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# DEPARTMENT OF DEGITAL MEDIA & FILM MAKING

Syllabus of
BACHELOR OF VOCATIONAL PROGRAMME
DIGITAL MEDIA & FILM MAKING

(SEMESTER SYSTEM)

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#### BACHELOR OF VOCATIONAL PROGRAMME

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It has been a long felt necessity to align higher education with the emerging needs of the economy so as to ensure that the graduates of higher education system have adequate knowledge and skills for employment and entrepreneurship. The higher education system has to incorporate the requirements of various industries in its curriculum, in an innovative and flexible manner while developing a holistic and well groomed graduate. Ministry of HRD, Government of India had issued an Executive Order in September 2011 for National Vocational Education Qualification Framework (NVEQF). Subsequently, Ministry of Finance, in pursuance of the decision of Cabinet Committee on Skill Development in its meeting held on 19th December, 2013, has issued a notification for National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF) which supersedes NVEQF. Under the National Skills Development Corporation, many Sector Skill Councils representing respective industries have/are being established. One of the mandates of Sector Skill Councils is to develop National Occupational Standards (NOSs) for various job roles in their respective industries. It is important to embed the competencies required for specific job roles in the higher education system for creating employable graduates. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has launched a scheme on skills development based higher education as part of college/university education, leading to Bachelor of Vocation (B.Voc.) Degree with multiple exits such as Diploma/Advanced Diploma under the NSQF. The B.Voc. programme is focused on universities and colleges providing undergraduate studies which would also incorporate specific job roles and their NOSs along with broad based general education. This would enable the graduates completing B.Voc. to make a meaningful participation in accelerating India's economy by gaining appropriate employment, becoming entrepreneurs and creating appropriate knowledge.

#### **Programme Objectives**

- To provide judicious mix of skills relating to a profession and appropriate content of General Education.
- To ensure that the students have adequate knowledge and skills, so that they are work ready at each exit point of the programme.
- To provide flexibility to the students by means of pre-defined entry and multiple exit points.
- To integrate NSQF within the undergraduate level of higher education in order to enhance employability of the graduates and meet industry requirements. Such graduates apart from meeting the needs of local and national industry are also expected to be equipped to become part of the global workforce.
- To provide vertical mobility to students coming out of 10+2 with vocational subjects.

#### **Programme outcomes**

- A spectrum of student resources trained through a blended approach to education combining professional skills and general education.
- Students trained in specific niches of a professional field such that they are capable of professional success at every year of the course.
- Well established flexibility of multiple entry and exit for students to pursue formal education alongside professional orientation.
- Professional resources with skill sets incorporated through adherence to NSQF standards, with high employability at graduation level. These students can meet local, national and global work standards to notably contribute to the progress of the field of education administered to them through the programme.
- Vertical mobility for students with 10+2 qualification.

#### **Course Objectives:**

- 1. To prepare students in the production aspects of Film and Digital Media, as required by the present industry environment across the globe.
- 2. To empower students in production & managerial aspects of the Digital media and film making with due emphasis on latest production techniques, along with marketing and branding management of various industry associated services.
- 3. To develop creative temperament and mindset needed in the content production segments of Digital Media and Film Making.
- 4. To inculcate competencies thereby enabling them to undertake professional work.
- 5. To provide an active industry interface by way of co-learning.
- 6. To take students through the entire pipeline of production process with regard to the content creation for various digital Media and film making field.

#### **Course Outcome**

- 1. Students will be educated and trained in the arts of digital media and film making in practical adherence to national and global standards.
- 2. They will have had ample theoretical and practical exposure to the production, marketing and developmental aspects and opportunities in both digital media and film making, enabling them to pursue a profession with expertise in whichever area they prefer.
- 3. They will be well equipped with techniques and processes to creatively present their ideas and expertise in whatever niche they choose to pursue a career in.
- 4. The students will be competent and well trained in the professional dynamics of digital media and film making.
- 5. They will have had ample industry exposure to be well aware of the functioning of both industries and its requirements.
- 6. The students will be holistically trained in the many wide topics of film production and digital media management.

# **Course Structure**

| I/II/III/IV Se | emesters     |         |             |             |       |       |       |         |
|----------------|--------------|---------|-------------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
|                | Particulars  | No of   | Instruction | Duration of |       | Marks |       | Credits |
|                |              | courses | Hours/Week  | Exam(Hours) |       |       |       |         |
| General        | 2            | 2L      | 2*2         | 2*3         | 2*20  | 2*80  | 2*100 | 4       |
| Education      | Languages    |         |             |             |       |       |       |         |
|                | 2 Core       | 2T      | 2*3         | 2*3         | 2*20  | 2*80  | 2*100 | 6       |
|                | Papers       |         |             |             |       |       |       |         |
|                | 1 Elective   | 1T      | 1*2         | 1*2         | 1*20  | 1*80  | 1*100 | 2       |
| Skill          | 2 Practicals | 2P      | 2*6         | 2*3         | 2*30  | 2*120 | 2*150 | 12      |
| Component      |              |         |             |             |       |       |       |         |
|                | 1 Project    | 1       | 1*6         | 1*3         | 1*30  | 2*120 | 1*150 | 6       |
|                |              | Project |             |             |       |       |       |         |
| V/VI Semest    | ers          |         |             |             | l     |       | l     |         |
| General        | 4 Core       | 4T      | 4*3         | 4*3         | 4*20  | 4*80  | 4*100 | 12      |
| Education      | Papers       |         |             |             |       |       |       |         |
| Skill          | 3 Practical  | 3P      | 3*6         | 3*30        | 3*120 | 3*80  | 2*150 | 18      |
| Component      |              |         |             |             |       |       |       |         |
|                |              |         |             |             |       |       |       | 60      |

