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**University of Mumbai**



**Revised Syllabus for the M.A.**

**Program: M.A.**

**Course: Electronic Media**

**Semester I to IV**

(As Per Credit Based Semester and Grading System with effect from the academic year 2012–2013 for Semester I & II and from academic year 2013-14 for Semester III & IV)

**REVISED SYLLABUS INCLUDING SCHEME OF PAPERS, SCHEME OF EXAMINATION, MEDIUM OF EXAMINATION, INSTRUCTION AND TEACHERS` QUALIFICATION FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS (ELECTRONIC MEDIA).**

**(TOTAL 04 SEMESTERS)**

**Theory Paper = 60 Marks**

**Term work = 40 Marks**

**Total = 100.**

**Minimum 96 credits.**

Medium of examination: English or Marathi or Hindi.

Medium of Instruction: English

**Teachers` Qualification: as per University norms**

**PREAMBLE**

“Course” means a Semester Course.

“Credit” (C) is the weightage assigned to a course in terms of the workload of the learner\* as per UoM AC & MC for UG Semester- Credit system, June 2011, Point 2.24 -

\*This has a reference to the ‘Workload’ of a learner and is an index of the number of learning hours deemed for a certain segment of learning. These learning hours may include a variety of learning activities like writing a literature review, conducting surveys and content analysis, elocution, taking writing tests of a nature suggested in the syllabus, making video audio content, conducting seminars and presenting abstracts and presenting papers etc. A system of assigning Credit Points (CP) for a single course shall be practiced Credits assigned for a single course will pay attention to how many hours it would take for an average learner to complete a single course successfully. 1 (one) credit is construed as corresponding to approximately 30 learning hours.

“Grade” means a letter grade assigned to a student on the basis of evaluation of a course on the seven point scale.

“Grade Point” (g) means the numerical equivalent of a letter grade assigned to a student in the seven point scale.

“Cumulative Grade Point Average” (CGPA) means a cumulative index grade point average of a student calculated in the following manner:

$$(g_1 \times c_1) + (g_2 \times c_2) + \dots$$

$$CGPA = \frac{\dots}{\dots}$$

Total number of credits offered by the students up to and including the semester for which cumulative index is required.

“Final Grade Point Average” FGPA is the final index of a student at the time of award or a degree.

“Final grade” is the letter equivalent assigned to a student on the basis of his/ her final grade points at the time of the award of the degree.

**Duration of the Programme:**

The curricular work leading to the award of Master`s degree in Communication & Journalism shall be spread over of four semesters.

Provided that a semester or a year may be declared zero semesters or zero year in case of a student if he/ she could not continue with the academic programme during that period due to illness and hospitalization or due to accepting a foreign scholarship/ fellowship subject to the fulfillment of requirements as laid down by the regulations. Such zero semester/ year shall not be counted for the calculation of the duration of the programme in case of such a student. However, if the student has accumulated an adequate amount of credits during this semester from a recognized institution, the semester as well as the credits/ grades may be counted as per University policy.

**The semesters shall ordinarily have 90 working days including the evaluation.**

**Faculty Adviser: (only in case of electives)**

The Department/College through which a student seeks admission shall appoint an Adviser for each course each semester from amongst the members of the faculty concerned. The advisor shall advise the student about the course to be taken and record them and his/ her progress on the Course Card. The Card shall carry such entries as may be specified by Regulations.

Registration of courses is the sole responsibility of a student. No student shall be allowed to do a course without registration and no student shall be entitled to any credits in the course unless he/ she has been formally registered for the course by the scheduled date to be announced by the University.

Last registration will be allowed up to a maximum of three weeks after the beginning of a semester on payment of late registration fee.

No student shall be allowed to add a course or substitute a course for another course later than one week from the date of commencement of the semester. A student wishing to drop a course must do so as early as possible in no case later than four weeks from the date of commencement of the semester. No student shall be permitted to drop a course after the four-week period. Provided that a student may take more optional courses than prescribed in the programme, in which case in the calculation of Final Grade Point Average only the prescribed number of optional courses in the descending order of the grades obtained by the student shall be included. For example, if a programme has 12 compulsory courses and 04 optional courses and a student credits 06 optional courses, his/ her Final Grade Point Average shall be calculated on the basis of 12 compulsory courses and the first four optional courses, when all the six are ranked according to descending order of grades obtained by him/ her. However, no students shall be permitted to register in a semester only to take an additional optional course.

**Credit requirements:**

A student enrolled for the Semester-Credit Master of Arts (Electronic Media) must acquire a minimum of 96 (ninety six) credits at the end of four semesters of this programme.

Each semester 04 P.G. courses (**subjects or papers**) of 06 credits each may be undertaken. This will lead to  $04 \times 06 = 24$  credits per semester and  $16 \times 06 = 96$  credits for four semesters.

Credit also to be given for dissertation carried out as a part of this Master degree programme, over and above the taught courses.

The total no. of credits required for a programme may be divided equally among four semesters, i.e. in case of total 96 credits, 24 credits to be earned in each of the four semesters.

This M.A. (Electronic Media) shall be **given four teaching/ contact hours a week** and credit for this course shall be as follows:

- i) 'C' level courses are Core courses which would require 04 hours of teaching/ contact learning per week. (06 credits).
- ii) 'E' level courses are Electives within the parent department.

A student may choose to earn more than the 96 credits by choosing electives in each semester.

A minimum attendance of 75% per semester per course is mandatory. Students having less than 75% attendance in a particular course (whether core or elective) will not be given credits for that course and will not be allowed to appear for the examination in that course.

**Credit Transfer:**

Apart from maintaining an account of credits acquired by a learner over a period of time for a wide range of courses, the main idea behind implementing the credit system is to make provision for learner mobility. Credit Transfer means that credits earned at one institution for one or more courses under a given programme are accepted under another programme either by the same institution or another institution. In practice this means that it is accepted that a certain chunk of learning has already been successfully completed by a learner. This acceptance of earlier acquired credits may be reflected in one of two ways: (i) Direct Performance Transfer, or (ii) Course exemption. Credit transfers from and to recognized Indian and foreign Universities/Institutions would be taken up on case to case basis by the Ad-hoc Board in Communication and Journalism. For this purpose a formal application in writing shall be made by the Head/Coordinator of the Institution where the student has applied to the Chairman, Ad Hoc Board for a credit transfer. The Board shall be presented with the full details, certificates and other relevant documents that would help the Board arrive at a reasoned conclusion as to the Credit Transfer. The Board shall take a decision at a formal meeting of the Board where the Head/Coordinator shall be especially invited for the purpose of clarifications if any.

**Block Transfer:**

This refers to a group of courses, such as a completed certificate or diploma programme that are accepted for transfer of credit into a degree programme. This decision would be taken up on case to case basis by Ad-hoc Board. For this purpose a formal application in writing shall be made by the Head/Coordinator of the Institution where the student has applied to the Chairman, Ad Hoc Board for a credit transfer. The Board shall be presented with the full details, certificates and other relevant documents that would help the Board arrive at a reasoned conclusion as to the Credit Transfer. The Board shall take a decision at a formal meeting of the Board where the Head/Coordinator shall be especially invited for the purpose of clarifications if any.

**Evaluation:**

The standard evaluation pattern consists of internal assessment/ continuous evaluation of 40 marks and a semester end examination of 60 marks value. The criteria for 40 marks internal assessment/ continuous evaluation has been provided for under each course offered under this programme.

The Seven Point Grading System prescribed by the University of Mumbai shall be followed thus -

Grades	Marks	Grade Points
O	70 & above	7
A	60 to 69.99	6
B	55 to 59.99	5
C	50 to 54.99	4
D	45 to 49.99	3
E	40 to 44.99	2
F (Fail)	39.99 & below	1

The student has to pass with a minimum of 40% i.e. Grade E / Grade Point 2. in the internal assessment / continuous evaluation and with a minimum 40% i.e. Grade E / Grade Point 2. in the semester end examination separately.

**Note:**

1. There shall be no rounding off of SGPA/CGPA/FGPA.
2. The SGPA/CGPA/FGPA obtained by a student is out of a maximum possible 07 points.

The final Grade Point Average obtained by the student shall be classified into following divisions:

A student clears a course only if he/she has cleared both the components, namely, continuous evaluation / internal assessment and semester end examination (for courses having semester end examination ) by securing a grade higher than 'F' in both of them, or only if he or she secures an overall grade higher than 'F' (for courses having no end semester examination).

A student who fails in a course either by not clearing the continuous evaluation / internal assessment and consequently being not eligible to appear in the end semester examination, or by failing in the end semester examination, or by absenting from appearing in the end semester examination (for courses having end semester examination) or by failing to secure an overall grade higher than 'F' (for courses having no end semester examination), shall be required to repeat that course.

**Examination:**

Exams of all postgraduate degree courses of the Faculty of Arts of the first and the second year (i.e. Semester I to IV) will be conducted by Examination Department of the University of Mumbai. Thus the Examination Section of the University will put up the examination timetable, issue centre numbers, subject code, and hall tickets and also declare the results and issue the statement of marks and the degree certificates.

Exam fees will be collected as per University rule for each semester exam.

There will be a semester end examination at the end of each semester. The theory examination of each semester exam course will be of 60 marks and of minimum 2 hours duration. To pass the theory paper the student is required to get 24 marks out of 60 in the theory paper.

Continuous Internal Assessment review of literature, writing test, survey, analysis of content, poster presentation, power point presentation, elocution, publishing of abstract and presenting of a research paper at a national conference, seminar, producing audio visual teaching aids, translation, open book test, domain knowledge test, starting and maintaining a Blog etc will be an integral part of each course and 40 marks will be assigned to it. The Ad Hoc Board of Studies has prescribed the alternatives mentioned above or a combination of them for internal assessment for each course.

Students who cannot appear for the semester end examination due to unforeseen circumstances may be allowed to appear for an additional examination at the discretion of the Head of the Department in consultation with the University Department of Examination, provided the student can furnish legitimate reason and/or documentary evidence for his/her failure to appear for the relevant examination. An application will have to be made for the additional examination by the candidate not later than 10 days after the end of the relevant examination.

In case a candidate is unsuccessful in acquiring maximum 50% of the normal load i.e. for 12 credits out of the 24 credits, e.g. two core courses at the semester end examination in any of the four semesters, he/she may be allowed to carry pending additional load of the previous semester/s over and above the normal load and will have the option of reappearing for the examination of that course/s. However, this pending additional load has to be cleared in any of the semesters so as to not to exceed the maximum limit of total 6 semesters for an M.A. degree in the Faculty of Arts from the date of admission.

Common Provision of continuing with a programme after a break beyond six semesters is fixed as per University policy.

If the candidate passes the continuous evaluation / internal assessment part of any course for which he/she fails in the semester end exam, the grades of the continuous evaluation / internal assessment may be carried forward.

