.M.C) is an integrated four semester (two year course), each student is required to start initial work on his/her dissertation in the second semester. The student will finalize the title of their dissertation within a month of the start of the second semester. The student will be submitting the synopsis by the end of the second semester. The students will submit their progress report every fortnight on a printed form to their supervisors. Each student will have to submit three copies of the dissertation by the end of the fourth semester. The students will be assigned some essays/chapters from media related books during their third semester. The students will have to prepare a report to be submitted by the end of February.