Revised Syllabus and Scheme of Examination for B.A. (Hons) Multi Media and Mass Communication (BMMMC)

Submitted to University of Delhi

Delhi

Under

Choice Based Credit System
B. A. (Hons) Multi Media and Mass Communication (BMMMC)

Preamble

The new nomenclature of the course under directions of the University of Delhi, the format required by the Choice Based Credit System and the restoration of the Self-Financed nature of the Course offered only by Indraprastha College for Women (I.P. College), University of Delhi, have shaped this course. The erstwhile B.A.(Hons) Mass Media and Mass Communication (BMMMC) has yielded its core elements introduced in 2010, to the erstwhile B. A. (Hons) Journalism and Mass Communication (BJMC) in the merger of 2013-14, under directions from the University, a course now renamed as B.A.(Hons) Journalism. The situation arising from these transitions has been converted into opportunity in the design of this course, BA (Hons.) Multi Media and Mass Communication (BMMMC), suggested not only by the changed nomenclature, but also by the rapidly changing world of available media, the redefined character of communication for civil society and the specialized ways in which communication needs to be explored to meet the challenges of a nation on the move. Thus thrust areas foregrounded on the national agenda and the prospect of availing outreach policies and programs of the Govt. of India, in the areas of knowledge application and skill development, have also been important inputs in the formation of this syllabus.

The Self-financed BMMMC Course remains focused on the ground reality articulated by I.P. College in its first syllabus revision of 2010. “The curriculum is focused on imparting technical skills in various areas of mass communication and mass media, theoretical knowledge and perspectives which determine their nature and use, and a historical and social understanding of their dynamics, which is so important in a metamorphosing, unequal, globalised world where the power and ownership of the means of communication may change the fate of nations”(Babli Moitra Saraf,2010).The course remains inter-disciplinary and aims at producing a practitioner with a critical and analytical mind, who is holistically trained in theory and the praxis of communication and has hands-on training in a wide range of media technology and media practices. I.P. College has the infrastructural wherewithal to the make required facilities available to run the course.

The BMMMC Course in the first year Core paper introduces the student to the fundamentals of communication theory and models, media and communication research methodology, and to practices of journalism and hands-on print production. It seeks to provide the essential and related skills of communication and writing in English and the orientation provided by the mandatory Environmental Studies (EVS) course. The Generic Elective takes the student to the familiar areas of advertising and social media to comprehend and unpack the practices of these communicative modes.
The second year is envisaged at an incremental difficulty level. It introduces four kinds of media grammar: cinema, theatre, television and digital, with hand-on experience of editing and production for TV and in computer graphics and animation. The skills of reporting and anchoring are imparted. In the Generic Elective it touches on the role of mass media messages in a developing country like India with the emphasis on Public Service Broadcasting. The even semester intensifies the acquired learning through Development Communication and communicating disaster and its management through media. The second GE brings the social, political, historical together with media and communication in the course titled Media Moments in History.

The third year introduces as DSE two more media: radio and photography. It also includes three specialized communicative modes introduced for the first time, in the arena of fashion and communication for special needs. The Core papers concentrate on Global Media and Politics, Communication and the Plastic Arts, Integrated Marketing Communication and the Documentary.

A non-credit internship component is factored in at the end of Semester IV for the student to qualify for the degree. This is to promote the interface with industry.

The BMMMC course aims to produce communication scholars and practitioners adept at handling technology and designing/deciphering messages which align them to the demands of a growing economy and an inclusive idea of a nation set to mark its place in the world.

Internship after Semester IV- Non Credit, Essential

The Pedagogy

The teaching-learning of the programme would be organized through lectures, tutorials, practicals, projects, presentations, workshops, seminars and hands-on training. Practical sessions are incorporated as an important component in most of the papers, with hands-on training in the use of various equipment, such as Cameras, Editing Machines etc.

Evaluation

The mode of evaluation would be through a combination of external and internal assessment in the ratio of 75: 25 respectively. Along with routine examinations, classroom participation, class assignments, project work, and presentations would also be a part of the overall assessment of the students.