A student shall also have the option of having the result of his examination in a particular course declared null and void for improvement of programme, provided he/she makes an application in writing to the Head /Director of the Department / Centre or College Principal not later than 10 days after the semester end examination.

A student who has passed in all the courses and obtained no less than 96 credits shall be deemed to have obtained the Master of Arts (Electronic Media) Degree.

If candidate has passed the theory paper but has failed to get all 06 credits in a core subject then candidate has failed the course. If candidate gets 06 credits in a core subject but fails the theory paper then the candidate has failed the course.

The candidate shall have the freedom to choose the number of credits from each elective course. Thus from an elective course of six credits the candidate can choose to earn a minimum of one or a maximum of six credits.

If a candidate earns credits in an elective those may be recorded in the mark sheet of the semester concerned as well as the final mark sheet. However, if the learner is unable to earn that credit the candidate does not fail the semester nor is the inability to earn credits recorded in the mark sheet.

Electives shall not have end semester theory exam.

The final grade point average of a student will be worked out on the basis of the formula indicated below:

$$\text{FGPA} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n C_i \times g_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n C_i}$$

$C_i$  = Credit of the  $i$ th course

$g_i$  = Grade Point secured by the student in the  $i$ th course

$n$  = Total number of courses prescribed for the student

FGPA = Final Grade Point Average of the students concerned.

Examiners or Board of Examinations shall be appointed for each course by the Chairperson of the Board of Studies / Ad-hoc Board of Studies, in consultation with the Head/Director of the University Department / Centre concerned.

An application for admission to the semester examination shall be made in the prescribed form and forwarded through the Head/ Director of the University Department/ Centre/ College Principal concerned to the Faculty of Arts at the Examination House and shall be accompanied by the relevant documents.

**Additional Examinations**

Internal Assessment:

Eligibility norms to appear for the additional class test or assignment or project for learner who remained absent:

The learner must apply to the Head of the Institute giving the reason(s) for absence within 08 days of the conduct of the examination along with the necessary documents and testimonials.

If a learner is absent for participation in Inter Collegiate events, State or National or International events. Training camp or coaching camp organized by authorized University or, State or National or International bodies.

NSS/NCC Event/ Camps/ Cultural activities/ Sports activities/ research festival or any other activities authenticated by the head of the Institution the head of the Institution shall generally grant permission to the learner to appear for the additional class test or assignment.

The Head of the Institution, on scrutiny of the documents and testimonials, may grant the permission to the learner to appear for the additional examination.

**SEMESTER END EXAM:**

Students who cannot appear for the semester end examination due to unforeseen circumstances may be allowed to appear for a additional / supplementary examination at the direction of the Head of the Department in consultation with the University Department of Examination, provided the student can furnish legitimate reason and/ or documentary evidence for his/ her failure to appear for the relevant examination. An application will have to be made for the additional supplementary examination by the candidate not later than a week after the end of the relevant examination.

**Revaluation: As per the University policy.**

**Removal of the Name of a Student from the Programme:**

The names of students falling under following categories shall automatically stand removed from the roll of the University:

Those students who have already exhausted the maximum period of six semesters for the M. A. (Electronic Media) programme.

A student of MAEM first year fails to clear more than 50% of the prescribed core courses at the end of the first semester.

A Student has still to clear courses which cannot possibly be cleared in the remaining period of study even if he/ she is allowed to register for the normal load for the remaining period plus 50% of this normal load.

Notwithstanding what is contained in the Ordinance, the Academic Council may, in exceptional circumstances and on the recommendations of the Centre/ Department and Board of the School as well as on the merits of each individual case, consider at its discretion and for reasons to be recorded, relaxation of any of the provisions except those prescribing CGPA/ FGPA requirements.

**No Candidate shall be eligible to register for the programme/ courses if he/ she is already registered for any full-time programme of study in the University or in any other University/ Institution.**

**Admission Procedure:**

One Course card for each semester has to be duly filled in by the candidate and ratified by the Head/ Director/ of the Department/ Centre/ College Principal within the first two weeks of each semester in four sets: for the Controller of Examination, other respective department/s and for the student.

Any deviation from the above mentioned uniform pattern may be permissible if passed through the various statutory bodies with proper justification. Students-teacher Ratio should be conducted to the credit and semester system as per UGC norms.



## SCHEME OF PAPERS AND DETAILED SYLLABUS

### Semester I

Paper No.	Name of Paper Core subjects	Teaching hours*	Term work	
			Learning hours	Credits
	Communication Theory	48	180	6
	Media Criticism	48	180	6
	Media Economics	48	180	6
	Reporting and Editing	48	180	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>192</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>24</b>
Paper No.	Name of Paper Elective subjects	Term work		
		Learning hours		Credits
	Introduction to Public Relations Theory and Practice	180		6
	Media Relations & Media Writing	180		6
	Investigative reporting	180		6
	Research in Public Relations	180		6
	Advertising Theory and Practice	180		6
	Graphic designing	180		6
<b>Total</b>		<b>1080</b>		<b>36</b>

### Semester II

Paper No.	Name of Paper Core subjects	Teaching hours*	Term work	
			Learning hours	Credits
	Media Laws	48	180	6
	Writing Skills	48	180	6
	Visual Communication	48	180	6
	Introduction to Film Studies	48	180	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>192</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>24</b>
Paper No.	Name of Paper Elective subjects	Term work		
		Learning hours		Credits
	Introduction to Media Organizations	180		6
	Documentary Film Making	180		6
<b>Total</b>		<b>360</b>		<b>12</b>

### Semester –III

Paper No.	Name of Paper Core subjects	Teaching hours*	Term work	
			Learning hours	Credits
	Computational Skills	48	180	6
	New Media Technologies	48	180	6
	Video and Audio Production	48	180	6
	Multimedia Production	48	180	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>192</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>24</b>

### SEMESTER -IV

Semester IV involves continuous evaluation of project work of the learners. The teaching hours per faculty would be 192 hours and learning hours would be 720 hours and the number of credits awarded for the projects would be minimum 24.

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### Semester I

#### A. Core subject

#### Course I

#### Communication Theory (Core subject)

Argumentation theory, Cognitive Dissonance theory, Model of Text Comprehension, Semiotics, Speech Act, Uncertainty Reduction Theory, Adaptive Structuration theory, Attraction-Selection-Attrition Framework, Agenda Setting theory, Cultivation theory, Reception theories, Hypodermic Needle theory, Medium theory, Priming, Framing, Spiral of Silence, Two Step Flow theory, Uses and Gratifications, Theory of Rasa, Four theories of the Press.

**The Learner may choose, in consultation with the course teacher, from among the following activities to gain credits in the course.**

1. **Review of Literature** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum marks required to pass 8 – the assignment involves writing a literature review of not less than 1500 words and a minimum of 15 citations. There will be ten marks for quality of language, five for quality of reasoning and five for quality of citations.
2. **Writing tests** – learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum marks required to pass 4 - a total of five tests will be administered during the period of learning of the course. The test will involve statements provided by the teacher

where the learner will be expected to take a stand and argue the position as in a debate. Each test will be for two marks of which one mark will be for the quality of language and one for the quality of reasoning.

3. **Survey** – learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum required to pass 4 – The learner, under the supervision of the teacher concerned, will conduct a survey of not less than 30 samples over the period of the learning of the course. The marks will be given on completion of the survey to the satisfaction of the teacher. Five marks for the completion of the survey and five marks if the requirements set by the teacher are fully met to the satisfaction of the teacher.
4. **Analysis of content** – learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum required to pass 4 – The learner, under the supervision of the teacher concerned, will analyse content over the period of the learning of the course. The marks will be given on completion of the analysis to the satisfaction of the teacher. Five marks for the completion of the analysis and five marks if the requirements set by the teacher are fully met to the satisfaction of the teacher.
5. **Poster presentation** – learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum required to pass 4 - The learner will make five poster presentations during the period of learning of the course. The topic for the poster presentation will be provided by the teacher concerned. Poster presentation shall be judged by at least two teachers. Each presentation will be assigned two marks of which one mark will be for the language and content and one for the quality of presentation. Marks to be given out of ten by each teacher and the average of the marks shall be taken. A poster shall be on standard size colour poster paper. It shall be done entirely by hand including the pictures, diagrams and the lettering. No printing allowed.
6. **Power Point presentation** - learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum required to pass 4 - The learner will make five presentations during the period of learning of the course. The topic for the presentation will be provided by the teacher concerned. Each presentation will be assigned two marks of which one mark will be for the language and content and one for the quality of presentation. Each Power Point presentation must have not more than ten slides, the font size should not be less than 30 and the total presentation should not be longer than seven minutes.
7. **Elocution** – learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum required to pass 4 - The learner will deliver five lectures of 30 minutes duration each during the period of learning of the course. The learner shall provide a copy of supporting text and will not be allowed to use Power Point presentation. The lecture shall be on topics decided between the learner and the teacher. Each lecture shall be assigned two marks. One mark shall be for keeping within the time limit (minimum time 25 minutes and maximum 30 minutes), quality of content, language and expression. Each lecture shall be followed by a question and answer session where the learner's ability to reason and explain shall be judged for one mark.
8. **Publishing of abstract and presenting of a research paper at a National Conference** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – The learner shall present a research paper independently or under the guidance/supervision of a teacher during the period of learning of the

- course. It is necessary that the Abstract is published by the organisers of the conference and the paper is presented at the conference if the learner is to get the full 20 marks. If the Abstract is not published and only the paper is presented at the conference then only eight marks will be given for the assignment.
9. **Seminar** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – The learner shall organise two day-long seminars after consultations with the teacher concerned during the period of learning of the course. The student shall publish conference proceedings for the seminars. The learner shall be the editor of such a publication. Five marks will be assigned for the quality of the seminar, the issues discussed and deliberated, the quality of the speakers brought to the seminar and the overall organization. Five marks shall be assigned for the quality of the publication including design and language. This can be a group activity and each learner will be assigned work by the concerned teacher.
  10. **Producing audio visual teaching aids** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – The learner shall produce ten audio and/or visual learning aids under the supervision of the teacher concerned during the period of learning of the course. Marks shall be assigned on the technical quality, design and language of the material produced.
  11. **Translation** - learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – The learner shall translate into English, Hindi or Marathi portions of the teaching material under the supervision of the teacher concerned during the period of learning of the course. The translation shall not be less than twenty printed pages and not more than forty printed pages of a book. Marks shall be assigned on the basis of quality of the work. The quality of the work shall be judged by an expert each from the source language and the translated language. The content itself shall be judged for quality by the supervising teacher. The final translation shall be in soft and hard format.
  12. **Open book test** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – The learner will be given a list of 40 books/research papers by the teacher concerned during the period of learning of the course. The learner shall show by way of library record that s/he has accessed the reading material. The teacher must ensure that the reading material in some way revolves around a central hypothesis or theme or key argument or theory. The learner is expected to study the material and during the period of learning of the course should ask for a test to be administered at the learner's convenience. The test shall be an open book test where the student can keep all the reading material at hand. The teacher shall pick one key argument or conclusion from the material assigned to the learner and the learner shall be given one hour to present the views of the authors regarding that argument or conclusion. The learner shall be given 30 minutes to write his/her own understanding of the hypothesis/theme/key arguments/theory. This entire material shall be judged for quality of language, clarity of reasoning, understanding of subject, referencing, paraphrasing, presentation and conclusion by any teacher other than the one who has given the assignment to the student.
  13. **Domain knowledge test** - learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 100, minimum required to pass 40 – Ten tests shall be conducted. Each test shall have 40 questions that shall be answered in not more than a couple of words in 20

minutes. There will be negative marking. Each question will have one fourth mark and total marks per paper shall be 10. Questions shall be from the course and the tests shall be conducted during the period of the learning of the course at the discretion of the teacher concerned.

