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#### **Based on Undergraduate Curriculum Framework 2022**



### COURSE OFFERED BY DELHI SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

#### **CATEGORY I**

(Semester I)
Based on
Undergraduate Curriculum Framework 2022
(Effective from Academic Year 2022-23)

#### DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE – DSC A1: MEDIA & COMMUNICATION

### CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title &	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility	Pre-
Code		Lecture   Tutorial   Practical/			criteria	requisite of
				Practice		the course
						(if any)
Media &	4	3	0	1	Class XII	NIL
Communication					Pass	

#### **Learning Objectives**

The course introduces the students to communication theories and models, and use of different types of media.

#### **Learning Outcomes**

Students will understand the elements and processes of communication and thereby improving their own communication skills. This will help them to explore myriad career options in communication and journalism.

#### SYLLABUS OF DSC A1 – Media & Communication (15 weeks)

#### **Unit 1 – Basics of Communication (4 weeks)**

- 1. Communication: Definition, Elements, Principles, Processes
- 2. Types of Communication: Verbal and Non- Verbal; Formal and Informal; Mediated and Non- Mediated
- 3. Forms of Communication: Intrapersonal, Interpersonal, Group, Public and Mass Communication
- 4. Communication Models: Aristotle, Shannon and Weaver, Berlo, Wilbur Schramm, Harold and Lasswell; and Non-Linear Osgood and Schramm, Westley and McLean, Interactive and Transactional Models

#### **Unit 2 – Understanding Media (4 weeks)**

- 1. Types of Media Folk, Print, Broadcast, Film, and New Media
- 2. Functions of media Inform, Educate, Entertain etc.
- 3. Alternative and Community media Community Radio, Participatory Video and Community Newspapers
- 4. Critical Media Literacy Douglas Kellner
- 5. Role of Media in Democracy Media as the Watchdog and the Fourth Estate/Pillar of Democracy
- 6. Communication and Media in the Internet Age: Changing Trends Speed, Volume, Interactivity, Virtuality and Virality.

#### Unit 3 – Mass Communication Theories and Models (4 weeks)

- 1. Normative Theories of the Press
- 2. Communication Models Western Models, Transmission, Ritual, Publicity, Reception
- 3. Indian models of communication
- 4. Media and Public Sphere Jurgen Habermas

#### **Unit 4 - Mass Communication and Effects Paradigm (3 weeks)**

- 1. Direct Effects Hypodermic Needle/ Magic Bullet Theory, Propaganda, and Mass Society Theory.
- 2. Limited Effects Individual Difference, Cognitive Dissonance and Two Step Flow of Communication Personal Influence Theory
- 3. Cultural Effects: Agenda Setting Theory, Spiral of Silence and Cultivation Analysis
- 4. Critique of the Effects Paradigm and Emergence of Alternative Paradigms Uses and Gratification Theory

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#### DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE - DSC B1: REPORTING & EDITING

### CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility	Pre-requisite
title &		Lecture Tutorial Practical/			criteria	of the course
Code				Practice		(if any)
Reporting	4	3	0	1	Class XII	NIL
& Editing					Pass	

#### **Learning Objectives**

The course will enable the students to understand various aspects of print journalism, and organizational structure of print media enterprises and how to write for the media.

#### **Learning Outcomes**

The course will enhance the reporting and editing skills of the students and they will become proficient in news gathering techniques.

#### **SYLLABUS OF DSC B1 – Reporting & Editing (15 weeks)**

#### **Unit 1 – Understanding News (4 weeks)**

- 1. Ingredients of news
- 2. News: meaning, definition, nature
- 3. News as a process: from the event to the reader (how news is carried from event to reader) Hard news vs. Soft news, basic components of a news story
- 4. Attribution, objectivity, embargo, verification, balance and fairness, brevity, dateline, credit line, byline.

#### **Unit 2 – Understanding the structure and construction of news (4 weeks)**

- 1. Organizing a news story, 5W's and 1H, Inverted pyramid
- 2. Criteria for news worthiness, principles of news selection
- 3. Use of archives, sources of news, use of internet
- 4. Language and principles of writing: Basic differences between the print, electronic and online journalism.