Requirements

This course has been designed keeping in mind that a student of Multi Media and Mass Communication needs theoretical and conceptual inputs as well as proper training in media
practice. Practical inputs have been envisaged in core papers and DSE (ELECTIVE: DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC) papers. Apart from this, skill based papers will allow the students to get hands-on training in print, radio, television, photography and new media.

4 WEEKS INTERNSHIP,      AFTER IV SEMESTER - PRE-REQUISITE FOR THE DEGREE

NOTES:
• ELECTIVE: DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC (DSE) - 4 (2 in Sem V and 2 in Sem VI)
  ELECTIVE: GENERIC (GE) - 4, (1 each in Sem I, II, III and IV)
  ABILITY ENHANCEMENT ELECTIVE COURSE (AEEC) (SKILL BASED) – 2 (1 in Sem III and 1 in Sem IV)

NOTES:
• For Core papers, and DSE Theory: 4 classes+ 1 student presentation per paper per week
• For AEEC courses: 2 theory classes +1 presentation per paper per week
• For GE papers 2 classes + 1 tutorial per paper per week per group
• Practical: 4 practical classes per week/per group
• Tutorials: 1 tutorial per paper per week per group
• Each practical/ tutorial group will consist of 8-10 students
• 2 practicum to be done in a practical paper
• Evaluation through presentations/ projects/ tests
• Ability enhancement elective courses: Hands on training will be provided through skill based learning.
# PROPOSED SCHEME FOR CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM IN
## B.A. (HONS) Multi Media and Mass Communication

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CORE PAPERS

SEMESTER I

C MMMC01- COMMUNICATION, MEDIA and SOCIETY

Unit I Introduction to Communication

- Definition and Processes
- Forms of Communication (verbal, non verbal, paralanguage, iconic, semiotic etc.)
- Levels of Communication (interpersonal, intrapersonal, group, public, mass com)
- Communication as Subversion (silence, satire, subterfuge)

Unit II Determinants and Shifting Paradigms

- Culture and Communication
- Semiotics and Communication
- Ideology and Communication
- Digital Communication (SMS, E mail, Facebook, Whats App)

Unit III Mass Media and Mass Communication

- Normative Theories and the Public Sphere
- Affect and Effect (Agenda Setting, Limited effect, Cultivation, Spiral of Silence)
- Encoding and Decoding
- Effective Communication (noise, codes, culture, technology)

Unit IV Uses and Gratification: Four Models

- Publicity Model
- Ritual Model
- Convergence Model
- Reception Model

Indicative Reading List
• Bel, B. et al. (2005) Media and Mediation, Sage, New Delhi.
• Baran and Davis, Mass Communication Theory.
• Cyber Mohalla from Sarai Reader: Shaping Technologies, 187 and page 190-191.
• Michael Ruffner and Michael Burgoon, Interpersonal Communication.
• Narula, Uma (2001), Mass Communication - Theory and Practice, Har-Anand Publications, New Delhi
• Small, Suzy. 2003 “SMS and Portable Text" in Sarai Reader 03: Shaping Technologies.
• Williams, Kevin. Understanding Media Theory.

C MMMC 02 - INTRODUCTION TO JOURNALISM

Unit I Journalism and Society

• Media and Democracy: the Fourth Estate, Freedom of Expression, Article 19 of the Constitution of India
• Media Consumption and News Production; Audience, Readerships, Markets
• Forms of Journalism: news, features, opinions, yellow, tabloid, penny press, page 3.
• Changing Practices: new/alternative media, speed, circulation,

Unit II Principles of Journalism

• Social Responsibility and Ethics
• Positioning, Accuracy, Objectivity, Verification, Balance and Fairness
• Defining Spot/Action, Statement/Opinion, Identification/Attribution
• News vs Opinion, Hoaxes
Unit III  The News Process: from the event to the reader

- News: meaning, definition, nature
- Space, Time, Brevity, Deadlines
- Five Ws and H, Inverted pyramid
- Sources of news, use of archives, use of internet etc.