14. **Starting and maintaining a blog** – learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum required to pass 4 – the learner shall make the blog after consultation with the teacher concerned during the period of learning of the course and run the blog for the period of the course. The subject of the blog shall be within the course being learnt. The blog shall be supervised by the concerned teacher and marks shall be assigned for quality of language, design and layout, frequency of updating, the quality of comment by the blogger, interactivity on the blog. The blog must be updated a minimum of six times a week.

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### **Course II**

#### **Media Criticism (Core subject)**

What is Criticism, The Essence of Criticism, Critical Functions, Criticism and the Communication Process, Knowledge Processing, Tonal and Talent Ingredients, Stage-Molding Ingredients, Business Gratifications, Audience Gratifications, Reality Programming, Depiction Analysis, Structural Analysis, Probing Ethics and Values, Aesthetics and Art, The Logic of Aesthetic Form, Composite Criticism.

**The Learner may choose, in consultation with the course teacher, from among the following activities to gain credits in the course.**

1. **Writing tests** – learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum marks required to pass 4 - a total of five tests will be administered during the period of learning of the course. The test will involve statements provided by the teacher where the learner will be expected to take a stand and argue the position as in a debate. Each test will be for two marks of which one mark will be for the quality of language and one for the quality of reasoning.
2. **Survey** – learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum required to pass 4 – The learner, under the supervision of the teacher concerned, will conduct a survey of not less than 30 samples over the period of the learning of the course. The marks will be given on completion of the survey to the satisfaction of the teacher. Five marks for the completion of the survey and five marks if the requirements set by the teacher are fully met to the satisfaction of the teacher.

3. **Analysis of content** – learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum required to pass 4 – The learner, under the supervision of the teacher concerned, will analysis content over the period of the learning of the course. The marks will be given on completion of the analysis to the satisfaction of the teacher. Five marks for the completion of the analysis and five marks if the requirements set by the teacher are fully met to the satisfaction of the teacher.
4. **Open book test** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – The learner will be given a list of 40 books/research papers by the teacher concerned during the period of learning of the course. The learner shall show by way of library record that s/he has accessed the reading material. The teacher must ensure that the reading material in some way revolves around a central hypothesis or theme or key argument or theory. The learner is expected to study the material and during the period of learning of the course should ask for a test to be administered at the learner’s convenience. The test shall be an open book test where the student can keep all the reading material at hand. The teacher shall pick one key argument or conclusion from the material assigned to the learner and the learner shall be given one hour to present the views of the authors regarding that argument or conclusion. The learner shall be given 30 minutes to write his/her own understanding of the hypothesis/theme/key arguments/theory. This entire material shall be judged for quality of language, clarity of reasoning, understanding of subject, referencing, paraphrasing, presentation and conclusion by any teacher other than the one who has given the assignment to the student.
5. **Producing a publication** - learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – the learner shall produce soft copies of a 12 page daily every day or two copies of a 20 page fortnightly twice a month or four copies of a 30 page weekly four times a month or a 120 page monthly once a month under the supervision of a teacher concerned. The learner shall be the editor and publisher of this publication and it shall be his/her responsibility to get writers and contributors for the same. The publication has to be produced for a minimum of four months. Marks shall be assigned for quality of language, content and design.
6. **Domain knowledge test** - learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 100, minimum required to pass 40 – Ten tests shall be conducted. Each test shall have 40 questions that shall be answered in not more than a couple of words in 20 minutes. There will be negative marking. Each question will have one fourth mark and total marks per paper shall be 10. Questions shall be from the course and the tests shall be conducted during the period of the learning of the course at the discretion of the teacher concerned.
7. **Producing 20 one-minute news stories on Mobile format** – the news stories shall be a maximum length of a minute each with opening and closing credits - learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – the learner shall make the stories after consultation with the teacher concerned during the period of learning of the course. The subject of the stories shall be within the course being learnt. The stories shall be strictly news stories and will be shot, edited and produced by the student on his/her own. Marks shall be

assigned for newsworthiness, content of the story, language, pre-production and post-production quality.

8. **Starting and maintaining a blog** – learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum required to pass 4 – the learner shall make the blog after consultation with the teacher concerned during the period of learning of the course and run the blog for the period of the course. The subject of the blog shall be within the course being learnt. The blog shall be supervised by the concerned teacher and marks shall be assigned for quality of language, design and layout, frequency of updating, the quality of comment by the blogger, interactivity on the blog. The blog must be updated a minimum of six times a week.

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### **Course III**

#### **Media Economics (Core subject)**

Introduction to media economics theory and practice, economics and media regulation, economics of international media, economics of the daily newspaper, television, radio, internet, cable industry, films, advertising, online media and public relations.

#### **The Learner may choose, in consultation with the course teacher, from among the following activities to gain credits in the course.**

1. **Review of Literature** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum marks required to pass 8 – the assignment involves writing a literature review of not less than 1500 words and a minimum of 15 citations. There will be ten marks for quality of language, five for quality of reasoning and five for quality of citations.
2. **Writing tests** – learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum marks required to pass 4 - a total of five tests will be administered during the period of learning of the course. The test will involve statements provided by the teacher where the learner will be expected to take a stand and argue the position as in a debate. Each test will be for two marks of which one mark will be for the quality of language and one for the quality of reasoning.
3. **Survey** – learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum required to pass 4 – The learner, under the supervision of the teacher concerned, will conduct a survey of not less than 30 samples over the period of the learning of the course. The marks will be given on completion of the survey to the satisfaction of the

- teacher. Five marks for the completion of the survey and five marks if the requirements set by the teacher are fully met to the satisfaction of the teacher.
4. **Analysis of content** – learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum required to pass 4 – The learner, under the supervision of the teacher concerned, will analysis content over the period of the learning of the course. The marks will be given on completion of the analysis to the satisfaction of the teacher. Five marks for the completion of the analysis and five marks if the requirements set by the teacher are fully met to the satisfaction of the teacher.
  5. **Poster presentation** – learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum required to pass 4 - The learner will make five poster presentations during the period of learning of the course. The topic for the poster presentation will be provided by the teacher concerned. Poster presentation shall be judged by at least two teachers. Each presentation will be assigned two marks of which one mark will be for the language and content and one for the quality of presentation. Marks to be given out of ten by each teacher and the average of the marks shall be taken. A poster shall be on standard size colour poster paper. It shall be done entirely by hand including the pictures, diagrams and the lettering. No printing allowed.
  6. **Power Point presentation** - learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum required to pass 4 - The learner will make five presentations during the period of learning of the course. The topic for the presentation will be provided by the teacher concerned. Each presentation will be assigned two marks of which one mark will be for the language and content and one for the quality of presentation. Each Power Point presentation must have not more than ten slides, the font size should not be less than 30 and the total presentation should not be longer than seven minutes.
  7. **Publishing of abstract and presenting of a research paper at a National Conference** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – The learner shall present a research paper independently or under the guidance/supervision of a teacher during the period of learning of the course. It is necessary that the Abstract is published by the organisers of the conference and the paper is presented at the conference if the learner is to get the full 20 marks. If the Abstract is not published and only the paper is presented at the conference then only eight marks will be given for the assignment.
  8. **Seminar** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – The learner shall organise two day-long seminars after consultations with the teacher concerned during the period of learning of the course. The student shall publish conference proceedings for the seminars. The learner shall be the editor of such a publication. Five marks will be assigned for the quality of the seminar, the issues discussed and deliberated, the quality of the speakers brought to the seminar and the overall organization. Five marks shall be assigned for the quality of the publication including design and language. This can be a group activity and each learner will be assigned work by the concerned teacher.
  9. **Producing audio visual teaching aids** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – The learner shall produce ten audio and/or visual learning aids under the supervision of the teacher concerned during



- the period of learning of the course. Marks shall be assigned on the technical quality, design and language of the material produced.
10. **Translation** - learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – The learner shall translate into English, Hindi or Marathi portions of the teaching material under the supervision of the teacher concerned during the period of learning of the course. The translation shall not be less than twenty printed pages and not more than forty printed pages of a book. Marks shall be assigned on the basis of quality of the work. The quality of the work shall be judged by an expert each from the source language and the translated language. The content itself shall be judged for quality by the supervising teacher. The final translation shall be in soft and hard format.
  11. **Open book test** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – The learner will be given a list of 40 books/research papers by the teacher concerned during the period of learning of the course. The learner shall show by way of library record that s/he has accessed the reading material. The teacher must ensure that the reading material in some way revolves around a central hypothesis or theme or key argument or theory. The learner is expected to study the material and during the period of learning of the course should ask for a test to be administered at the learner’s convenience. The test shall be an open book test where the student can keep all the reading material at hand. The teacher shall pick one key argument or conclusion from the material assigned to the learner and the learner shall be given one hour to present the views of the authors regarding that argument or conclusion. The learner shall be given 30 minutes to write his/her own understanding of the hypothesis/theme/key arguments/theory. This entire material shall be judged for quality of language, clarity of reasoning, understanding of subject, referencing, paraphrasing, presentation and conclusion by any teacher other than the one who has given the assignment to the student.
  12. **Domain knowledge test** - learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 100, minimum required to pass 40 – Ten tests shall be conducted. Each test shall have 40 questions that shall be answered in not more than a couple of words in 20 minutes. There will be negative marking. Each question will have one fourth mark and total marks per paper shall be 10. Questions shall be from the course and the tests shall be conducted during the period of the learning of the course at the discretion of the teacher concerned.

