Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences

Syllabus

FOR

INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSES IN
JOURNALISM (PG)

Examinations: 2019-20

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JML-051: PRINT MEDIA

Time: 3Hrs. Credits: 4
Total Marks: 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
News: Types, Elements, Sources of News; News Gathering Techniques, News Writing Styles
Feature & its Types, Editorial and its Types, Columns and Columnists

Section-B
Creative writing: essays, short stories, middles
Headline, technique, style, purposes, kinds of headlines
Lead: functions and types

Section-C
Reporting Scoops and Exclusives, Beats, Specialized Reporting, Investigative, Interpretative and Depth Reporting, Types of Interview, Purpose, Technique

Section-D

Glossary of Print Media Terms
JML-052: GENERAL AWARENESS & CURRENT AFFAIRS

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Section-A
Regional Affairs: Knowledge of Political, Social, Geographic & Economic Affairs of Punjab & 
its current issues in the preceding months

Section-B
National Affairs: Knowledge of Political, Social, Geographic & Economic Affairs of India & its 
current issues in the preceding months

Section-C
International Affairs: & current issues in the preceding months

Section-D
Relations of India with USA, UK & SAARC countries