| SEMESTER I       |                         |           |        |     |      |       |  |  |
|------------------|-------------------------|-----------|--------|-----|------|-------|--|--|
| Subject Code     | Subject Title           | Marks     |        |     |      |       |  |  |
| General Paper    |                         | Hours of  | Credit | IA  | Term | Total |  |  |
|                  |                         | Instructi | S      |     | End  |       |  |  |
|                  |                         | on/Week   |        |     | Exam |       |  |  |
| BVOCKAN101       | Kannada                 | 2         | 2      | 20  | 80   | 100   |  |  |
| BVOCENG101       | English                 | 2         | 2      | 20  | 80   | 100   |  |  |
| BVOCEF101        | Elective                | 1         | 2      | 10  | 40   | 50    |  |  |
| Core Papers      |                         |           |        |     |      |       |  |  |
| BVOCDMCT-101     | Introduction to Film    | 3         | 6      | 20  | 80   | 100   |  |  |
|                  | making                  |           |        |     |      |       |  |  |
| BVOCDMCT-102     | Introduction to Digital | 3         | 6      | 20  | 80   | 100   |  |  |
|                  | Media &Social Media     |           |        |     |      |       |  |  |
| Skill components |                         |           |        |     |      |       |  |  |
| BVOCDMP-103      | Story Writing Exercise  | 6         | 4      | 30  | 120  | 150   |  |  |
| BVOCDMP-104      | Social Media Profile    | 6         | 4      | 30  | 120  | 150   |  |  |
|                  | Building                |           |        |     |      |       |  |  |
| BVOCDMP-105      | DMF Digital Media       | 6         | 4      | 30  | 120  | 150   |  |  |
|                  | and marketing           |           |        |     |      |       |  |  |
|                  |                         | 26        | 30     | 180 | 720  | 900   |  |  |

| SEMESTER II      |                      |        |         |       |          |       |  |  |
|------------------|----------------------|--------|---------|-------|----------|-------|--|--|
| Subject Code     | <b>Subject Title</b> |        |         | Marks |          |       |  |  |
| General Paper    |                      | Hours/ | Credits | IA    | Term End | Total |  |  |
|                  |                      | week   |         |       | Exam     |       |  |  |
| BVOCKAN151       | Kannada              | 2      | 2       | 20    | 80       | 100   |  |  |
| BVOCENG151       | English              | 2      | 2       | 20    | 80       | 100   |  |  |
| BVOCEF151        | Elective             | 1      | 2       | 10    | 40       | 50    |  |  |
| Core Papers      |                      |        |         |       |          |       |  |  |
| BVOCDMCT-151     | Understanding        | 3      | 6       | 20    | 80       | 100   |  |  |
|                  | Film                 |        |         |       |          |       |  |  |
| BVOCDMCT-152     | Content              | 3      | 6       | 20    | 80       | 100   |  |  |
|                  | creation for         |        |         |       |          |       |  |  |
|                  | Digital Media        |        |         |       |          |       |  |  |
| Skill components |                      |        |         |       |          |       |  |  |
| BVOCDMP-153      | Screen play          | 6      | 4       | 30    | 120      | 150   |  |  |
|                  | writing              |        |         |       |          |       |  |  |
|                  |                      |        |         |       |          |       |  |  |
| BVOCDMP -154     | Digital Media        | 6      | 4       | 30    | 120      | 150   |  |  |
|                  | Content              |        |         |       |          |       |  |  |
| BVOCDMP -155     | Understanding        | 6      | 4       | 30    | 120      | 150   |  |  |
|                  | film& DM             |        |         |       |          |       |  |  |
|                  | content              |        |         |       |          |       |  |  |
|                  |                      | 26     | 30      | 180   | 720      | 900   |  |  |

| SEMESTER III     |                  |         |         |     |      |       |  |  |
|------------------|------------------|---------|---------|-----|------|-------|--|--|
| Subject Code     | Subject Title    |         |         |     |      |       |  |  |
| General Paper    |                  | Hours/w | Credits | IA  | Term | Total |  |  |
|                  |                  | eek     |         |     | End  |       |  |  |
|                  |                  |         |         |     | Exam |       |  |  |
| BVOCKAN201       | Kannada          | 2       | 2       | 20  | 80   | 100   |  |  |
| BVOCENG201       | English          | 2       | 2       | 20  | 80   | 100   |  |  |
| BVOCEF201        | Elective         | 1       | 2       | 10  | 40   | 50    |  |  |
| Core Papers      |                  |         |         |     |      |       |  |  |
| BVOCDMCT-201     | Cinematography   | 3       | 6       | 20  | 80   | 100   |  |  |
|                  | and Light        |         |         |     |      |       |  |  |
| BVOCDMCT-202     | Digital Branding | 3       | 6       | 20  | 80   | 100   |  |  |
| Skill components |                  |         |         |     |      |       |  |  |
| BVOCDMP-203      | Screenplay and   | 6       | 4       | 30  | 120  | 150   |  |  |
|                  | Camera           |         |         |     |      |       |  |  |
| BVOCDMP-204      | Application of   | 6       | 4       | 30  | 120  | 150   |  |  |
|                  | Digital Branding |         |         |     |      |       |  |  |
|                  | concepts         |         |         |     |      |       |  |  |
| BVOCDMP -205     | Multimedia       | 6       | 4       | 30  | 120  | 150   |  |  |
|                  | content &        |         |         |     |      |       |  |  |
|                  | Branding         |         |         |     |      |       |  |  |
|                  |                  | 26      | 30      | 180 | 720  | 900   |  |  |