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## Course IV

### Reporting and Editing (Core subject)

Grammar, syntax, styles of writing, figures of speech, passive and active voice, summarization and precise, paraphrasing, Foregrounding theory, Translation skills, what makes news, news values, basics of reporting and news writing, storytelling techniques, similarities and differences in newspaper and magazine feature stories, digging for Information and initiating newsgathering, building and using background information and finding sources, getting the most of Interviews, online resources, the trend story, narrative Writing, in-depth stories, principles of editing, editing symbols, headline writing, writing the editorial, writing reviews, making the newspaper, magazine

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2. **Survey** – learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum required to pass 4 – The learner, under the supervision of the teacher concerned, will conduct a survey of not less than 30 samples over the period of the learning of the course. The marks will be given on completion of the survey to the satisfaction of the teacher. Five marks for the completion of the survey and five marks if the requirements set by the teacher are fully met to the satisfaction of the teacher.
3. **Analysis of content** – learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum required to pass 4 – The learner, under the supervision of the teacher concerned, will analysis content over the period of the learning of the course. The marks will be given on completion of the analysis to the satisfaction of the teacher. Five marks for the completion of the analysis and five marks if the requirements set by the teacher are fully met to the satisfaction of the teacher.
4. **Seminar** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – The learner shall organise two day-long seminars after consultations with the teacher concerned during the period of learning of the course. The student shall publish conference proceedings for the seminars. The learner shall be the editor of such a publication. Five marks will be assigned for the quality of the seminar, the issues discussed and deliberated, the quality of the speakers brought to the seminar and the overall organization. Five marks shall be assigned for the quality of the publication including design and language. This can be a group activity and each learner will be assigned work by the teacher concerned.
5. **Producing audio visual teaching aids** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – The learner shall produce ten audio and/or visual learning aids under the supervision of the teacher concerned during

- the period of learning of the course. Marks shall be assigned on the technical quality, design and language of the material produced.
6. **Producing two radio programmes of not more than 30 minutes and not less than 15 minutes duration** - learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – the learner after consultation with the teacher concerned shall produce two radio programmes. These may be a panel discussion involving not less than three people excluding the learner, a series of interviews taken by the learner with not less than five interviewees in each programme or a talk show involving not less than two people excluding the learner. Marks shall be assigned for quality of language, content, pre-production and post-production.
  7. **Producing a publication** - learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – the learner shall produce soft copies of a 12 page daily every day or two copies of a 20 page fortnightly twice a month or four copies of a 30 page weekly four times a month or a 120 page monthly once a month under the supervision of a teacher concerned. The learner shall be the editor and publisher of this publication and it shall be his/her responsibility to get writers and contributors for the same. The publication has to be produced for a minimum of four months. Marks shall be assigned for quality of language, content and design.
  8. **Internship** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 100, minimum required to pass 40 – The learner will undergo internship of six weeks in consultation with a concerned teacher. An evaluation has been prepared for the 100 marks. Please find attached form for evaluation of internship performance.
  9. **Producing 20 one-minute news stories on Mobile format** – the news stories shall be a maximum length of a minute each with opening and closing credits - learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – the learner shall make the stories after consultation with the teacher concerned during the period of learning of the course. The subject of the stories shall be within the course being learnt. The stories shall be strictly news stories and will be shot, edited and produced by the student on his/her own. Marks shall be assigned for newsworthiness, content of the story, language, pre-production and post-production quality.
  10. **Starting and maintaining a blog** – learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum required to pass 4 – the learner shall make the blog after consultation with the teacher concerned during the period of learning of the course and run the blog for the period of the course. The subject of the blog shall be within the course being learnt. The blog shall be supervised by the concerned teacher and marks shall be assigned for quality of language, design and layout, frequency of updating, the quality of comment by the blogger, interactivity on the blog. The blog must be updated a minimum of six times a week.

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## **B. Elective Subjects :**

### **Course I**

#### **Investigative reporting**

Why Investigative Reporting Matters, What Journalists Can Investigate, Organizing the Investigation, Interviewing Whistleblowers, Difficult Interview Situations, Legal Concerns in Investigative Journalism, Ethical Concerns in Investigative Journalism, Putting the Story Together, Writing the Investigative Series, knowing the government and its institutions, Interpreting Surveys, Introduction to Statistical and Mapping Software for journalists, Social Science Methods for Journalists, the criminal justice system, criminal and civil laws, the legislature, bureaucracy and executive, how to whet a source, how to keep a source, how to make sources, indexing and framing, introduction to the IPC and the Evidence Act.

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will analysis content over the period of the learning of the course. The marks will be given on completion of the analysis to the satisfaction of the teacher. Five marks for the completion of the analysis and five marks if the requirements set by the teacher are fully met to the satisfaction of the teacher.

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9. **Producing two short films of not more than seven minutes and not less than five minutes including opening and closing credits** - learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – the learner shall the films after consultation with the teacher concerned during the period of learning of the course. The subject of the film shall be within the course being learnt. The film shall be entirely **nonfiction** and will be shot, edited and produced by the student on his/her own. Marks shall be assigned for quality of screenplay (this shall be submitted in writing before the shoot), content of the film, narrative, pre-production and post-production quality.
10. **Producing two radio programmes of not more than 30 minutes and not less than 15 minutes duration** - learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20,

- minimum required to pass 8 – the learner after consultation with the teacher concerned shall produce two radio programmes. These may be a panel discussion involving not less than three people excluding the learner, a series of interviews taken by the learner with not less than five interviewees in each programme or a talk show involving not less than two people excluding the learner. Marks shall be assigned for quality of language, content, pre-production and post-production.
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### **Course II**

#### **Graphic designing (Elective)**

The building blocks of design for desktop publishing: Lines, shapes, mass, texture , color, colour theory, colour formats, resolution in graphics, graphic design softwares, visual communication theory, visual communication in media research, Logo design, Designing for branding, fonts, page making, colour in printing

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6. **Designing a brochure** – learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum required to pass 4 – The learner shall design a brochure applying the colour and visual communication theories under the supervision of the teacher concerned during the period of learning of the course. Marks shall be assigned on the technical quality, design and language of the material produced.
7. **Photoshop skills** – learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum required to pass 4 – The learner shall work on 10 photographs on Photoshop on the parameters laid down by the teacher concerned during the period of learning of the course. Marks shall be assigned on the technical quality and design of the material produced.

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Thinking with Type: A Primer for Designers: A Critical Guide for Designers, Writers, Editors, & Students by Ellen Lupton  
Color & Color Theory- Interaction of Color - Josef Albers  
Designer's Color Manual: The Complete Guide to Color Theory and Application by Tom Fraser and Adam Banks  
The Elements of Color: A Treatise on the Color System by Johannes Itten  
Pantone Guide to Communicating with Color by LeatriceEisman

## **Semester II**

### **Course I**

#### **Media Laws (Core subject)**

Freedom of the Press, Constitutional foundation of freedom of the press in India, Need for limitations on freedom of the press, The press as business, The press as property, The press and the legislature, Rights, duties and liabilities of proprietor, printer, publisher, editor, author, journalist, contributor and vendor, The Press Council Act, 1978, The Cinematography Act, The PrasarBharati (Broadcasting Corporation of India ) Act, 1990, The Information Technology (Amended) Act 2008, Cyber Law, The Cable Television Networks Rules, 1994 and Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995, Right to Information Act, 2005, Working Journalists (Fixation of rates of wages) Act, 1958 and the journalists' wage boards, Indian Penal Code and the press (defamation).

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  7. **Elocution** – learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum required to pass 4 - The learner will deliver five lectures of 30 minutes duration each during the period of learning of the course. The learner shall provide a copy of supporting text and will not be allowed to use Power Point presentation. The lecture shall be on topics decided between the learner and the teacher. Each lecture shall be assigned two marks. One mark shall be for keeping within the time limit (minimum time 25 minutes and maximum 30 minutes), quality of content, language and expression. Each lecture shall be followed by a question and answer session where the learner's ability to reason and explain shall be judged for one mark.
  8. **Publishing of abstract and presenting of a research paper at a National Conference** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – The learner shall present a research paper independently or under the guidance/supervision of a teacher during the period of learning of the course. It is necessary that the Abstract is published by the organisers of the conference and the paper is presented at the conference if the learner is to get the full 20 marks. If the Abstract is not published and only the paper is presented at the conference then only eight marks will be given for the assignment.
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## Course II

### Writing Skills (Core Subject)

Précis Writing, Comprehension, Tenses and Person, Writing News for the Radio, Writing Skits for the Radio, Writing for Television, Writing for the Internet, Science Communication, Communication for the differently-abled, Low literacy media, Science Communication

1. **Writing a short film script for Science Communication** – learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum marks required to pass 4 – Under the guidance of the teacher, the student shall develop a story based on scientific facts and write a script upto the stage of story board.
2. **Writing a short film script for the differently-abled**– learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum marks required to pass 4 – Under the guidance of the teacher, the student shall develop a story and write a script upto the stage of story board. This script will be for a film for the differently abled having all the necessary features.
3. **Writing a short film script for slow learners** – learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum marks required to pass 4 – Under the guidance of the teacher, the student shall develop a story based on learning for slow learners, especially school students. They will pick up a topic from the school textbook and explain it in a film format, by writing a script upto the level of story boarding.
4. **Writing a radio news bulletin** - learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum marks required to pass 4 – Under the guidance of the teacher, the student shall write a 5 radio news bulletins and record them in the University radio station.
5. **Starting and maintaining a blog** – learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum required to pass 4 – the learner shall make the blog after consultation with the teacher concerned during the period of learning of the course and run the blog for the period of the course. The subject of the blog shall be within the course being learnt. The blog shall be supervised by the concerned teacher and marks shall be assigned for quality of language, design and layout,

- frequency of updating, the quality of comment by the blogger, interactivity on the blog. The blog must be updated a minimum of six times a week.
6. **Producing audio visual teaching aids** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – The learner shall produce ten audio and/or visual learning aids under the supervision of the teacher concerned during the period of learning of the course. Marks shall be assigned on the technical quality, design and language of the material produced.
  7. **Translation** - learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – The learner shall translate into English, Hindi or Marathi portions of the teaching material under the supervision of the teacher concerned during the period of learning of the course. The translation shall not be less than twenty printed pages and not more than forty printed pages of a book. Marks shall be assigned on the basis of quality of the work. The quality of the work shall be judged by an expert each from the source language and the translated language. The content itself shall be judged for quality by the supervising teacher. The final translation shall be in soft and hard format
  8. **Developing a Wikipedia Page** - learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum required to pass 4 – the learner shall make the Wiki Page after consultation with the teacher concerned during the period of learning of the course and maintain and update the page. The subject of the page shall be within the course being learnt. The page shall be supervised by the concerned teacher and marks shall be assigned for quality of language, frequency of updating, interactivity on the page.
  9. **Producing a publication** - learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – the learner shall produce soft copies of a 12 page daily every day or two copies of a 20 page fortnightly twice a month or four copies of a 30 page weekly four times a month or a 120 page monthly once a month under the supervision of a teacher concerned. The learner shall be the editor and publisher of this publication and it shall be his/her responsibility to get writers and contributors for the same. The publication has to be produced for a minimum of four months. Marks shall be assigned for quality of language, content and design.