#### **Unit 3 – Covering news (4 weeks)**

- 1. Role and responsibilities of a Reporter
- 2. General assignment reporting/ working on a beat
- 3. Covering of beats- crime, courts, health, human rights, legislature, education, sports reporting
- 4. Covering the beats and writing reports/interviewing personalities. Exercises on copyediting. Discussions on current affairs

#### Unit 4 – Newsroom (3 week)

- 1. Organizational setup of a newspaper, Editorial department
- 2. Introduction to editing: Functions, headlines, role of sub-editor, news editor, Editor
- 3. Contemporary debates and issues related to media.

#### **Suggested Projects**

- 1. News preparation and Production: Social, economic, individual, democracy, science and society
- 2. Presentation on the differences between print, broadcast and online journalism
- 3. Presentation on the relationship between media and democracy
- 4. Presentation on the genesis of Journalism and Yellow Journalism
- 5. Covering an event and presenting how it travels across different media forms
- 6. Presentation on the current debates and issues related to media
- 7. Presentation of a news story identifying 5Ws and 1 H.

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#### DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE – DSC C1 : HISTORY OF MEDIA

### CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course		Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility	Pre-requisite
title	&		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/	criteria	of the course
Code					Practice		(if any)
History	of	4	3	0	1	Class XII	NIL
Media						Pass	

#### **Learning Objectives**

The course intends to familiarize the students with milestone events in media history.

#### **Learning Outcomes**

The course will help the students to understand the historical roots of the contemporary media phenomenon and its post-modern features.

#### SYLLABUS OF DSC DSC C1 – History of Media (15 weeks)

#### **Unit 1 - Media and Modernity (3 weeks)**

- 1. Before the Print Revolution A brief sketch Cave Paintings, Rock Art, Written Culture, Folk, Drama and Oral Traditions, Acta Diurna, Roman Newsletters
- 2. Print Revolution
- 3. Evolution of Press in United States, Great Britain and France
- 4. Concept of Penny Press, Tabloids, and Yellow Journalism
- 5. E-papers and online newspapers

#### **Unit 2 - Press in India (4 weeks)**

- 1. Colonial Period, National Freedom Movement
- 2. Gandhi and Ambedkar as Journalists and Communicators
- 3. Nation building and media
- 4. Emergency and Post Emergency Era
- 5. Coming of new media technologies, Post liberalization- changing market and audience
- 6. Tradition of Language Media in India (Hindi/Urdu, Bangla, Malayalam, Tamil, Marathi etc.) a brief sketch

#### **Unit 3 - Sound Media (4 weeks)**

- 1. Telegraphy and Telephony and Emergence of Radio
- 2. Early history of Radio in India
- 3. History of AIR: Evolution of AIR Programming
- 4. Penetration of radio in rural India- Case studies

- 5. Patterns of State Control; the Demand for Autonomy
- 6. FM: Radio Privatization and Community Radio

#### **Unit 4 - Visual Media (4 weeks)**

- 1. The early years of Photography and Cinema
- 2. TV Origin and Technological Evolution; BBC and CNN
- 3. The coming of Television in India and the State's Development Agenda
- 4. Commercialization of Programming
- 5. The Coming of Transnational Television
- 6. Formation of Prasar Bharati Joshi, Sam Pitroda, Chanda Committees

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## COURSE OFFERED BY DELHI SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

#### **CATEGORY I**

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DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE - DSC A2: MEDIA AND SOCIETY

### CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course	Credits	Credit d	listribution	of the course	Eligibility	Pre-requisite
title &		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/	criteria	of the course
Code				Practice		(if any)
Media,	4	3	0	1	Class XII	NIL
Society					Pass	
and						
Culture						

#### **Learning Objectives**

The course explores the impact of media in society, the patterns of media representations, constructions and stereotypes, and media as a social institution.

#### **Learning Outcomes**

The course will impart a sociological understanding of media representations to the students, which may help them to balance the news process and the information needs of the public.