| SEMESTER IV        |  |            |         |     |                  |       |  |
|--------------------|--|------------|---------|-----|------------------|-------|--|
| Subject Code       | Subject Code Subject Marks Title             |            |         |     |                  |       |  |
| General Paper      |  | Hours/week | Credits | IA  | Term End<br>Exam | Total |  |
| BVOCKAN251         | Kannada                                      | 2          | 2       | 20  | 80               | 100   |  |
| BVOCENG251         | English                                      | 2          | 2       | 20  | 80               | 100   |  |
| BVOCEF251          | Elective                                     | 1          | 2       | 10  | 40               | 50    |  |
| <b>Core Papers</b> |  |            |         |     |                  |       |  |
| BVOCDMCT-<br>251   | Film Direction and Production                | 3          | 6       | 20  | 80               | 100   |  |
| BVOCDMCT-<br>252   | Digital<br>Marketing                         | 3          | 6       | 20  | 80               | 100   |  |
| Skill components   |  |            |         |     |                  |       |  |
| BVOCDMP-253        | Directing a Scene                            | 6          | 4       | 30  | 120              | 150   |  |
| BVOCDMP-254        | Digital<br>Market<br>Practical               | 6          | 4       | 30  | 120              | 150   |  |
| BVOCDMP-255        | Short Movie production and digital promotion | 6          | 4       | 30  | 120              | 150   |  |
|                    |  | 26         | 30      | 180 | 720              | 900   |  |

| SEMESTER V   |                  |        |        |     |          |       |  |  |
|--------------|------------------|--------|--------|-----|----------|-------|--|--|
| Subject Code | Subject Title    | Marks  |        |     |          |       |  |  |
| Core Papers  |                  | Hours/ | credit | IA  | Term End | Total |  |  |
|              |                  | week   |        |     | Exam     |       |  |  |
| BVOCDMCT-    | Film Editing &   | 3      | 3      | 20  | 80       | 100   |  |  |
| 301          | Sound            |        |        |     |          |       |  |  |
| BVOCDMCT30   | Tools in Digital | 3      | 3      | 20  | 80       | 100   |  |  |
| 2            | Media            |        |        |     |          |       |  |  |
| BVOCDMCT-    | Entertainment    | 3      | 3      | 20  | 80       | 100   |  |  |
| 303          | Media            |        |        |     |          |       |  |  |
| BVOCDMCT-    | News and Digital | 3      | 3      | 20  | 80       | 100   |  |  |
| 304          | Media            |        |        |     |          |       |  |  |
| Skill        |                  |        |        |     |          |       |  |  |
| components   |                  |        |        |     |          |       |  |  |
| BVOCDMP-305  | Film and other   | 6      | 6      | 30  | 120      | 150   |  |  |
|              | Editing          |        |        |     |          |       |  |  |
| BVOCDMP-306  | Digital Media    | 6      | 6      | 30  | 120      | 150   |  |  |
|              | tools Practical  |        |        |     |          |       |  |  |
| BVOCDMP-307  | Creating news    | 6      | 6      | 30  | 120      | 150   |  |  |
|              | website and      |        |        |     |          |       |  |  |
|              | Multimedia       |        |        |     |          |       |  |  |
|              | Reporting        |        |        |     |          |       |  |  |
|              |                  | 30     | 30     | 170 | 680      | 850   |  |  |

| SEMESTER VI      |                  |        |        |       |          |       |  |  |
|------------------|------------------|--------|--------|-------|----------|-------|--|--|
| Subject Code     | Subject Title    |        |        | Marks |          |       |  |  |
| Core Papers      |                  | Hours/ | Credit | IA    | Term End | Total |  |  |
|                  |                  | week   | s      |       | Exam     |       |  |  |
| BVOCDMCT-351     | Film Production  | 3      | 3      | 20    | 80       | 100   |  |  |
|                  | and Marketing    |        |        |       |          |       |  |  |
| BVOCDMCT-352     | Advanced study   | 3      | 3      | 20    | 80       | 100   |  |  |
|                  | of News and      |        |        |       |          |       |  |  |
|                  | Digital Media    |        |        |       |          |       |  |  |
| BVOCDMCT-353     | Advanced         | 3      | 3      | 20    | 80       | 100   |  |  |
|                  | Entertain media  |        |        |       |          |       |  |  |
|                  | Production       |        |        |       |          |       |  |  |
| BVOCDMCT-354     | Entrepreneurship | 3      | 3      | 20    | 80       | 100   |  |  |
|                  | and Digital      |        |        |       |          |       |  |  |
|                  | Media            |        |        |       |          |       |  |  |
| Skill components |                  |        |        |       |          |       |  |  |
| BVOCDMP-355      | Entertainment    | 6      | 6      | 30    | 120      | 150   |  |  |
|                  | media            |        |        |       |          |       |  |  |
|                  | production       |        |        |       |          |       |  |  |
| BVOCDMP-356      | Entrepreneurship | 6      | 6      | 30    | 120      | 150   |  |  |
|                  | prospects in     |        |        |       |          |       |  |  |
|                  | Digital          |        |        |       |          |       |  |  |
| BVOCDMP-357      | Movie            | 6      | 6      | 30    | 120      | 150   |  |  |
|                  | Production &     |        |        |       |          |       |  |  |
|                  | Marketing        |        |        |       |          |       |  |  |
|                  |                  | 30     | 30     | 170   | 680      | 850   |  |  |