### **Course III**

#### **Visual Communication (Core Subject)**

Aesthetics, Perception, Representation, Visual Rhetoric, Cognition, Semiotics, Reception Theory, Narrative, Media Aesthetics, Ethics, Visual Literacy, Cultural Studies.

1. **Review of Literature** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum marks required to pass 8 – the assignment involves writing a literature review of not less than 1500 words and a minimum of 15 citations. There will be ten marks for quality of language, five for quality of reasoning and five for quality of citations.

2. **Aesthetics** – learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum marks required to pass 4 - a total of five tests will be conducted by the learner during the period of learning of the course to test the aesthetic value of the designs made by him/her. The tests will be conducted in the computer lab and results will be submitted to the teacher along with the analysis of the tests. The graphics will be created in consultation with the teacher.
3. **Tracking the usability of a graphic design/web page**– learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum required to pass 4 – The learner, under the supervision of the teacher concerned, will conduct a study of how a web page is used on basis of clicks tracked on the computer. The tests will be conducted in the computer lab and results will be submitted to the teacher along with the analysis of the tests. The graphics will be created in consultation with the teacher.
4. **Analysis of newspaper design** – learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum required to pass 4 – The learner, under the supervision of the teacher concerned, will analyses the design and layout of various newspapers. The marks will be given on completion of the analysis to the satisfaction of the teacher. Five marks for the completion of the analysis and five marks if the requirements set by the teacher are fully met to the satisfaction of the teacher.
5. **Analysis of photographs**– learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum required to pass 4 - The learner will click 10 photographs and report to the teacher his/her perception of the photograph. The learner will then conduct a survey of not less than 30 people by showing them the photographs and asking questions from a pre-decided questionnaire. The results of all the surveys for each photograph will be analysed and presented to the teacher. Marks will be awarded on the basis of the initial report and the analysis of the surveys.
6. **Publishing of abstract and presenting of a research paper at a National Conference** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – The learner shall present a research paper independently or under the guidance/supervision of a teacher during the period of learning of the course. It is necessary that the Abstract is published by the organisers of the conference and the paper is presented at the conference if the learner is to get the full 20 marks. If the Abstract is not published and only the paper is presented at the conference then only eight marks will be given for the assignment.
7. **Seminar** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – The learner shall organise two day-long seminars after consultations with the teacher concerned during the period of learning of the course. The student shall publish conference proceedings for the seminars. The learner shall be the editor of such a publication. Five marks will be assigned for the quality of the seminar, the issues discussed and deliberated, the quality of the speakers brought to the seminar and the overall organization. Five marks shall be assigned for the quality of the publication including design and language. This can be a group activity and each learner will be assigned work by the concerned teacher.
8. **Producing audio visual teaching aids** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – The learner shall produce ten audio and/or visual learning aids under the supervision of the teacher concerned during

the period of learning of the course. Marks shall be assigned on the technical quality, design and language of the material produced.

9. **Translation** - learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – The learner shall translate into English, Hindi or Marathi portions of the teaching material under the supervision of the teacher concerned during the period of learning of the course. The translation shall not be less than twenty printed pages and not more than forty printed pages of a book. Marks shall be assigned on the basis of quality of the work. The quality of the work shall be judged by an expert each from the source language and the translated language. The content itself shall be judged for quality by the supervising teacher. The final translation shall be in soft and hard format.
10. **Open book test** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – The learner will be given a list of 40 books/research papers by the teacher concerned during the period of learning of the course. The learner shall show by way of library record that s/he has accessed the reading material. The teacher must ensure that the reading material in some way revolves around a central hypothesis or theme or key argument or theory. The learner is expected to study the material and during the period of learning of the course should ask for a test to be administered at the learner’s convenience. The test shall be an open book test where the student can keep all the reading material at hand. The teacher shall pick one key argument or conclusion from the material assigned to the learner and the learner shall be given one hour to present the views of the authors regarding that argument or conclusion. The learner shall be given 30 minutes to write his/her own understanding of the hypothesis/theme/key arguments/theory. This entire material shall be judged for quality of language, clarity of reasoning, understanding of subject, referencing, paraphrasing, presentation and conclusion by any teacher other than the one who has given the assignment to the student.
11. **Domain knowledge test** - learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 100, minimum required to pass 40 – Ten tests shall be conducted. Each test shall have 40 questions that shall be answered in not more than a couple of words in 20 minutes. There will be negative marking. Each question will have one fourth mark and total marks per paper shall be 10. Questions shall be from the course and the tests shall be conducted during the period of the learning of the course at the discretion of the teacher concerned.
12. **Starting and maintaining a blog** – learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum required to pass 4 – the learner shall make the blog after consultation with the teacher concerned during the period of learning of the course and run the blog for the period of the course. The subject of the blog shall be within the course being learnt. The blog shall be supervised by the concerned teacher and marks shall be assigned for quality of language, design and layout, frequency of updating, the quality of comment by the blogger, interactivity on the blog. The blog must be updated a minimum of six times a week.

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## **Course IV**

### **Introduction to Film Studies (Core subject)**

What is cinema, Film theory – form and function, Film analysis, History of World Cinema, History of Indian Cinema, History of Marathi Cinema, The Hindi film industry, Hollywood Cinema, German expressionism, Soviet Montage, Italian neo realism, French new wave cinema, Japanese Cinema, New Iranian Cinema, Korean Cinema, Digital Aesthetics, Music and choreography in Indian Cinema, Indian and global cinema in the context of globalization, Rule of A B D C E.

1. **Review of Literature** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum marks required to pass 8 – the assignment involves writing a literature review of not less than 1500 words and a minimum of 15 citations. There will be ten marks for quality of language, five for quality of reasoning and five for quality of citations.
2. **Writing tests** – learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum marks required to pass 4 - a total of five tests will be administered during the period of learning of the course. The test will involve statements provided by the teacher where the learner will be expected to take a stand and argue the position as in a debate. Each test will be for two marks of which one mark will be for the quality of language and one for the quality of reasoning.
3. **Survey** – learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum required to pass 4 – The learner, under the supervision of the teacher concerned, will conduct a survey of not less than 30 samples over the period of the learning of the course. The marks will be given on completion of the survey to the satisfaction of the teacher. Five marks for the completion of the survey and five marks if the requirements set by the teacher are fully met to the satisfaction of the teacher.
4. **Analysis of content** – learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum required to pass 4 – The learner, under the supervision of the teacher concerned, will analysis content over the period of the learning of the course. The marks will be given on completion of the analysis to the satisfaction of the teacher. Five marks for the completion of the analysis and five marks if the requirements set by the teacher are fully met to the satisfaction of the teacher.
5. **Publishing of abstract and presenting of a research paper at a National Conference** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum

- required to pass 8 – The learner shall present a research paper independently or under the guidance/supervision of a teacher during the period of learning of the course. It is necessary that the Abstract is published by the organisers of the conference and the paper is presented at the conference if the learner is to get the full 20 marks. If the Abstract is not published and only the paper is presented at the conference then only eight marks will be given for the assignment.
6. **Seminar** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – The learner shall organise two day-long seminars after consultations with the teacher concerned during the period of learning of the course. The student shall publish conference proceedings for the seminars. The learner shall be the editor of such a publication. Five marks will be assigned for the quality of the seminar, the issues discussed and deliberated, the quality of the speakers brought to the seminar and the overall organization. Five marks shall be assigned for the quality of the publication including design and language. This can be a group activity and each learner will be assigned work by the concerned teacher.
  7. **Producing audio visual teaching aids** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – The learner shall produce ten audio and/or visual learning aids under the supervision of the teacher concerned during the period of learning of the course. Marks shall be assigned on the technical quality, design and language of the material produced.
  8. **Translation** - learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – The learner shall translate into English, Hindi or Marathi portions of the teaching material under the supervision of the teacher concerned during the period of learning of the course. The translation shall not be less than twenty printed pages and not more than forty printed pages of a book. Marks shall be assigned on the basis of quality of the work. The quality of the work shall be judged by an expert each from the source language and the translated language. The content itself shall be judged for quality by the supervising teacher. The final translation shall be in soft and hard format.
  9. **Open book test** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – The learner will be given a list of 40 books/research papers by the teacher concerned during the period of learning of the course. The learner shall show by way of library record that s/he has accessed the reading material. The teacher must ensure that the reading material in some way revolves around a central hypothesis or theme or key argument or theory. The learner is expected to study the material and during the period of learning of the course should ask for a test to be administered at the learner's convenience. The test shall be an open book test where the student can keep all the reading material at hand. The teacher shall pick one key argument or conclusion from the material assigned to the learner and the learner shall be given one hour to present the views of the authors regarding that argument or conclusion. The learner shall be given 30 minutes to write his/her own understanding of the hypothesis/theme/key arguments/theory. This entire material shall be judged for quality of language, clarity of reasoning, understanding of subject, referencing, paraphrasing, presentation and conclusion by any teacher other than the one who has given the assignment to the student.



10. **Producing two short films of not more than seven minutes and not less than five minutes including opening and closing credits** - learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – the learner shall the films after consultation with the teacher concerned during the period of learning of the course. The subject of the film shall be within the course being learnt. The film shall be entirely **nonfiction** and will be shot, edited and produced by the student on his/her own. Marks shall be assigned for quality of screenplay (this shall be submitted in writing before the shoot), content of the film, narrative, pre-production and post-production quality.
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12. **Domain knowledge test** - learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 100, minimum required to pass 40 – Ten tests shall be conducted. Each test shall have 40 questions that shall be answered in not more than a couple of words in 20 minutes. There will be negative marking. Each question will have one fourth mark and total marks per paper shall be 10. Questions shall be from the course and the tests shall be conducted during the period of the learning of the course at the discretion of the teacher concerned.
13. **Internship** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 100, minimum required to pass 40 – The learner will undergo internship of six weeks in consultation with a concerned teacher. An evaluation has been prepared for the 100 marks. Please find attached form for evaluation of internship performance.
14. **Starting and maintaining a blog** – learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum required to pass 4 – the learner shall make the blog after consultation with the teacher concerned during the period of learning of the course and run the blog for the period of the course. The subject of the blog shall be within the course being learnt. The blog shall be supervised by the concerned teacher and marks shall be assigned for quality of language, design and layout, frequency of updating, the quality of comment by the blogger, interactivity on the blog. The blog must be updated a minimum of six times a week.

