GENERIC ELECTIVES (GE-5) Television Journalism

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		
GE-5	4	3	1	0	Passed	NIL
Television					Class XII	
Journalism						

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

• To train students for television Journalism.

Learning outcomes

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• By studying this course, students will be able to create TV News bulletins, documentaries and other programs as Television journalists.

SYLLABUS OF GE-5

UNIT - I (20 Hours)

Unit I: Understanding TV Journalism

- Organizational structure of TV news channels
- TV Reporters Tools and techniques
- Structuring a TV news report, V/O's, packages & story formats.
- PTC: Opening, Bridge and closing.
- Introduction to the equipment: Shooting, recording and editing.
- Understanding the pitfalls of broadcast punctuation and presentation

UNIT - II (20 Hours)

Unit II: TV News Production

- The production team and the process: Line producers, field producers and their role
- The production process, Gate keeping and the run downs
- Back timing and going on air,
- News analysis and experts
- Commercials and promo breaks,
- Headlines
- Discussion and talk shows & organizing studio for TV news programs

UNIT - III (20 Hours)

Unit III: The Changing Newsroom

- Live reporting: organizing thoughts and adlibbing, DSNG, Multiple OB locations and Split screen, V/O from field and technical challenges.
- Satellite link for News reporting: Satellite bookings & co-ordination with local TV channels, booking local editing facilities
- Planning news stories of cultural and social interest on the sidelines
- Satellite phones, broadband, optical fiber and internet & 4G based solutions

Practical component (if any) - NIL

Essential/recommended readings-

- 1. Bignell, Jonathan, Jeremy, Orlebar, and Patrica Holland, The Television Handbook, London: Routledge, 2005.
- 2. Chatterji, P.C., Broadcasting in India. New Delhi: Sage,1987.

- 3. Fleming, Carole, and Pete Wilby, The Radio Handbook, London: Routledge, 2002.
- 4. Orlebar, Jeremy, The Practical Media Dictionary, London: Arnold, 2003.
- 5. Page, David, and William Crawley, Satellites over South Asia, (1st edition), New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2001.

Suggestive readings-

- 1. Rajagopal, Arvind, Politics after Television, (1st Edition), Cambridge UK: Cambridge University Press,2001.
- 2. Saksena, Gopal, Television in India, (1st Edition), New Delhi: Vikas Publication House, 1996.
- 3. Starkey, Guy, and Andrew Crisell, Radio Journalism, (1st edition), Los Angeles: Sage, 2009.
- 4. Thussu, Daya Kishan, News as Entertainment, (1st edition), Thousand Oaks California: Sage, 2007.
- 5. Verma, and Adarsh Kumar, Advanced Journalism, (1st edition), New Delhi: Har-Anand Publications, 1993.
- 6. Baruah, U.L., This is All India Radio. (1st Edition), New Delhi: Publication Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India,1983.
- 7. Bhatt, S.C., Satellite Invasion of India, (1st Edition), New Delhi: Gyan Publication House, 1994.
- 8. Sabharwal, Tarjeet, Satellite Television: An Impact on Social Participation, Kanishka Publishers, 2008

Note: Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination Branch, University of Delhi, from time to time.