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#### **B.Vocational Digital Media and Film Making**

#### I Semester Syllabus

#### **BVOCDMCT 101: Introduction to Film**

#### **Course Objective**

- To trace the history of world cinema
- To understand the various genres of Cinema
- To critically analyze and appreciate cinema as an art
- To know the importance of creative writer and his role in film and other creative forms
- To understand the Basics of creative writing

#### Course outcome

- Students develops a deeper understanding of world cinema
- Elaborative knowledge about genres and types of cinema
- Develops critically analyses of cinema
- Develop a basic understanding of the formal techniques necessary for the production of cinematic narratives
- Gain knowledge of creative writing and understand its scope in entertain mint media

#### UNIT - I

**Evolution of Films:** Film as mass media, growth and development of films in India: silent era, talkies, commercial cinema, new wave films. Film Certification; Significance of CBFC

#### UNIT - II

World and Indian Cinema; Introduction to visual Language, Reading a Film, Types of Films; Documentary, Animation Film, Feature Film, Short Films, Geners of Cinema

#### **UNIT - III**

Introduction to writing skill, Preparation for writing, Qualities of Writer, Literary terms; Irony, types of irony, Imagery, Metaphor etc...

#### UNIT - IV

Fundamentals of Film Story: Defining Story, Construction of Idea, Thematic Representation and Narrative forms; Plot, structure, atmosphere, Character etc...

#### Reference:

The Art of Dramatic Writing – Lajos Egri.

Screen writing for Narrative film and Television – William Miller.

Film script writing – Dwight V. Swain.

Aspects of the Novel- E.M. Forster.

Screenplay writing – Eugen vale.

The History of Film - David Parkinson

The Film Book: A Complete Guide to the World of Film - Ronald Bergan

Cinema Studies: The Key Concepts - Susan Hayward

Film History: An Introduction - Kristin Thompson, David Bordwell

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#### BVOCDMCT -102: Introduction to digital media and social media

#### **Course objectives:**

- To introduce the many possibilities of digital media and social media on the backdrop of mainstream media.
- To comprehend the functioning of the internet.
- To introduce the factors those facilitate and challenge the digital era of information.
- To practically implement the basic social media profile building skills.

#### **Course outcomes:**

- Students will be able clearly distinguish the impacts of digital media and social media as
  opposed to mainstream media.
- The understanding of basic functioning of the internet will enable them to see their internet usage patterns in a new light.
- The foundational concepts of the digital era will be strongly comprehended.
- Individual social media profiles will be better presented and managed, laying a foundation for audience approaches.

#### Unit 1

Introduction to internet and digital media | World War 2 and advent of networking and internet | 'As we may think' | World Wide Web | E-mail | ARPANET

#### Unit 2

Types of digital media, features and their functions | Social media | News portals | Blogs | Vlogs | Entertainment sites | E-newspapers | Gaming | Online shopping | Search engine

Factors influencing digital world – digital divide – description | Causes | Importance | Bridging digital divide in India | Digital Dark Age | Prevention of digital Dark Age | 4 types of digital transformation

#### Unit 4

Introduction to social media | Advent of social media | Types of social media | Basic profiling | Social media pages | Social media groups | Introduction to digital marketing | Introduction to social media marketing | Introduction to Social media analytics | Introduction to Facebook algorithm | Social media personalities

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#### **B.Vocational in Digital Media & Film Making**

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Semester practical syllabus

#### **BVOCDMP-103: Story Writing Exercise**

#### **Objective**

- To get classical knowledge about story telling
- Improving elements of story telling
- Idea of developing Fictional Character
- Structural story writing on the basis of LCT
- Overall story writing developments

#### **Outcomes**

- Students will get idea of story writing in multiple ways
- Pupil will get clear idea about elements of story telling
- Students will develop fictional characters
- Students will get knowledge of structural story writing
- Students will get mastering knowledge of story writing process

#### **Practical Project**

Developing a Short Story Writing Story for a Film

#### Unit 1

**Basics of Writing-** Idea to Ideation-Observation and writing a story- Imagining a situation and writing story-Interpreting a situation and developing a story- Real time observation and developing story.

**Character development-** Developing own character's and marking characteristics-Character arch development-Character for particular genre-Promotion of Character

#### Unit 3

**Story intense-** Observing a setting and developing characters and story-Story based on particular genre- LCT(Location, Character, Theme) Story development

#### Unit 4

Watching stories and review-Elements of story review through video-Story telling video (Pakoda tales)- My story Exercise(Developing own story)

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#### **BVOCDMP-104: Practical: Introduction to digital media basics**

#### **Objectives**

- To familiarize and foster excellence in all Microsoft applications.
- To train students in different types of formal writing.
- To introduce basic internet skills that can assist in effective information search, accumulation and dissemination.
- To customize individual social media profiles.