### C. Elective Subjects :

#### Course –I

#### **Introduction to Media Organizations (Elective)**

Organization structure: a media perspective, Intro to OB, Organisation structure, Organisation culture, Work specialization, Departmentalization, Centralization and

Decentralization, Common Organization designs, Organization Design and Employee Behavior, Diagnosing Communications in Organizations, Overcoming Organizational Communication Barriers, Organizations as Communication Systems, Communicating between Organization Structures, the Indian Media business.

**The Learner may choose, in consultation with the course teacher, from among the following activities to gain credits in the course.**

1. **Review of Literature** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum marks required to pass 8 – the assignment involves writing a literature review of not less than 1500 words and a minimum of 15 citations. There will be ten marks for quality of language, five for quality of reasoning and five for quality of citations.
2. **Writing tests** – learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum marks required to pass 4 - a total of five tests will be administered during the period of learning of the course. The test will involve statements provided by the teacher where the learner will be expected to take a stand and argue the position as in a debate. Each test will be for two marks of which one mark will be for the quality of language and one for the quality of reasoning.
3. **Survey** – learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum required to pass 4 – The learner, under the supervision of the teacher concerned, will conduct a survey of not less than 30 samples over the period of the learning of the course. The marks will be given on completion of the survey to the satisfaction of the teacher. Five marks for the completion of the survey and five marks if the requirements set by the teacher are fully met to the satisfaction of the teacher.
4. **Publishing of abstract and presenting of a research paper at a National Conference** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – The learner shall present a research paper independently or under the guidance/supervision of a teacher during the period of learning of the course. It is necessary that the Abstract is published by the organisers of the conference and the paper is presented at the conference if the learner is to get the full 20 marks. If the Abstract is not published and only the paper is presented at the conference then only eight marks will be given for the assignment.
5. **Seminar** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – The learner shall organise two day-long seminars after consultations with the teacher concerned during the period of learning of the course. The student shall publish conference proceedings for the seminars. The learner shall be the editor of such a publication. Five marks will be assigned for the quality of the seminar, the issues discussed and deliberated, the quality of the speakers brought to the seminar and the overall organization. Five marks shall be assigned for the quality of the publication including design and language. This can be a group activity and each learner will be assigned work by the concerned teacher.
6. **Producing audio visual teaching aids** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – The learner shall produce ten audio and/or visual learning aids under the supervision of the teacher concerned during

- the period of learning of the course. Marks shall be assigned on the technical quality, design and language of the material produced.
7. **Translation** - learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – The learner shall translate into English, Hindi or Marathi portions of the teaching material under the supervision of the teacher concerned during the period of learning of the course. The translation shall not be less than twenty printed pages and not more than forty printed pages of a book. Marks shall be assigned on the basis of quality of the work. The quality of the work shall be judged by an expert each from the source language and the translated language. The content itself shall be judged for quality by the supervising teacher. The final translation shall be in soft and hard format.
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  9. **Producing a publication** - learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – the learner shall produce soft copies of a 12 page daily every day or two copies of a 20 page fortnightly twice a month or four copies of a 30 page weekly four times a month or a 120 page monthly once a month under the supervision of a teacher concerned. The learner shall be the editor and publisher of this publication and it shall be his/her responsibility to get writers and contributors for the same. The publication has to be produced for a minimum of four months. Marks shall be assigned for quality of language, content and design.
  10. **Domain knowledge test** - learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 100, minimum required to pass 40 – Ten tests shall be conducted. Each test shall have 40 questions that shall be answered in not more than a couple of words in 20 minutes. There will be negative marking. Each question will have one fourth mark and total marks per paper shall be 10. Questions shall be from the course and the tests shall be conducted during the period of the learning of the course at the discretion of the teacher concerned.
  11. **Internship** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 100, minimum required to pass 40 – The learner will undergo internship of six weeks in consultation with

a concerned teacher. An evaluation has been prepared for the 100 marks. Please find attached form for evaluation of internship performance.

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### **Course –II**

#### **Documentary Film Making (Elective Subject)**

A review of documentaries around the world, what is a documentary, the art of telling a story in a documentary, types of documentaries, documentary film production in India, Documentary film festivals around the world and in India, how to pitch for funds for making a documentary, marketing your documentary, releasing the documentary, avenues to showcase your documentaries.

**The Learner may choose, in consultation with the course teacher, from among the following activities to gain credits in the course.**

1. **Making a documentary on Travelling in Mumbai:** learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum marks required to pass 8 – the assignment involves making a documentary of not more than 15 minutes.
2. **Making a documentary on roadside food in Mumbai:** learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum marks required to pass 8 – the assignment involves making a documentary of not more than 15 minutes.
3. **Making a documentary on clothing habits in Mumbai:** learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum marks required to pass 8 – the assignment involves making a documentary of not more than 15 minutes.
4. **Making a documentary on Night life in Mumbai:** learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum marks required to pass 8 – the assignment involves making a documentary of not more than 15 minutes.

5. **Making documentaries on ‘workers’ in Mumbai:** learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum marks required to pass 8 – the assignment involves making a documentary of not more than 15 minutes
6. **Making a documentaries on hoardings in Mumbai:** learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum marks required to pass 8 – the assignment involves making a documentary of not more than 15 minutes
7. **Making documentaries on infrastructure in Mumbai:** learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum marks required to pass 8 – the assignment involves making a documentary of not more than 15 minutes
8. **Writing a script and screen play along with a story board for a documentary on a subject chosen in consultation with the teacher-** learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum marks required to pass 4.
9. **Writing a script and screen play along with a story board for a documentary on a subject chosen in consultation with the teacher-** learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum marks required to pass 4.
10. **Making a film for a film festival and getting it selected for showing at the festival-** This involves 2 credits and 60 hours of learning, minimum marks 8. The teacher will guide the student in the process. The number of marks will depend on the quality of film as well as acceptance and display of film at the festival. The learner will bear all the costs for production and registration as well as travel if necessary.
11. **Creating detailed study material on documentary film making in Marathi and publishing them in the Department-** learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum marks required to pass 4.

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### **Semester III**

#### **A. Core Subject**

#### **Course I**

#### **Computational Skills (Core Subject)**

Computer Fundamentals, Computer Software and Hardware, Studio Hardware, Computer Operation Skills, Office Software, Databases, Introduction to Programming,

Programming in C, JavaScript, HTML, Programming a Web page, Introduction to PHP, Introduction to ASP, Keywords and Internet Search, Search Engine Optimization, Designing Meta Tags, Using Unicode.

1. **Writing C Programs** – learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum marks required to pass 4 – the assignment involves writing five programs in C in consultation with the teacher concerned. The programs have to be written by hand, verified by the teacher and then successfully run on the computer. If the program does not yield the desired result, the learner gets zero. This will be a timed assignment (One hour) conducted in the computer lab.
2. **Creating websites through coding** – learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum marks required to pass 4 – the assignment involves creating a website with three frames by coding only by using notepad. The website should have all the necessary elements and should be fully navigable. The code has to be written without referring books or study material, verified by the teacher and then the code should be run on the computer. This will be a timed assignment (one hour) conducted in the computer lab.
3. **Creating a website with html and javascript** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum marks required to pass 8 – the assignment involves creating a website by coding it on notepad without referring any books. The codes have to be written by hand, verified by the teacher and then successfully run on the computer. The code should contain at least 10 javascript elements like date/time, CSS codes for onts, background colour, tables, status bar, scroll/marquee, etc. This will be a timed assignment conducted (two hours) in the computer lab.
4. **Creating a PHP mailer** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum marks required to pass 8 – the assignment involves writing a PHP code for a form mailer (data should go to an e-mail). The format of the form to be decided by the teacher, but should have a minimum of 10 elements including a text field, radio buttons, message field, e-mail field, selectable pop up menu, check boxes. The code should also contain elements to verify if any field is left blank and if there are necessary number of characters and a proper format of an e-mail ID. This will be a timed assignment conducted in the computer lab.
5. **Creating a form to submit data to a database** : learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum marks required to pass 8 – the assignment involves writing a PHP code for a form to submit data to a website. The format of the form to be decided by the teacher, but should have a minimum of 10 elements including a text field, radio buttons, message field, e-mail field, selectable pop up menu, check boxes. The code should also contain elements to verify if any field is left blank and if there are necessary number of characters and a proper format of an e-mail ID. This assignment will also involve creating a web page to call the

- data from the database and present it online in a (PHP) html page. This will be a timed assignment (two hours) conducted in the computer lab.
6. **Creating a ASP mailer** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum marks required to pass 8 – the assignment involves writing a ASP code for a form mailer (data should go to an e-mail). The format of the form to be decided by the teacher, but should have a minimum of 10 elements including a text field, radio buttons, message field, e-mail field, selectable pop up menu, check boxes. The code should also contain elements to verify if any field is left blank and if there are necessary number of characters and a proper format of an e-mail ID. This will be a timed assignment conducted in the computer lab.
  7. **Creating a form to submit data to a database** : learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum marks required to pass 8 – the assignment involves writing a ASP code for a form to submit data to a website. The format of the form to be decided by the teacher, but should have a minimum of 10 elements including a text field, radio buttons, message field, e-mail field, selectable pop up menu, check boxes. The code should also contain elements to verify if any field is left blank and if there are necessary number of characters and a proper format of an e-mail ID. This assignment will also involve creating a web page to call the data from the database and present it online in a (ASP) html page. This will be a timed assignment (two hours) conducted in the computer lab.
  8. **Creating an online application in PHP:** learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum marks required to pass 8 – the assignment involves creating an application for the Department for the use of the administrative staff of the Department using PHP and MySql as the database. The subject for the application will be decided by the learner in consultation with the teacher.
  9. **Creating an online application in ASP:** learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum marks required to pass 8 – the assignment involves creating an application for the Department for the use of the administrative staff of the Department using ASP and MySql/Microsoft Access as the database. The subject for the application will be decided by the learner in consultation with the teacher.

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## Course II

### New Media Technologies (Core Subject)

Web Designing – Adobe Dreamweaver, Designing a web page without the graphic user interface (HTML using notepad), Frames, Layers, Search Engine Optimization, HTML and DHTML, Using JavaScript, Embedding Java Applets, Using Activex Controls, Embedding Video and Audio into web pages, Streaming media, Using YouTube, Creating Forms, Learning basic PHP and MYSQL, Creating Database and using it in the web design, Creating a website for Mobile phones, Creating a news site, creating a brochure site, designing a portal interface, using vernacular language in web sites, dynamic fonts, creating a vernacular medium website, New media and popular culture, social networking, emerging identities, games as advanced new media, mobile journalism, new media as a pedagogical tool.