#### SYLLABUS OF DSC A2 – Media and Society (15 weeks)

#### **Unit 1 – Introduction to Society and Media (4 weeks)**

- 1.Basic concepts
- 2. Relationship between media and society
- 3. Media in socio-cultural and economic context

#### **Text**

- 1. Media, Culture and Society: An Introduction, Chapter- Introduction by Paul Hodkunson, 2010, Sage Publications
- 2. Introduction to Sociology (ninth edition) Chapter-3 Part Two-Anthony Giddens by Mitchell Duneier
- 3. Pandey, Vinita, 2016, Indian society and culture, Rawat Publications
- 4. Deshpande, Satish, 2004, Contemporary India: a sociological view, Penguin, chap 1 Squinting at society.

#### **Unit 2 – Media and Power (4 weeks)**

- 1. Communication and social order
- 2. Socio-political power
- 3. Democracy and Internet

#### **Text**

- 1. Communications, power and social order by James Curran, chapter 2
- 2. New media and Power in James Curran's Media and Power by Routledge 2002, chapter 8 Young people, the internet and civic participation Ted Talk

#### **Unit 3 – Media Content and Representation (3 weeks)**

- 1. What is representation?
- 2. Construction
- 3. Stereotypes

#### **Text**

- 1. Epic Contents: Television and Religious Identity in India (134-151) Chapter 6 by Purnima
- 2. Mankekar in Media Worlds: Anthropology on New Terrain, 2002
- 3. Media Representation and the Global Imagination: A Framework, Chapter1 by Orgad Shani, Cambridge, Polity, 2012
- 4. Slippery Subjects-Gender, meaning, and the Bollywood audience-eprints.lse.ac.uk

#### **Unit 4 – Mapping the Field and Rethinking Audience (4 weeks)**

#### **Text**

- 1. Selected chapters from Will Broker, Jeremyn Deborah, 2003, Audience Studies Reader, Routledge.
- 2. Simon Cottle (ed), 2000, Ethnic Minorities and the Media, Introduction- Media Research and Ethnic Minorities: Mapping the field, Open University Press
- 3. Sonia Livingstone, 2008, Relationships between Media and Audiences: prospects for audience reception studies, LSE Research online (http://eprints.lse.ac.uk/1005/
- 4. Students will produce a 2000-word paper analyzing the media representation through any soap, film, news coverage on a particular issue of their choice. This would be combined with their exposure to some interactions with functionaries in the media who would acquaint them with challenges of negotiating between the needs of news making and presenting social issues or events.

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#### DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE –DSC B2: ICT & DIGITAL MEDIA

### CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course	Credits	Credit d	listributior	of the course	Eligibility	Pre-requisite
title &		Lecture   Tutorial   Practical/		criteria	of the course	
Code				Practice		(if any)
ICT and	4	2	1	1	Class XII	NIL
Digital					Pass	
Media						

#### **Learning Objectives**

The course intends to improve students' knowledge and skills in Information and Media Technology – including both hardware and software.

#### **Learning Outcomes**

Through this course, students will become capable of creatively using various ICT devices and digital platforms.

#### SYLLABUS OF DSC B2 – ICT and Digital Media (15 weeks)

#### **Unit 1 – ICT: Basic Concepts (4 weeks)**

- Hardware and Software Components of Computer Systems A Brief Sketch;
   Different File Formats and Media Codecs
- 2. Computer Networks, Network Topology (Internet, Intranet and World Wide Web)
- 3. Telecommunications 3G and 4G,
- 4. Digitization and Convergence of Technologies; Media Convergence
- 5. Social Construction of Technology

#### Unit 2 – Digital and Social Media (4 weeks)

- Concepts: New Media: Definition and Features (Lev Manovich); Cyber Media;
   Digital Media; Web and Mobile Web; User and the Screen; Economy of New Media
- 2. Search Engines (Google etc); Internet Search; and its tools
- 3. Basics of Web Publishing / Blogs and the 'Blogosphere'; Tools & Applications;

- WordPress etc.
- 4. Social Networking and Media Platforms Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, WhatsApp, Social Bookmarking, Skype
- 5. Social Media and the Post-Modern Public Sphere