#### **Outcomes**

- Expertise in usage of Microsoft applications.
- Easy skills in formal writing such as e-mails and letters to higher authorities.
- Acquaintance of basic internet skills that lay a foundation to understanding digital media.
- Professional outlook in all social media profiles

#### Unit 1

Basics of Microsoft office – PowerPoint | creation of appealing slides, transitions, animation, content alignment and aesthetic appeal, inclusion of pictures and videos | Microsoft Word | Microsoft Excel

#### Unit 2

Basics of formal writing – E-mails – Official, personal, to higher authorities | Formal letters – Leave letters, institutional letters, corporate letters | Online bio – Types, importance, writing exercises

Basic internet skills – Search engine – Usage, keyword functions, types | E-mail – drafting, scheduling, attachments | Social media – Creation of profiles, writing bio and uploading suitable identity images

#### Unit 4

Personal profiling on social media – Facebook | Instagram | Twitter | LinkedIn | Facebook page creation (long term assignment to be made in groups or individually)

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## **B.Vocational in Digital Media & Film Making**

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Semester syllabus

#### **BVOCDMP-105: Practical: Digital Media and Film**

#### **Objective**

- Understanding importance of Social media Platforms
- Knowing platforms of digital media and film making
- Story presentation for digital media platforms
- Understanding case studies of new media
- Applying digital media platforms to film

#### **Outcomes**

- Customization of different social media platforms
- Effective usage of digital media platforms in film making
- Students get to know about story telling, presentation platforms
- Developing interest regarding research on new media use and outcomes
- Deeper knowledge about usage of digital media platforms in film

#### Unit-1

#### Stage 1: Basic profiling

- Step 1: Refining individual Facebook account
- Step 2: Refining individual Instagram and Twitter accounts
- Step 3: Creation of student groups
- Step 4: Creation of Facebook pages

#### Unit-2

#### **Stage 2: Story exercises**

- Step 1: Understanding 'Pakoda tales'
- Step2 : Story writing exercises
- Step 3: Verification of stories
- Step 4: Rehearsal presentation

#### Unit-3

# Stage 3: Story presentation for digital media

- Step 1: YouTube as a story presentation platform
- Step2: Case studies of story tellers on YouTube
- Step 3: Recording of story
- Step 4: Publishing and discussion of individual story

#### Unit-4

#### **Stage 4: Case studies**

- Step 1: Case studies of social media celebrity profiles
- Step2 : Case studies of social media profiles of movies
- Step 3: Redesigning celebrity profiles
- Step 4: Redesigning movie profiles

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## **B.Vocational Digital Media and Film Making**

#### **II Semester Syllabus**

#### **BVOCDMCT-151: Understanding Film**

#### **Course objective**

- Demonstrate a general knowledge of the history of screenplay writing and screenplay writer
- Understand the key concepts of Screenplay writing
- Extensive understanding of stages of film production
- Deeper knowledge about Screenplay writing format
- Understanding Complete film production process

#### **Course outcome**

- Students will gain broad knowledge about history of screenplay writing and understand importance of significant screenplay writers
- Students will be able to understand the film production stages
- Students will demonstrate the importance of screenplay writing and film production
- Filmmaking students will learn screenwriting format elements in detail
- Film making students learn to develop complete film making process

#### UNIT – I

Understanding world and Indian Cinema; Significance of Screenplay writing, Screen play writers- Global and Indian context

#### UNIT - II

**Stages of Film Production:** Pre-Production; scripting, storyboard, location research, Budget for feature film, scheduling process and practical problems, coordination process; Production; camera, lighting, sound, direction and Post Production; editing, audio mixing, Film Promotion

#### UNIT - III

**Fundamentals of Film Screen play:** three act Structure; set-up, confrontation, resolution. Inciting incident, plot point 1, midpoint, plot point 2, climax. Non Linear structures and multiple narratives

#### UNIT - IV

Screen play Drafting; Classic Screen play format, Characterisation, Scene Structure, Shooting Script, Writing Dialogues, Use of sound in Script

#### Reference

The Screenwriters work-SYD Filed

The Screenwriters Guide-SYD Filed

Film and the Director — Don Livingston

Art of Film — Ernst Lindgren.

How to read a Film - James Monaco,

Directing - Film Techniques and Aesthetics - Michael Robiger

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#### **II Semester Syllabus**

#### **BVOCDMCT-152:** Content creation for digital media

#### **Course objectives:**

- Introducing the varied types of content that students can experiment with on digital media platforms.
- Comprehending the differences in approach for different forms of digital media platforms with regard to content creation.
- Having a firm foundation in the legal aspects that bind content creation in India.
- Learning how to maintain consistency while getting better at the art of content creation for digital media.

#### **Course outcomes:**

- Students will be well aware of the varied forms that they can experiment with and find their niche.
- Students will be capable of different forms of content creation, keeping legal frameworks in mind.
- They will have a clear idea of the type of platforms they can showcase their content and, and alter their content based on custom requirements.
- They will be well aware of the techniques that can be used to promote their content on digital media and obtain feedback.

Introduction to content writing | Types of content – Creative | formal | articles | reports | advertisements - types | taglines | video | photographic | audio | reviews | criticisms | Common principles of content writing

#### Unit 2

Types of digital media content portals – Social media | News portals | Online advertisements | Entertainment portals | Photographic portals | Videographic portals | Illustrative content

#### Unit 3

Legal aspects of public content – plagiarism | copyright act | Defamation Act | Content outsourcing | Fake information | Fact checking | Legal case studies | Internet censorship | Cyber security and cyber laws

#### Unit 4

Content creation and implementation | Obtaining feedback | Content dissemination | Post frequency and scheduling | Hashtags and keywords | Popular timings and participation analyses

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#### II Semester practical syllabus

#### **BVOCDMP-153: Screenplay writing**

#### **Objective**

- Learning Pre screenplay drafting exercise
- Introducing screenplay writing format and other elements of screenplay writing
- Enhancing dialogue writing skill
- Practically understanding structure of screenplay
- Studying film production process in detail

#### **Outcome**

- Students will get knowledge of prescreen play drafting
- Students get to know about screenplay writing format with software
- Improved dialogue writing skill
- Students will get knowledge of screenplay structure
- Students will go through the film production process

#### **Practical Project**

Writing screen play

2 minute fiction Film

#### Unit 1

**Pre Screenplay exercise;** Story to visual exercise, Logline writing exercise (one line) for a story, synopsis (outline) writing exercise, Story Detailing (treatment) exercise, reviewing best screenplay movies.