Unit IV  Language and Narrative of News

- Constructing the story: selecting for news, quoting in context, positioning denials, transitions, credit line, byline, and dateline.
- Styles for print, electronic and online journalism
- Robert Gunning: Principles of clear writing,
- Rudolf Flesch’s Formula- skills to write news

Indicative Reading List

- Smith, Jon: 2007, Essential Reporting, Sage, London,
- Truss, Lynne: 2003, Eats, Shoots & Leaves, Profile Books, London, 
- Willis, Jim: 2010, The Mind of a Journalist, Sage, London,
Written Examination

SEMESTER II

CMMMC 03  COMMUNICATION RESEARCH

Unit I  Introduction to Communication Research

- Definition, Role and Function
- Basic and Applied Research
- Role of Theory in Research
- Ethical Issues and Questions

Unit II  Some Research Methodologies

- Quantitative - Qualitative Methods
- Content Analysis
- Archival Methods
- Ethnographic Methods

Unit III  The Survey: Readership, Audience, Consumers

- Survey: Schedule, Sample
- Focus Groups, Questionnaire Design
- Field work, Telephone Polls, Online Polls.
- Primary and Secondary data

Unit IV  Presenting Research:

- Writing a proposal – research question, thesis statement
- Tools of Data Collection
- Data Analysis: Statistical-Coding and Tabulation, Non-Statistical-Descriptive and Historical
- Bibliography and Citation
Indicative Reading List

- Wimmer and Dominick, Mass Media Research Thomson Wadsworth.

Written Examination
Practical- Project+ Viva

C MMC 04 PRINT MEDIA PRODUCTION

Unit I Trends in Print Journalism
- Agenda setting role of newspapers- Ownership, Revenue, Editorial policy,
- Citizen Journalism, Investigative journalism
- Sting operations and Celebrity/ Page 3 journalism.
- Ethical debates in print journalism - Paid news, Advertorials

Unit II Specialised Reporting
- Business
- Parliamentary
- Agriculture /Rural
- International Affairs
- Entertainment

Unit III Production of a Newspaper
- Planning for print : size, anatomy, grid, design
- Format, typography, copy, pictures, advertisements
- Plotting text: headlines, editing pictures, captions
- Page-making : Front page, Editorial page, Supplements
Unit IV Technology and Print

- Technology and Page making techniques: layout, use of graphics and photographs
- Printing Processes: Traditional vs modern
- Desk Top Publishing: Quark Express, Coral Draw, Photoshop etc
- The Invention of the Printing Press

Indicative Reading List

- Kamath, M.V. Professional Journalism, Vikas Publications
- Goodwin, Eugene H. Groping for ethics in Journalism, Iowa State Press
- Sarkar, N.N. Principles of Art and Production, Oxford University Press
- Stuart Allan, Journalism: Critical Issues, Open University Press

Written Examination
Practical

SEMESTER III

C MMMC05 EXPLORING HINDI CINEMA

Unit I Historical Overview:

- The Parsi Theatre
- The Silent Era and The Talkie
- Narrating the Nation in Hindi Cinema
- Romance and Social Mores: “Heroes and Heroines”

Unit II Some Significant Turns

- New Wave Cinema and The Formula Film
- The Angry Young Man
- The Indian Diaspora and Bollywood
- Contemporary Bollywood Cinema
Unit III  The Hindi Film Song

- Cinematic Narrative and the Song (theme, mood, story, relief, interior monologue subversion)
- Aesthetics: Rasa and Abhinaya, Raga and Tala
- The Score – Lyrics, Music, Singer
- Entertainment and the Public Imagination

Unit IV  Hindi Cinema- Two case studies

Suggested screenings
- Do Bigha Zamin/Bandini
- Sahab, Bibi, Ghulam/ Pyaasa,
- Awara/Shri 420
- Mughal-e-Azam/Pakeeza
- Deewar/ Zanjeer
- Koi Mil Gaya/Krish
- HTHK/DDLJ/Maine Pyar Kiya
- Sholay/Amar Akbar Anthony

Indicative Reading List

- Griffiths, Alison "Discourses of Nationalism in Guru Dutt's Pyaasa," Deep Focus, 6.