1. **Creating a subject website** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum marks required to pass 8 – the assignment involves creating a website on one of the subjects in any of the programmes run by the Department. The website will deal with subject matter, will have links to research papers and video resources. Overall, the website will be a comprehensive website which will be useful for students of that subject for their studies and research. The website will be made offline on a computer in the Department and should be accessible to all students. This assignment will be done in consultation with the teacher of this subject as well as the subject the student makes the website on. Assessment will be done by both teachers.
2. **Creating a website for mobile devices** - learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum marks required to pass 8 – the assignment involves creating a website on one of the subjects in any of the programmes run by the Department. The website will deal with subject matter in a short format. Hence the learner will have to design the website which is optimized for mobile devices. The website will be available online for all students and may be uploaded to the assigned server. This assignment will be done in consultation with the teacher of this subject as well as the subject the student makes the website on. Assessment will be done by both teachers.
3. **Creating a subject website in Marathi** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum marks required to pass 8 – the assignment involves creating a website on one of the subjects in any of the programmes run by the Department. The website will deal with subject matter, will have links to research papers and video resources. Overall, the website will be a comprehensive website which will be useful for students of that subject for their studies and research. The website will be made offline on a computer in the Department and should be accessible to all students. This assignment will be done in consultation with the teacher of this



subject as well as the subject the student makes the website on. Assessment will be done by both teachers.

4. **Starting and maintaining a blog** - learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum required to pass 4 – the learner shall make the blog after consultation with the teacher concerned during the period of learning of the course and run the blog for the period of the course. The subject of the blog shall be within the course being learnt. The blog shall be supervised by the concerned teacher and marks shall be assigned for quality of language, design and layout, frequency of updating, the quality of comment by the blogger, interactivity on the blog. The blog must be updated a minimum of six times a week.
5. **Starting and maintaining a Facebook page** - learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum required to pass 4 – the learner shall make the Facebook page after consultation with the teacher concerned during the period of learning of the course and run the page for the period of the course. The subject of the Facebook page shall be within the course being learnt. The page shall be supervised by the concerned teacher and marks shall be assigned for quality of language, design and layout, frequency of updating, the quality of comment by the creator of the page, interactivity on the page.
6. **Creating a website with full accessibility features** : learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum marks required to pass 4 – the assignment involves creating an a small website with about ten pages with all possible accessibility features. The website is to be tested thoroughly by giving access to differently abled persons and lso by using online testing tools.
7. **Review of Literature** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum marks required to pass 8 – the assignment involves writing a literature review of not less than 1500 words and a minimum of 15 citations. There will be ten marks for quality of language, five for quality of reasoning and five for quality of citations.
8. **Writing tests** – learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum marks required to pass 4 - a total of five tests will be administered during the period of learning of the course. The test will involve statements provided by the teacher where the learner will be expected to take a stand and argue the position as in a debate. Each test will be for two marks of which one mark will be for the quality of language and one for the quality of reasoning.
9. **Analysis of content** – learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum required to pass 4 – The learner, under the supervision of the teacher concerned, will analysis content over the period of the learning of the course. The marks will be given on completion of the analysis to the satisfaction of the teacher. Five marks for the completion of the analysis and five marks if the requirements set by the teacher are fully met to the satisfaction of the teacher.
10. **Publishing of abstract and presenting of a research paper at a National Conference** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – The learner shall present a research paper independently or under the guidance/supervision of a teacher during the period of learning of the course. It is necessary that the Abstract is published by the organisers of the conference and the paper is presented at the conference if the learner is to get the

- full 20 marks. If the Abstract is not published and only the paper is presented at the conference then only eight marks will be given for the assignment.
11. **Producing audio visual teaching aids** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – The learner shall produce ten audio and/or visual learning aids under the supervision of the teacher concerned during the period of learning of the course. Marks shall be assigned on the technical quality, design and language of the material produced.
  12. **Translation** - learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – The learner shall translate into English, Hindi or Marathi portions of the teaching material under the supervision of the teacher concerned during the period of learning of the course. The translation shall not be less than twenty printed pages and not more than forty printed pages of a book. Marks shall be assigned on the basis of quality of the work. The quality of the work shall be judged by an expert each from the source language and the translated language. The content itself shall be judged for quality by the supervising teacher. The final translation shall be in soft and hard format.
  13. **Open book test** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – The learner will be given a list of 40 books/research papers by the teacher concerned during the period of learning of the course. The learner shall show by way of library record that s/he has accessed the reading material. The teacher must ensure that the reading material in some way revolves around a central hypothesis or theme or key argument or theory. The learner is expected to study the material and during the period of learning of the course should ask for a test to be administered at the learner’s convenience. The test shall be an open book test where the student can keep all the reading material at hand. The teacher shall pick one key argument or conclusion from the material assigned to the learner and the learner shall be given one hour to present the views of the authors regarding that argument or conclusion. The learner shall be given 30 minutes to write his/her own understanding of the hypothesis/theme/key arguments/theory. This entire material shall be judged for quality of language, clarity of reasoning, understanding of subject, referencing, paraphrasing, presentation and conclusion by any teacher other than the one who has given the assignment to the student.

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### Course III

#### Video and Audio Production (Core Subject)

Film and Video formats, Handling the Camera, Types of shots, Types of angles, Shot Breakup, Writing/adapting a story, Developing a Character, Writing a screenplay, Writing the shooting script, Framing a shot, Encode and Decode, Encoding the video for television, video compression technologies, sound theory, sound formats, sound formats for the web, recording equipment, recording on the field, the importance of good sound quality, capturing sound on the computer, editing sound, applying noise filters, using multiple tracks, mixing different tracks, mono and stereo sound, left and right channels, Introduction to 5:1 sound track, SFX, changing the tone and pitch of the recorded voice, encoding sound to different formats, creating an Audio CD, creating MP3, creating Real Audio, embedding sound in a web page.

1. **Making a film for science communication** : learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum marks required to pass 8 – the assignment involves making a short film for communicating a science subject to school children.
2. **Making a film for differently abled (With hearing disability)**: learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum marks required to pass 8 – the assignment involves making a short film for the differently abled..
3. **Making a fictional short film**: learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum marks required to pass 8 – the assignment involves making a fictional short film for right from developing the story to delivering it.
4. **Making a film for science communication** : learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum marks required to pass 8 – the assignment involves making a short film for communicating a science subject to school children.
5. **Making a film for a film festival and getting it selected for showing at the festival**- This involves 2 credits and 60 hours of learning, minimum marks 8. The teacher will guide the student in the process. The number of marks will depend on the quality of film as well as acceptance and display of film at the festival. The

- learner will bear all the costs for production and registration as well as travel if necessary.
6. **Producing audio visual teaching aids** – learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum required to pass 8 – The learner shall produce ten audio and/or visual learning aids under the supervision of the teacher concerned during the period of learning of the course. Marks shall be assigned on the technical quality, design and language of the material produced.
  7. **Making a documentary film** : learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum marks required to pass 8 – the assignment involves making a documentary film. The subject of the film to be decided in consultation with the teacher.
  8. **Creating an audio documentary/skit**: learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum marks required to pass 8 – the assignment involves making a documentary/skit in an audio format. The subject for the application will be decided by the learner in consultation with the teacher.

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By Lyons  
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### **Course IV**

#### **Multimedia Production (Core Subject)**

The importance of Graphics in today's world, re-learning Power point, creating a Power point presentation, embedding sound and video in Power point, Using CorelDraw, Exporting graphics from CorelDraw, 2 D Animation, learning Flash, creating stand-alone flash applications and movies, creating flash banners, creating flash elements for the web page, creating banner ads, using flash for film making and special effects, making a high quality flash movie for importing into Film Editing softwares, Introduction to 3D animation, Compositing, Using Adobe After Effects, using After Effects in Film Edits, Creating an Interactive CD ROM.

1. **Creating an interactive flash presentation** : learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum marks required to pass 4 – the assignment involves making an interactive Flash presentation. The subject for the application will be decided by the learner in consultation with the teacher.
2. **Creating an interactive CD ROM** : learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum marks required to pass 8 – the assignment involves making an interactive CD-ROM or a DVD-ROM. The CD/DVD should have rich graphics, video and audio content in form of a self running application in an auto-play format. The subject for the application will be decided by the learner in consultation with the teacher.
3. **Creating a multimedia, interactive learning DVD** : hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum marks required to pass 8 – the assignment involves making an interactive learning / educational DVD on any subject taught in the Department. This should serve as a learning aid to all students. And must be complete in all respects and should be fully interactive. The subject for the application will be decided by the learner in consultation with the teacher.
4. **Working on photographs**: learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum marks required to pass 4 – the assignment involves working on Photoshop on photographs decided by the teacher involved.
5. **Creating a brochure in CorelDraw**: Learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum marks required to pass 4 – the assignment involves designing a brochure using CorelDraw software on a subject in consultation with the teacher.
6. **Creating a brochure in CorelDraw**: Learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum marks required to pass 4 – the assignment involves designing a brochure using CorelDraw software on a subject in consultation with the teacher.
7. **Making in animated film using flash**: Learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum marks required to pass 8 – The learner shall use Flash animation to make a 5 minute film with characters, sound and music. This has to be uploaded online and marked by audiences.
8. **Making a film in 30 hours**: Learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum marks required to pass 4 – the assignment involves making a film in exactly 30 hours after the subject is given to the learner. The learner is not allowed to use any still photographs and or footage shot before the time starts. Minimum duration 1 minute, maximum duration of the film should be 3 minutes including credits.
9. **Making a film in 60 hours**: Learning hours 60, total credits 2, total marks 20, minimum marks required to pass 8 – the assignment involves making a film in exactly 60 hours after the subject is given to the learner. The learner is not allowed to use any still photographs and or footage shot before the time starts. Minimum duration 3 minute, maximum duration of the film should be 7 minutes including credits.
10. **Creating a powerpoint presentation**: Learning hours 30, total credits 1, total marks 10, minimum marks required to pass 4 the assignment involves making a powerpoint presentation which includes animation, transitions, audio and video.



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### **Semester IV**

#### **Project Work- The project will be a Media Convergence Project. (24 Credits)**

The students shall, in consultation with the project supervisor choose a subject for the final project. The student shall research the subject thoroughly and produce the following on that subject:

1. Video documentary in a High Definition format (minimum 30 minutes documentary)
2. Video for the internet – streaming formats
3. Video for mobile phones and devices
4. Create a DVD and VCD, both with menus for the same.
5. An audio program on the subject
6. Create a website for project and embed the video and audio. The website will also be made in a version optimized for mobile devices
7. Create a blog and a Facebook site for promoting the video.
8. Create promotional material in print to promote your product.

The project will be evaluated as per the following time line and the credits will be awarded accordingly.