**Introduction**: Screenplay writing format introduction- writing a scene & understanding elements of scene (scene heading, parenthetical's etc...)-Character building activity, Dialogue writing for a scene-introduction to screen writing software (celtx & scrite)

#### Unit 3

**Understanding structure of screenplay**- Watch and rewrite same screenplay(watch a short movie and reproduce same screenplay)-Writing incident for a story, writing 1<sup>st</sup> plot and analysis, and writing 2nd plot and analysis, climax and analysis, final screenplay

#### Unit 4

**Production process:** Story board making, budgeting a screenplay, Call sheet making, Location identification activity, Shooting script (blocking), producing a 2 Minutes movie based on above activity

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**BVOCDMP-154: Practical: Digital media Content creation exercises** 

#### **Course objectives:**

- To assign numerous writing exercises to enable students to create contents that are relevant for digital media platforms.
- To analyze through case study method the different forms of content disseminated on digital media and their levels of success.
- To understand through case study method the legal implications of different forms of content dissemination on digital media.
- To create a self-managed content platform on digital media.

#### **Course outcomes:**

- Acquaintance and expertise in creating different forms of content that can be disseminated in theoretically comprehended digital media platforms.
- An understanding of levels of success and engagement that specific types of content can garner on digital media based on type of platform they are disseminated on.
- An exhaustive understanding of legal implications to be kept in mind while creating content for digital media.

#### Unit 1

**Writing exercises** – Profile writing | Creative writing for digital media | News reports | Entertainment stories | Infographics | SEO articles | Research writing | Outsourcing types.

Case studies w.r.t contents – Successful content disseminators on social media including Facebook, Instagram, Youtube, Linkedin | Script transcription | Rewriting | Redesigning contents.

#### Unit 3

Case studies w.r.t legal issues – Research, presentation and discussion of case studies w.r.t.

Defamation | Plagiarism | Copyright.

#### Unit 4

**Management of content** – Creation of blog | Management of previously created social media page | Mandatory content creation and updating the blog | Submission of contents on record

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#### II Semester syllabus

#### **BVOCDMP 155- Practical: Understanding film & Digital Media content**

#### **Objective**

- Understanding various trends in digital media contents
- Practical application of different digital media platforms individually
- Applying digital media content for movie Promotion
- Personalised digital content creation
- Understanding Movie reading techniques and its application in digital media

#### **Outcome**

- Research orientation for understanding digital media contents
- Creation of blog, youtube, facebook accounts and personalization according to industry needs
- Movie review and other digital content creation for movie promotion
- Watching movie and creating digital content
- Practical application of digital media platforms for movie promotion

#### Unit-1

#### Stage 1: Case study of content platforms on digital media

- Step 1: Entertainment blogs
- Step2 : Social media profiles
- Step 3: Movie reviews
- Step 4: Trends in movie promotions

#### Unit-2

#### Stage 2: Creation of individual content platform on digital media

- Step 1: Blog creation
- Step2 : Blog setup
- Step 3: Finding a niche
- Step 4: Presentation of niche

#### Unit-3

#### **Stage 3: Content writing**

- Step 1: Writing movie reviews
- Step2: Writing promotional content
- Step 3: Creating infographics
- Step 4: Entertainment articles

#### Unit-4

#### Stage 4: Screenplay and blogging

- Step 1: Movie screening
- Step2 : Discussion of movie
- Step 3: Re-thinking screenplay for blog
- Step 4: Writing and discussion of screenplay

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#### **III Semester Syllabus**

**BVOCDMCT-201: Cinematography & Light** 

#### **Course objective**

- Explore the progression of technology and broad artistic trends throughout the history of filmmaking.
- Demonstrate technical control over the basic cinematography
- Knowing deeper knowledge about elements of cinematography, including lighting and composition.
- Develop an understanding of collaboration between the cinematographer and director.
- Understanding the basic skills in the roles of camera assistant, gaffer and key grip.

#### **Course outcome**

- Students will get complete knowledge about history and developments of cinematography and camera technology
- Students will get knowledge about Camera
- Extensive understanding of Elements of cinematography and lighting technique
- Students get know about a cinematographer and his role with other crew members
- Students will get know about lighting department and role of Gaffer and key grip

#### UNIT - I

Origin and development of cinematography: Evolution of Video camera,

Application in present scenario, Different kinds of video production and camera formats. Cinematographer; Qualities and responsibilities of Cinematographer, Coordination of cinematographer with director, editor and art director. Converting Script to visual

#### UNIT - II

**Different aspects of cinematography; aesthetics** of visual composition, different parts of camera and their functions, Camera lenses and their selection.

#### **UNIT - III**

**Cinematographic properties:** Camera shots, Camera movements, Camera angles, Concept of imaginary line, Rules of Framing, application of elements of camera into a scene.

#### UNIT – IV

**Lighting-** Concept of lighting, Uses of lights, Light sources. Lighting Techniques: Indoors & outdoors Lighting, techniques Various types of lights- Hard lights, Soft lights, Spotlights, multi lights, uses of skimmer, Uses of reflector, Light set up- Lighting at Night, Three point lighting.