Written Examination
C MMMC 06 GRAPHIC DESIGNING AND THE VISUAL IMAGE

Unit 1 Communication and Graphics

- Principle and Theory of Design and Graphics
- Layout: concepts and types
- Working with color: theory of colors
- Pixel and Resolution : Vector and Bitmap Graphics

Unit 2 Digital Images

- Working with Images
- File Formats of Images
- Editing Images, Morphing and Manipulation
- Creating Special Effects

Unit 3 Working with Software for Visual Imaging

- Adobe Photoshop
- Corel Draw
- Adobe In design
- Using Image for Motion and Video Graphics

Unit 4 Production

- Book Cover
- Posters
- Tabloid
- Preparing Text Graphics/ 2D Graphics

Indicative Reading List


Written Examination

Practical + Viva

C MMMC 07  TELEVISION JOURNALISM

Unit I  Television in India

• News, Information and Entertainment – Doordarshan
• Audience Segments and Cultural Impact
• Satellite TV and Private TV Channels
• 24 X 7 News

Unit II  Television News Gathering

• The Camera - News for TV
• Finding the Story and Sources
• Packaging
• Ethical issues in TV Journalism

Unit III  Formats and Types for TV programmes

• Theories of Visual Literacy: Gestalt, Semiotics
• Reporting Skills, Research and Editing
• Use of graphics and special effects
• Positioning the Camera for TV shots
Unit IV The Construction of Real Life

Presenting Reality
i. News/Debates/ Opinions
ii. Breaking News
iii. Interviews
iv. The Soap

• Constructing Reality in Reality Shows
• Consuming Television
• Measurement of Viewership: TAM, TRP etc

Indicative Reading List
• Kumar, Keval J. Mass Communication in India, Jaico Publishing House.
• Lawrence Lorenz, Alfred &Vivian John. News Reporting and Writing, Pearson Education.
• Trevin, Janet, Presenting on TV and Radio, Focal Press.
• Yorke, Ivor, Television News (Fourth Edition), Focal Press.

Written Examination
Practical- Project+ Viva
C MMMC 08  DEVELOPMENT COMMUNICATION

Unit I  Social Change and Issues in Development

- Global Parameters of Development and India
- Global and Regional Initiatives –Millennium Development Goals, human rights, social inclusion, gender, ecology and sustainable development, public health, family welfare
- Communication and Social Change
- Media and Social Marketing

Unit II  Strategic Approaches to Development Communication

- Development Support Communication-RTI, Social Audits, Grass-root activism, Whistleblowers, NGOs, other agencies
- Wood’s Triangle
- Multi-Media Campaigns, radio, cyber-media, KAP Gap
- Diffusion of Innovation; Magic Multiplier; Empathy

Unit III  Paradigms of Development Communication

- Linear Models - Rostow’s Demographic transition, transmission
- Non-Linear - World System Theory, Marxist Theory
- Dependency Paradigm – centre-periphery, unequal development, development under development
- Alternative Paradigms –participatory, think local/act global think global/act local

Unit IV  Development Communication- Praxis
• Designing the Message for Print
• Community Radio and Development
• TV and Rural Outreach
• Digital Media and Development Communication

Indicative Reading List

• Joshi Uma. Understanding Development Communication, Dominant Publishers, New Delhi.

Written Examination
Practical- Project+ Viva

C MMMC 09 CAMERA AND EDITING FOR TV

Unit I Camera

• Camera Structure
• Different Lenses and their Characteristics
• Camera Perspective & Movement
• Operating Techniques

Unit II TV Lighting Equipment and Techniques

• Fundamental Lighting Concepts
• Types of Lights
• Studio Lighting Procedures
• Lighting Objectives

Unit III Pictorial Elements
• Concept of Pictorial Design
• Sets and Graphics
• Scene Elements
• Use of Graphic Design

Unit IV Editing
• Introduction to Video Editing
• Broadcast stages of Video Editing
• Timeline Video Editing

Indicative Reading List
• Millerson, Gerald. Video Camera Techniques (Media Manuals), Focal Press, London.
• Musberger, Robert B. Single-camera Video Production.