#### **Unit 3 – ICT and New Media Applications (4 weeks)**

- 1. Practical Skills: MS Word, MS Power Point, MS Excel (Basics of using them) etc.
- 2. ICT as an Economic Arena: Digital Marketing, E-Commerce and E-Banking
- 3. Community Informatics & E-Governance Cyber Mohalla and Akshaya Projects
- 4. Basic Concepts: Virtual Reality 2D/3D Modelling and Simulation; Gaming; Artificial Intelligence; Metaverse
- 5. Cyber Space Activism & Social Inclusion (Gender, Human Rights and Subaltern Issues)

#### **Unit 4 – ICT and New Media: Ethical Concerns (3 weeks)**

- 1. Globalization & Emerging Cyber cultures, Netiquette, Facets of Cybercrime, Trolling etc.
- 2. Information Rights and Intellectual Property Rights Copyright and Copy Left, Plagiarism, Open-Source Approach and Creative Commons
- 3. Electronic Documents and Digital Signature
- 4. Cyber Laws Basics, Internet Governance and Regulatory Frameworks

#### **Suggested Projects**

- 1. How to make presentations using MS Word, Power Point, Excel etc.
- 2. Presentation on Cyber cultures, netiquettes, trolling, differences between new and old media
- 3. Presentation/Articles on how to use Internet search as a secondary research tool.

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# DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE 6 – DSC C2 : MEDIA, POLITY AND LEGAL SYSTEMS IN INDIA

### CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility	Pre-requisite
title &		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/	criteria	of the course
Code				Practice		(if any)
Media,	4	3	0	1	Class XII	NIL
Polity and					Pass	
Legal						
Systems in						
India						

#### **Learning Objectives**

The course will introduce the students to the polity, constitution and legal systems in India.

#### **Learning Outcomes**

Knowledge of the constitution and legal systems in India will help the students to be responsible and disciplined in their journalistic endeavours and enable them to report the political and governance issues, with larger perspectives.

### SYLLABUS OF DSC-6 – DSC C2 – Media, Polity and Legal Systems in India (15 weeks)

#### **Unit 1 - Indian Constitution and Governance (4 weeks)**

- 1. Fundamental Rights: Issues and Debates (Debates on Equality and Liberty, Freedom of Speech, Issue of Reservation, Custodial Deaths, Police Atrocities etc.)
- 2. Directive Principles of State Policy: Issues and Debates (Uniform civil Code, Cow Protection)
- 3. Centre-State Relations: Federal v/s Unitary Debates, Federal Issues in Indian Politics, Governor: Power and Functions
- 4. Media Government relationship (Media -Legislature, Media -Judiciary)

#### **Unit 2 - Indian Democracy (3 weeks)**

- 1. Legislature: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha: Relative Roles and Functions, Issues in Functioning of the Parliament
- 2. Executive: President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers
- 3. Judiciary: High Court and Supreme Court, Judicial Review and Judicial Activism, Public Interest Litigation, Controversies and Issues related to Independence of Judiciary
- 4. Panchayati Raj Institutions and Grassroots Democracy in India

#### **Unit 3 - Parties, Party System and Electoral Politics in India (4 weeks)**

- 1. Party System in India and the Rise of Coalitions; Types of Parties National and State level
- 2. Election Commission and Electoral Reforms
- 3. Law Commission and National Committee for Review of the Constitution
- 4. Identity Politics: Gender, Caste, Class and Religion in Indian Politics
- 5. E-Media and Governance; Covering Campaigns, Elections and Governance

#### **Unit 4 – Media, Polity and Democracy (4 weeks)**

- 1. Democracy and Freedom of the Press; Freedom of Expression and responsibility of the Journalists
- 2. Power and responsibility of the media; Media as a Watchdog Vs. Government censorship
- 3. Role of the media in semi-democratic regimes and authoritarian regimes; Media as promoter of democracy in non-democratic regimes

- 4. Edward Snowden, Wiki Leaks Case Studies: Freedom of the Press versus National Security Concerns
- 5. Future of the News Media: Issues and Concerns

#### **Suggested Projects**

- 1. Group project on the success of e-governance and the role of the media
- 2. Present and analyse on any one aspect (class, caste, gender) and contemporary politics in India
- 3. Discussions on the independence of the judiciary and the recent controversies around judicial activism
- 4. Write a paper on the Uniform Civil Code arguing on the merits and demerits of the same

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