#### Reference

Light – Michael Freeman

Lighting for motion picture – Gerald Millerson

Professional Cinematography- Fredrick A. Talbot

Principles of Cinematography – W.F. Wheeler

TheFive C's of Cinematography – Joseph V. Mascelli

Mascelli's Cine Work book - Joseph V. Mascelli

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#### **III Semester Theory Syllabus**

**BVOCDMCT-202: Digital Branding** 

#### **Course objectives:**

- To study the complete process of digital branding with an implementation based approach.
- To distinguish between the process and challenges of branding through traditional media and digital media.
- To clearly distinguish the multiple elements of branding and their applicability.
- To study the branding process employed by the most successful brands worldwide, and comprehend the possibilities of implementing global strategies locally.

#### **Course outcomes:**

- Students will be well-versed with the concepts of digital branding and be capable of formulating strategies for the same.
- They can identify and design various novel branding elements based on exhaustive comprehension of the requirements of a brand.
- Students can choose the right digital platforms, identify their audience and design strategies to promote a brand identity effectively.
- Students will be capable of breaking the process of branding down when they come across a
  successful brand identity and identify elements that are worthy of emulation, development
  and implementation.

#### Unit 1

Introduction to branding – Understanding branding | Importance of branding | Mainstream media branding | Outdoor media branding | Online media branding | Process of branding | Platforms for online branding

Tools/elements of branding – Contents – Brand voice and style sheet | logos | taglines | packaging | jingles | digital mascots | colour | design | brand ambassadors | Keywords | Hashtags | Posters | Advertisements

#### Unit 3

Creation of a digital brand | Budgeting | Selection of primary media – Consumer bio and behaviour patterns | Implementation of tools | Sustaining a brand identity | Altering brand identities for different platforms

#### Unit 4

Attributes of the branding process - E-mail branding | Tracking progress | Obtaining feedback | Updating brand identities | Competition analysis | Crisis management | Case studies

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#### **B.Vocational in Digital Media & Film Making**

#### III Semester practical syllabus

#### **BVOCDMP-203: Screenplay and Camera**

#### **Objective**

- Understanding Movie camera
- Application of camera elements in a movie
- Advanced approach of camera elements
- Understanding practical application of camera for a movie
- Knowing production process of a film

#### **Outcome**

- Expertise in camera and components of movie camera
- Applying knowledge of camera elements
- Deeper knowledge about camera and light and its application in a movie production
- Real time shooting expertise for students
- Analytical knowledge about camera and content

#### Unit 1

**Understanding Camera-**Video camera & Photography camera| cinema camera setting and basics| Cinema camera and other accessories| dissembling the Camera and learning the components of Camera

#### Unit 2

**Application of camera-** Analyzing cinematography (watching cinema and decoding) | Understanding & Applying camera shots & angle, movements| Shot breakdown for a scene & discussion| Shoot a scene

**Advanced Approach**- Understanding light & setting| applying mise en scene(elements of shot)| Outdoor Shooting using different Camera Settings| indoor shooting using different Camera Settings

# Unit 4

**Production-** Shooting two minute fiction applying camera & screenplay

# **Practical Project**

2 Minute silent movie.

Shoot a scene with light and Camera technique

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**BVOCDMP-204: Practical: Application of digital branding concepts** 

# **Course objectives:**

- Comprehension of digital branding elements through case study method.
- Creation of self-inspired branding tools for a brand that students can hypothetically launch on their own.
- Employment of multimedia approach to digital branding through creation of multimedia elements.
- Developing a full-fledged brand identity combining all the elements and principles of digital brand identity and organizing a staged launch to obtain feedback.

#### **Course outcomes:**

- A thorough understanding of elements of digital branding such that new brand identities can be created based on past experience.
- Experience creating brand elements that can be launched on digital media.
- Creation of multimedia brand identities befitting digital media platforms.
- Capability to develop a complete brand identity and launching it online, obtaining feedback and making necessary alterations.

#### Unit 1

Case studies of retail brands | Identification of branding elements | Elaborating impacts of elements | Presentation

# Unit 2

Assignment of product topics | Selection of appropriate tools based on a topic | Creation of branding tools | Presentation

Multimedia implementation in branding | Identifying an area of expertise in branding | Multimedia approach to create an element | Presentation

# Unit 4

Interaction with a client | Developing a digital brand | Obtaining feedback from client | Presentation

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# III Semester practical syllabus

# **BVOCDMP-205: Multimedia content & Branding**

# **Objective**

- Understanding Branding strategy process
- Research oriented branding strategy development
- Understanding multimedia approach for branding
- Practical application of branding strategy process
- Understanding Professional presentation of strategy

#### **Outcome**

- Client initiative Branding strategy
- Developing brand elements according to client need and presenting
- Using multimedia (video, audio, graphics, logo) for branding
- Executing multimedia plans
- Professional brand presentation

#### Unit 1

# **Stage 1: Strategy development**

- Step 1 Forming and submitting interview questions
- Step 2 Interviewing the client and submitting product identity
- Step 3 Devising a brand identity based on the answers given by the client, determining the elements of the brand
- Step 4 Explaining the meaning and importance of each element and presenting it to the client for approval.