Written Examination

Practical + Viva
CMMMC 10 REPORTING AND ANCHORING

Unit I Introduction to Reporting
- Principles of Reporting
- Functions and Responsibilities
- News elements vis-a-vis Reportage
- Qualities of a Reporter

Unit II Reporting Types & Techniques
- News gathering technique
- Reporting- Types of News Reports
- Reporting- Accident, Courts, Society, Culture, Politics, Sports, Education,
- Reporting- Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshops, etc

Unit III Anchoring
- Target audience and research in Public Speaking
- The Voice and the Microphone
  i. Breathing and articulation
  ii. Voice and its function
  iii. Pitch/tone/intonation/inflection/ fluency
- Voice Over: Rhythm of speech, Breathing, Resonance, VO for TV commercials/ corporate videos
- Body language, Studio autocue reading & Recording the voice
- Talk Show Host/ Moderator- Legal pitfalls (what NOT to say)

Unit IV Production
- Reporting from the field
• Peace to camera- meaning, importance and use
• Vox Pop- meaning and use
• Techniques of Television Interview

Indicative Reading List

• Herbert Zettl, Television Production Handbook.
• News Bulletins in English and Hindi on National and Private Channels (as teaching material).
• Debates and Talk Shows on National and Private Channels (as teaching material).

Written Examination
Practical + Viva

SEMESTER V

CMMMC 11 GLOBAL POLITICS AND MEDIA

Unit I Media and Globalisation

• Globalisation: barrier-free economy, multinationals and development
• Technological advances, telecommunication
• Globalization of TV formats
• Global networks: information society, network service economy, movement of intangibles

Unit II Media and the Global Market

• Trans-world production chains and BPOs /Call Centres
• Media conglomerates and monopolies: Ted Turner/Rupert Murdoch
• Global and regional integrations: Zee TV as a Pan-Indian Channel
• Entertainment: Local/ Global/Hybrid - KBC/Big Boss/Others?

Unit III Global Conflict and Global Media
- World Wars and Media Coverage-the rise of Radio-propaganda and persuasion
- The Gulf Wars: CNN’s satellite transmission, embedded Journalism
- 9/11 and implications for the media
- 26/11 and implications for the media

Unit IV  Ideology, Culture and Globalisation

- Cultural politics: media hegemony and legitimation of media driven global cultures, homogenization, the English language
- Rise of Regional Initiatives: Al-Jazeera
- Hacking ;WikiLeakMedia Executions
- Freedom of Expression debates

Indicative Reading List

- Choudhary, Kameswar (ed) Globalisation, Governance Reforms and Development in India, Sage, New Delhi.
- Kamalipor, Yahya R and Snow Nancy ,War, Media and Propaganda, Rowman and Littlefield Publication.
- Thussu, Daya Kishan Continuity and Change, Oxford University Press.
• Unesco Publication, Communication and Society, Today and Tomorrow “Many Voices One World”.
• Yadava, J.S. Politics of news, Concept Publishing and Co.
• Zelizer Barbie and Allan Stuart, Journalism after 9/11, Routledge Publications.

Written Examination

C MMMC 12 DOCUMENTARY

Unit 1 Documentary Theory

• Understanding the Documentary
• Observational and Verite documentary
• The performative/fictive in Documentary: Using reenactment/reconstruction
• Ethics and Representation

Unit II Pre-Production

• Researching the Documentary
• Modes of Research: Library, Archives, location, life stories, ethnography
• Writing a concept: telling a story
• Script Writing, Treatment
• Writing a proposal and budgeting

Unit III People and Techniques

• The Documentary Crew
• Equipment
• Scripting
• Sound for Documentary

Unit IV Video Documentary Production

• The Documentary Camera
• Shooting styles
• Production details and logistics
• Editing styles

Indicative Reading List

• Badley, W.Hugh. The Techniques of Documentary Film Production, London, Focal Press.
• Barnow Erik and Krishnaswamy Documentary.
• Das Trisha How to Write a Documentary.
• Ellis, Jack EC, A New History of Documentary Film.
• Mehrotra, Rajiv, The Open Frame Reader: Unreeling the documentary Film Ed. by PSBT.
• Rabiger, Michal, Directing the Documentary.

Written Examination
Practical
(One Film 8-10 min.)+Viva

SEMESTER VI

CMMMC 13 COMMUNICATION AND THE PLASTIC ARTS

Unit I Communicating with the Public
• Plastic Arts as Mass Media
• Architecture
• Sculpture
• Paintings

Unit II Public Art and the Public Space
• The Chowk/Piazza
• The Wall
• The Sidewalk
• The Garden
Unit III  The March of Empire

- Power and the Semiotics of Scale
- Monuments and Triumphalism
- The Memorial
- The Colosseum/The Red Fort/Taj Mahal/ India Gate

Unit IV  The Language of Faith

- Temples, Churches, Mosques, Stupa
- Iconography
- Frescoes and paintings
- Khajuraho/The Sistine Chapel/Birla Mandir

Written Examination

Practical-Project

Practical: Project to study any two forms of the plastic arts as mass communication with two specific examples.

