

CURRICULUM PLAN

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Year – 2024

Paper – Media Ethics and the Law

Year: Third (V Semester)

Paper Type: DSC

Paper Shared with: None

Classes per week: 5 Theory, 3 Tutorials

Name of Unit and Sub-Topics	Allocation of lecture	Month-wise schedule by the department	Tutorial/ Presentation
<p>UNIT I: Ethical framework and media practice</p> <p>Media impact on individuals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Freedom of expression (Article 19(1) (a) and Article 19(1)2)• Freedom of expression and defamation- Libel and slander, Issues of privacy and surveillance in society• Right to Information Idea of Fair Trial/Trial by Media• Issues of Copyright• Media ethics and cultural dependence• Live reporting and ethics Legality and Ethicality of Sting Operations,• Phone Tapping etc. Ethical issues in Social media (IT Act 2000, Sec 66 A and the verdict of The Supreme Court)	24	August	<p>Group Discussion: Role of Media ethics in Society Development</p> <p>Screening – Documentary Film</p>

<p>UNIT II: Representation, Regulation and ethics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advertisement and Women • Pornography related laws and case studies- Indecent representation of Women (Prohibition) Act,1986 and rules 1987, • Protection of Women against Sexual Harassment Bill, 2007, Sec 67 of IT Act 2000 and 292 IPC etc • Regulatory bodies, codes and ethical guidelines • Self-regulation, media content- Debates on morality and accountability: taste, culture and taboo, censorship and media debates 	<p>21</p>	<p>September - October</p>	<p>Class Test:</p> <p>Unit-1</p> <p>Case Study Discussion</p> <p>Screening of Short Film on Media Ethics</p>
<p>UNIT III: Media and Social Responsibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media reportage of marginalized sections- children, Dalits, tribals, gender, differently-abled, old-aged persons. • Media coverage of violence and related laws - inflammatory writing (IPC 353), Sedition- incitement to violence, hate Speech. 	<p>23</p>	<p>October – November</p>	<p>Guest Lecture on Media Laws</p> <p>Class Test- Unit-2</p> <p>Student Presentation</p>