Course Guideline

Introduction to New Media

Credits: 4 (3 Theory + 1 Practical)

SYLLABUS OF DSC-8

SEMESTER III

UNIT I: Key Concepts

- Defining new media and digital media,
- Terminologies and their meaning,
- Advocacy journalism,
- Multiplier effect,
- Technological determinism,
- Mobile-mediated-communication (MMC),
- Networked society,
- Participatory culture- Blogs, Vlogs, Social Media Trends

UNIT — II (15 weeks-1 hour/week)

UNIT II: Digitization of Content: Debates & Concerns

- Piracy, copyright, copy-left and open source
- Digital archives
- How are new media monetized*
- New media and ethics

UNIT - III (15 weeks-1hour/week) UNIT III: Web Writing and Website Design

- Online reporting, linking, multimedia, building narratives with multimedia
- Website planning and visual design
- Contact strategy and audience analysis