Sources: The pedagogy of entire Course will be interactive and with LCD projection and PPT presentation, based on material available online.

Indicative Reading List


- Cummings Cathleen Decoding a Hindu Temple: Royalty and Religion in the Iconographic Program of the Virupaksha Temple, Pattadaka.


• Dukanović Zoran Public Art in Public Space. ACADEMICA - Akademical group, Edition Avangarda, Belgrade.


• Moore, Albert C. Iconography of Religions: An Introduction
• Tajuddin ,Mohamad,Rasdi Mohamad. Rethinking the Mosque in the Modern Muslim Society.

• Merrifield, Mary P. The Art of Fresco Painting in the Middle Ages and the Renaissance, NOOK Book.

C MMMC 14  INTEGRATED MARKET COMMUNICATIONS

Unit I Understanding Integrated marketing Communication
• Meaning and concept
• Key features, Objectives and components of IMC
• Theoretical Underpinnings and Models of IMC
• Benefits and Barriers

Unit II - Promotional Elements and Tools
• Understanding Promotional mix.
  IMC tools
  i.  Personal selling
  ii.  Advertising
  iii.  Public Relations
  iv.  Direct and Database Marketing
  v.  Sales promotion
  vi.  Online communication / Interactive marketing

Unit III - Marketing Communication
• The Marketing concept
• Segmentation, Targeting and positioning
• Developing Marketing Strategy- SWOT analysis, Strategic planning process
• Consumer Behaviour

Unit IV - IMC Plan and Campaigns
• Developing IMC Plan / Campaign planning
• Situation analysis, Market research and formulating objectives
• Campaign creation and Production
• Media Planning, selection, budgeting and scheduling

Indicative Reading List

• Kotler, Philip and Keller, Lane, Designing and Managing Integrated Marketing Communication.
• Fill C, Marketing Communications: Interactivity, Communities and content5th ed., FT Prentice Hall, 2009.

Written Examination

Practical- Project+ Viva

ELECTIVE DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC –DSE

DSE I RADIO PRODUCTION

Unit I  Growth of Radio

• What is Radio?
• Evolution of Radio—Amateur and HAM to FM and Digital
• Radio Broadcast in India
• Radio and Democracy- participatory, community-driven, special-needs, development communication, distress and disaster.

Unit II  The Grammar & Aesthetics of Radio

• Radio formats (simple and complex)
• Radio features, documentaries & magazines
• Writing for Radio- idiom of the spoken word

Unit III  Sound for Radio

• Voice behind the mike –different types of mikes
• Sound – Frequency and Wave length
• Journey of Sound – Analogue and Digital
• Special effects – Menu and Synthesis

Unit IV Production for Radio

• Pre-Production – (Idea, research, RADIO script, storyboarding, proposal writing, budget, floor plans, pilot)
• Production – Creative use of Sound; Listening, Recording, using archived sounds, (execution, requisite, challenges)
• Editing, Creative use of Sound Editing

Indicative Reading List

- Chatterjee, P.C. The adventures of Indian Broadcasting, Konark.
- Luthra, H.R. Indian Broadcasting, Publication Division.

Written Examination
Practical + Viva

DSE II STILL PHOTOGRAPHY

Unit I The Photograph

- Invention and Implications
- Photography, the photograph and culture
- The Black and White, Color and its Impact
- Image and Text – The Captioned Photo

Unit II Photographic equipment, controls & tools
• Camera: point & shoot, SLRs, DSLRs, SLDs, SLT, Mirrorless, Digital

• Camera Settings, Menus, Exposure, Shooting modes and their significance

• Photographic Optics: Lenses their use, types & specifications
• Aperture - role & significance in image making
• Kinds of Shutters - significance & application
• ISO settings and their significance
• White Factor
• Depth of field as an image making tool