#### **12 weeks**

1. **First Week** : The student shall within one week of choosing the subject, make a presentation on the theme of the project which shall include material by researching it on the internet. The presentation shall be in Powerpoint format.
2. **Third Week**: The student shall complete an exhaustive, comprehensive research on the subject and make the second presentation.
3. **Sixth Week**: The students shall present the complete story and the script along with a detailed story board and shooting script. The student shall also present a detailed production plan and budget.
4. **Tenth week**: The student shall present the first draft / cut of the project.
5. **Twelfth Week**: The student shall submit the final completed project.

Upon submission of the project complete in all respects, the project shall be sent to an external examiner who shall, along with supervisor concerned conduct a viva voce. After the viva voce, the student shall make changes if any are suggested by the external examiner and submit the project within 10 days of the viva voce.

Every candidate registered for the Degree of MA(EM) shall be required to carry out project work under a project supervisor. A project supervisor shall be a recognised University teacher in Communication and Journalism or a research fellow registered for a PhD Degree in the Department of Communication and Journalism or individuals with a Masters Degree in Communication and Journalism/Mass Communication/Public Relations/Electronic Media and NET/SLET Qualification along with a minimum two years of teaching experience at post-graduate level in Journalism/Mass Communication (with specialization/experience in teaching electronic media as per the syllabus)/Electronic Media courses in a University recognized by the UGC. A project supervisor may not accept more than 10 students in an academic year. It is important that the project supervisor has a very good understanding of pre-production and post-production in films/electronic media as well as a fairly good understanding of production for new media.

The project shall be assigned within four weeks of the beginning of Semester III.

Three typewritten copies of the project plan indicating to what extent the candidate's work is original and to what extent it is referred to other sources, shall be submitted by the candidate to a Project Committee comprising a teacher registered with the Department of Communication Journalism, a research fellow registered for the Ph.D programme of the Department of Communication and Journalism and the supervisor chosen by the candidate (at least one committee member should have very good understanding of pre-production and post-production in films/electronic media as well as a fairly good understanding of production for new media). The topic of project shall be approved of by the Project Committee after a formal interview. If the topic is not approved by the Project Committee then the Project Committee shall give a topic to the candidate. The candidate shall then submit a fresh proposal within two weeks of the interview.

Three copies of the project complete in all respects shall be submitted by the candidate to the Controller of Examinations, through the candidate's project supervisor.

The project shall be the candidate's own work carried out under the guidance of her/his project supervisor and shall be submitted to the Controller of Examinations at the end of the Semester IV of attendance. The time limit for the submission of the project can be extended maximum up to the fifth semester, upon the payment of fresh fees of Rs.5000/-. Extension of the limit will be on the basis of recommendations from the Project Supervisor and approved by the Head.

A candidate shall forward to the Controller of Examinations through the Supervisor/Teacher under whom he/she has worked or by whom he/she has been guided, a statement giving the title and the synopsis of the project along with his/her form of application for admission to the examination and a fee of Rs.1,000. In the synopsis the candidate shall indicate the broad outlines of the work carried out. Before submission of the project every candidate will have to undergo a continuous evaluation process.

The evaluation process for the project: The project evaluation shall be done twice before the final viva. In both situations the candidate shall be given the right to defend the project in case the evaluation is 'unsatisfactory'. There are 24 credits proposed for the project. Of these, 12 credits will be from the continuous evaluation process. To get these credits the candidate must not get less than six 'satisfactory' remarks. The remaining 12 credits should be earned based on evaluation of the completed project (6 credits) and viva voce (6 credits) conducted by an external examiner and the supervisor. To get these 12 credits the candidate must not get less than six 'satisfactory' remarks. The project evaluation forms and project assessment are provided in Annexure 1 and Annexure 2.

Every candidate shall submit a certificate signed by the guiding teacher under whom he/she has worked stating that there is a *prima facie* case for the consideration of the project. Such a certificate shall be regarded as satisfying the Project Committee for the Department of Communication and Journalism/Institution.

The project shall be referred for examination and report to two referees, to be appointed by the board of Examinations on the recommendations of the Project Committee, one of the referees being always the project supervisor. After the viva –voce, the recommendations of the referees have to be included in the final submission copy of the project. The period for the inputs to be added in the final copy is two weeks from the viva-voce.

If at the time of the viva-voce, one of the referees rejects the project, while the other recommends it for the degree, the Project Committee shall in consultation with the Chairman, Ad Hoc Board in Communication and Journalism, appoint a third referee who shall conduct an additional viva-voce of the candidate. The Project Committee upon receipt of the recommendations of the third referee, shall decide whether the project be accepted or not for the award of degree, after considering the reports of all the three referees.

If two of the referees reject the project, the viva-voce examination will not be conducted. The candidate may resubmit the project within one year from the date he/she is informed about the project being rejected. The candidate has to pay fresh examination fees. If the candidate does not submit the project within this period or if his/her project is rejected again, he/she will not be granted re-admission for the MA (EM) course.

Provided further that the project submitted and accepted for the degree shall be given a grade:

Grades	Marks	Grade Points
O	70 & above	7
A	60 to 69.99	6
B	55 to 59.99	5
C	50 to 54.99	4
D	45 to 49.99	3
E	40 to 44.99	2
F (Fail)	39.99 & below	1

The student has to pass with a minimum of 40% i.e. Grade E / Grade Point 2. in the internal assessment / continuous evaluation and with a minimum 40% i.e. Grade E / Grade Point 2. in the semester end examination separately.

The grades to be awarded shall be decided by the referees valuing the project depending on the quality and the presentation of the project work, the performance of the candidate at the continuous evaluation and the performance at the viva-voce examination. If the project work included in the project is already published or accepted for exhibition in a national or international film festival the candidate shall provide a proof of the same. Only such a candidate should be considered for O grade. A mention of the grade so awarded shall be made in the results of the examination.

The successful candidate shall be awarded FGPA in the final degree certificate jointly on the basis of the results of the Semester I, II and III examinations and the project submitted by him/her.

A project that has been rejected may be resubmitted again after due revision and payment of fresh tuition and examination fees. The revised project has to be resubmitted within two semesters after rejections.

Annexure 1

**Project Evaluation Form  
For Members of the Project Committee**

Please evaluate the project's different aspects using the following scale: unsatisfactory, satisfactory, good, very good, excellent.

The qualification of 'excellent' should only be given for a project in the top two per cent of the projects. A rating of excellent may also be a reason for awarding 'with distinction'. A rating of very good should only be given for a project in the top 10 per cent. Extra space has been given with each evaluation to allow for a more detailed explanation of your rating, which would be much appreciated.

<b>Evaluation:</b>	<b>Indication of frequency</b>	<b>Indication of quality</b>
Unsatisfactory		
Satisfactory	20%	
Good	80%	Top 80%
Very Good		Top 10%
Excellent		Top 2%

This evaluation will be made available to the learner and the Head of the Department/Coordinator of the Course. The learner shall be given the opportunity to defend in writing

wherever the committee considers any part of the work ‘unsatisfactory’. The committee may change its evaluation in the light of such defense by the learner. The written defense must be made within 15 days of receipt of the evaluation.

Name of the Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of the Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Language of the Project: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Quality of the Project**

**1a. Originality of the Project**

*Unsatisfactory /satisfactory / good / very good / excellent*  
**Reason for evaluation (between 25 – 100 words):**

**1b. Quality of the Research for the project**

*Unsatisfactory /satisfactory / good / very good / excellent*  
**Reason for evaluation (between 25 – 100 words):**

**2. Candidate's Reflection on the Project**

*Unsatisfactory /satisfactory / good / very good / excellent*  
**Reason for evaluation (between 25 – 100 words):**

**3. Quality of Project Presentation**

*unsatisfactory /satisfactory / good / very good / excellent*  
**reason for evaluation (between 25 – 100 words):**

**4. Overall Assessment (based upon the above evaluation categories 1 – 3)**

*unsatisfactory /satisfactory / good / very good / excellent*  
**reason for evaluation (between 25 – 100 words):**

**1. Conclusion**

*The undersigned considers that the candidate can defend the thesis:*            **yes / no**

*The qualification of ‘excellent’ indicates that the project is in the top 2% of the project in the field of expertise and may be a reason for awarding ‘with distinction’. The undersigned herewith would like to have this project considered for a ‘with distinction’ award.*

**yes / no**

Remarks by the supervisor

Name and Signature of the Committee Member  
(1) \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Signature of the Committee Member  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Annexure 2

**Project Assessment Form**

		Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Good	Very good	Excellent
Story	Language/narration					
	Project					
Screenplay	Introduction					
	Keeping the interest of viewer					
	Flow of the story					
	Conclusion					
Quality of photography/videography	Light					
	Angles					
	Colour					
	Takes/shots					
	Light					
Website	Aesthetics					
	Relevance					

	Navigation					
Poster/Promotion Material	Aesthetics					
	Relevance					
	Communication					
Facebook Page	Quality of presentation					
	Responses					
	Comments					
Audio	Narration/story					
	Audio quality					
	Voice modulation					
Oral presentation	Presentation					
	Approach					
	Focus					
Additional/Overall						

This evaluation will be made available to the learner and the Head of the Department. The learner shall be given the opportunity to defend in writing wherever the supervisor considers any part of the work ‘unsatisfactory’. The supervisor may change its evaluation in the light of such defense by the learner. The written defense must be made within 15 days of receipt of the evaluation.

**Name of the Project Candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of the Supervisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of the Project:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Language of the Project:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Criteria for evaluation of project

In examining a student's project work please keep the following general criteria in mind, not necessarily in this order:

**Story telling:** relevance to subject and quality of the narrative and script. How the documentary has been told, from what perspective, has the story been interesting while viewing? The language and grammar quality.

**Screenplay:** Was the screenplay good enough to keep you hooked? Did the story flow seamlessly or was the presentation jerky?

**Videography:** Is the picture grainy? How is the light used? Has the ambient light been used to advantage? Has available light been innovatively used to highlight an issue? Were the shots jerky? Were there any innovative angles used or were they gimmicky?

**Website:** Did all the links work? Did the website offer complete, projected information on the project? Did it offer anything extra? Is the language used in the website formal/proper/conversational? How did you find the design aesthetically? Are the colours used relevant to the subject? How are the graphics? Do the videos and audio play without jerks?

**Facebook:** How has the page been created? What kind of comments has it invited and what were the responses by the learner?

**Oral Examination:** Was the candidate able to speak freely and without hesitation about the project? Can you judge the amount of work the candidate has put in? How is the candidate able to defend the project? How is the candidate's overall presentation?

**Assessment:** The qualification of 'excellent' should only be given for a project in the top two per cent of the project in the field of expertise. A rating of excellent may also be a reason for awarding 'with distinction'. A rating of very good should only be given for a project in the top 10 per cent of the project in the field of expertise.

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