Unit III  Understanding Light and its Uses

• Light: Visible spectrum, Colour temperature, units & significance in photography
• Quality of light: hard light soft light
• Lighting equipment: On camera flash, its use and limitation, studio flash, and accessories
• Lighting ratio
• Types of lights: indoor, outdoor & mixed
• Three point lighting

Unit IV  Production

• Photography/ Photoshop
• Cropping, Morphing, Picasa/faststone
• Pixel & Megapixels
• Working with image & text

Indicative Reading List


Written Examination
Practical+ Viva
DSE III  COMMUNICATION FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

Unit I  Defining Special Needs
- Disability and the Question of Access
- The Discourse of Marginalization (gender, poverty, access)
- The Indian Scenario

Unit II Communication and Media for the Differently-Abled- 1
- The Visually Challenged
- Braille/JAWS
- White Stick/ Tactile Tracks

Unit III Communication and Media for the Differently-Abled- 2
- The Hearing Impaired
- Sign Language

Unit IV The Question of Inclusion
- State, Institutions and Civil Society
- Strategies of Intervention in Developed Countries
- The Way Forward in India

Indicative Reading List
- Daniels, Marilyn. Dancing with Words: Signing for Hearing Children Literacy, Bergin & Garvey, 2000.
- Ling, by Daniel. Speech and the hearing-impaired child

Presley Ike, D’Andrea, Frances Mary,. Assistive Technology for Students who are Blind or visually impaired: A Guide to Assessment, American Foundation for the blind, 2009.


On Line Links:

- Kohama, A Inclusive Education in India: A Country in Transition intldept.uoregon.edu/wp-content/...
- Lal, Rubina, Disabilities: Background & Perspective infochangeindia.org/disabilities/
- Unesco ,Special needs education and community-based www.unesco.org/education/pdf/281_74.pdf

Written Examination
Practical – Project+Viva

DSE IV FASHION COMMUNICATION

Unit I Fashion as Communication
- Fashion & Lifestyle
- Fashion as a Visual Language
- Creativity and Design
- Culture and Consumption- Aspiration and Gratification

Unit II Fashion Journalism
- Writing the Fashion Feature
- Graphic design for Fashion
- Fashion Photography
- The Audio-visual clip
Unit III  Advertising and Public Relations

• Visual merchandising/ retail experience design,
• Exhibition and display design,
• Brand management of Fashion Industry
• Fashion Advertising and Promotion

Unit IV  The Fashion Industry

• Structure and Financial Model
• Understanding Market Segments
• Location of Communicators
• Making a Portfolio

Indicative Reading List

• Welters Linda (Editor) , Lil lethun, Abby. The Fashion Reader, Bloomsbury Academic, 2011.

Written Examination

Practical (Project) +Viva
ABILITY ENHANCEMENT ELECTIVE COURSE - AEEC

AEEC I THEATRE AND COMMUNICATION

Unit I. Communication and the Public

- Orality and Performance: speech, song, dance, visual effects
- Entertainment and Information: jatra, bahrupiya, nautanki,
- Religion and the Theatrical: Ramleela, Krishna Leela
- Theatre as Subversion: Colonial Rule and the Dramatic Performances Act of 1876
- Theatre as Resistance

Unit II Locales and Spectators

- The Marketplace: Commedia dell’arte
- The Street Corner: Nukkad Natak
- The Mobile Tableaux: Jhaki, processions
- The Theatre and its architectonics: Classical Greek, Modern

Unit III Theatrical Techniques as Communication

- Brecht’s Alienation Effect
- Dario Fo’s Act III
- The Mask in Classical Greek Drama
- Bibek in the Jatra of Bengal
- The Chorus
- The Sutradhar
- The Vidushak and Shakespeare’s Clown

Unit IV Theatre as Self-Expression

- Devising a Message
- Writing a Script
- Designing a Set
- Performing a Scene
Indicative Reading List


Written Examination
AEEC II  COMMUNICATION AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Unit I  Introduction

- Disaster and Disaster Preparedness.
- The Politics of Disaster
- The Economy of Disaster
- Response: Rescue, relief and rehabilitation

Unit II  Technology and Disaster communication

- Emergency Response HAM radio and community radio, internet, email, mobile, social media, blogging;
- Information Communication Technology (ICT) - computer, television, radio, applications like distress communication and deploying bio-surveillance etc. ICT systems are also used for modelling and predicting outcomes based on real data.
- Geo-Informatics Technology (GIT), GIS. GPS

Unit III  Natural Disaster and role of Media

- The Nepal Earthquake of April 2015
- The Kashmir Floods Oct 201
- The Orissa Cyclone 2014?
- Uttarakhand Disaster 2013

Unit IV  Man-made Disaster and role of Media –a case study

- Bhopal Gas Tragedy/Chernobyl/Holocaust/ Hiroshima

Indicative Reading List


- Dominique, Lapierre, Moro, Javier It was Five Past Midnight in Bhopal, HPB/FC; 1st Indian pbk. ed, 2001.


- Mukhopahyaya, Asim Kumar, Crisis and Disaster Management Turbulence and Aftermath, 2009.


On Line Links:
- Narain Sunita, Bhushan Chandra. A continuing disaster, www.downtoearth.org.in/content/30-years-after-bhopal-gas-tragedy

Written Examination
GE I ADVERTISEMENT AND MEDIA

Unit I Introduction

- The Advertisement as Communication
- Capitalism and the Advertising Industry
- Theories of Advertising - Information, Service, Ideology
- Grammar of Advertisements – print, audio-visual

Unit II Models of Advertising

- AIDA model
- DAGMAR model
- Maslow's Hierarchy model

Unit III Advertising through Print, Electronic and Online media

- Types of media for advertising
- Segmentation, Positioning and Targeting
- Media selection, Planning, Scheduling
- Market strategy and Branding

Unit IV The Ad Agency-Practices

- Profile of the advertising professional
- Encoding the Ad
- Cultural Codes
- Ethical Issues in Advertising – Regulatory Bodies

Indicative Reading List

- Ogilvy, David. Ogilvy on Advertising, Pan/Prion Books.
Written Examination

GE II SOCIAL MEDIA

Unit 1 Social Media- a new paradigm
- The Digital Experience – mobile, cyberspace, online, apps
- The User & The Fourth Screen- representation & reproduction
- Changing Character of Communication-Ethical Issues?

Unit II Social Media Technologies & Applications
- Analogue and digital technology
- Digitization of media
- Media convergence
- ICT-scope and role

Unit III Types of Social Media
- Facebook, Twitter
- Wordpress, Blogger
- YouTube, Docs, Drive, Hangouts, social bookmarking, slideshare,
- Skype, Building communities-pages & channel

Unit IV Impact of Social Media
- Internet/Online activism
- Citizen Journalism
- Cyber crime
- Democratization /Digital Divide
- Audience analysis & Content planning

Indicative Reading List
- Bennett,W.Lance. New Media Power: The Internet and Global

Activism 2003.


Written Examination

GE III PUBLIC SERVICE BROADCASTING

Unit I Issues in PSB
- Definitions and Mappings
- Revenue Models
- Global Overview of Public Service Broadcasting
- Public Service Model in India: Policy and Laws

Unit II State Initiatives and Interventions
- All India Radio
- Doordarshan
- Films Division
- The Prasar Bharti Bill

Unit III Participatory Communication
- Community Radio, Campus Radio
- Community Video
- Citizen Journalist
- Digital Media and ICT
Unit IV Case studies:

- Public Service Broadcasting Trust, (PSBT) India
- British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)

Indicative Reading List

- Chatterjee P.C, Broadcasting in India, New Delhi, Sage 1987.

Written Examination

GE IV MEDIA MOMENTS IN HISTORY

Unit I Media and Society

- Media impact on individual and society
- Democratic Polity and mass media
- Media and Cultural Changes
- Rural-Urban Divide in India: grass-roots media

Unit II Media and Democracy

- Mediated Democracy
- Civic ritual
- Secularization of entertainment
- Creation of Public opinion

Unit III Media Moments in History

- Dandi March
- Tryst with Destiny’ broadcast
- Fall of Berlin War
- The Emergency in India

Unit IV Public Sphere and its critique

- “Public sphere” of the disempowered?
• Media and Social Difference: class, gender, race etc.
• Genres – Romance, Television, Soap Opera, Sports

Indicative Reading List


Written Examination