# Stage 2: Brand development

- Step 1 Primary research and presentation of findings
- Step 2 Developing brand elements
- Step 3 Presenting first round of designs to the client along with background, importance and expected outcome of each element
- Step 4 Redesigning elements based on client feedback

#### Unit 3

# Stage 3: Multimedia approach

- Step 1 Devising a multimedia strategy for the product based on previous study and research
- Step 2 Presenting strategy to clients and making alterations based on feedback
- Step 3 Executing multimedia strategy
- Step 4 Presentation of outcome to client and documentation of experiences

#### Unit 4

# **Stage 4: Presentation**

- Step 1 PPT presentation
- Step 2 Document submission of complete project report
- Step 3 Submission of multimedia production
- Step 4 Presentation to the panel.

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# **IV Semester Syllabus**

# **BVOCDMCT-251: Film Direction and Production**

# **Course objective**

- Analyze the historical and theoretical foundations of filmmaking; direction
- Students will complete an extensive body of amateur work as directors.
- Students will get complete knowledge about film budgeting
- Effectively manage the resources and logistics required to produce a film
- Understanding role and work nature of different roles in film production

#### Course outcome

- Students will get handful information and knowledge about history of direction and foundation of film making
- Students will get complete idea about direction department and they can work as amateur directors
- Students will able to do classified budget for his production
- Students will learn how to handle production and work as a team
- End of the course students performs each role prescribed in film production through that he will get complete idea about each department in production

#### UNIT - I

**Introduction to direction:** Understanding world and Indian Cinema Directors (Alfred Hitchcock, Akira kurosova, James Cameron, Charlichaplin, Steven Spielberg, Chrostpher Nolan, Dadasaheb palke, Satyajith ray, Rajkumar Hirani, Girish kasaravlli, Puttanna Kangal, Adoor Gopal Krishanan etc.), Film theories and understanding.

UNIT - II

Concept of Direction; The story and its development, aesthetics and authorship, Visual

language, visualization method, Director team and his role, Knowledge and understanding of the

vocabulary of Cinema. Representing visual space. Composition, Continuity, Figurative narration,

UNIT - III

Film Production process: Cinema as federal art, Art Director, Production manager, assistant

director, associate director, Producer, associate producer, line Producer and other artistic and

technical teams.

UNIT - IV

**Budgeting a film**; Technique of Budgeting, role of director in budgeting, budgeting format.

Reference

In the Blink of an Eye: Walter Murch

Deep Focus: Reflections on Cinema: Satyajith ray

On directing film: David Mamet

Something like an autobiography: Akira kurosova

The Film makers Handbook: S.Ascher & E.Pinus

Directing Film techniques & Aesthetics: Michel Rabger & Mic Hurbis-Cherrier

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# **IV Semester Syllabus**

# **BVOCDMCT-252: Digital Marketing**

# **Course objectives:**

- To elaborate the differences, advantages and disadvantages, evolution and need for digital marketing on the backdrop of traditional marketing
- To enable students to comprehend the needs, techniques and creative requirements of the process of digital marketing and be capable of catering to them.
- To introduce the technical requirements of digital marketing and train students in the same aspect.
- To comprehend and implement the elaborate process of consumer feedback and consequential strategy creation important for sustenance of a brand through digital marketing.

#### **Course outcomes:**

- Students will have in-depth understanding of the need for digital marketing and the techniques that are associated with it.
- Digital marketing techniques will be practically explored.
- Students will elaborately study the success and failure cases in digital marketing and thoroughly analyse them.
- They will also learn the methods of client interaction and client feedback in a practical manner.

#### Unit 1

Introduction to advertising | Advertising on mainstream media | Evolution of advertising | Introduction to marketing | Common principles of marketing

Types of marketing | Types of advertising | Introduction to digital marketing | Evolution of digital marketing | Consumer journey on digital media | Buyer persona

# Unit 3

Need for digital marketing | Types of digital marketing | Types of digital ads | Designing digital ads | Google and marketing | Social media marketing | E-mail marketing | Audience targeting | User generated content

# Unit 4

Influencer marketing | Affiliate marketing | Programmatic advertising | Conversational marketing | Ad personalization | Visual search | Predictive and augmented analytics

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# IV Semester practical syllabus

# **BVOCDMP-253: Directing a Scene**

# **Objective**

- Understanding direction technique
- Reading classic movies and Understanding direction process
- Knowing application of direction
- Getting knowledge of direction process
- Understanding a scene and direction

# **Outcome**

- Expertise in direction technique by watching classics
- Will come to know about collective output visualization
- Expertise in direction through mock shoot
- Students will get deeper knowledge about Direction Process
- Real time directing experience

# **Project**

Directing a Scene using elements of Direction Budgeting a Short Movie

# Unit 1

**Pre-Directing Activity:** Visualizing scene, Understanding direction technique by reviewing classic movies

**Applied Direction:** Understanding direction through mock shoot, aesthetically beautifying scene, collective output visualization (direction team discussion)

# Unit 3

**Direction Process:** Scene break down, scheduling exercise, Casting Process, failing reference for all departments, Costume, location, property management, editing report format writing

# Unit 4

**Direction:** Directing a scene using elements of direction

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# **IV Semester Syllabus**

# **BVOCDMP-254: Practical: Implementation of digital marketing**

# **Course objectives:**

- Comprehending and practicing the setting up of social media marketing tools.
- Defining target audience for marketing strategies and creating proper buyer persona.
- Staging an online product/service launch along with implementation of marketing strategies and their real-time execution.
- Creating, budgeting and executing digital media advertisements.

#### **Course outcomes:**

- Expertise in creating, sustaining and utilizing business accounts in social media marketing tools.
- Clear idea of target audience defining through creation of buyer persona.
- Acquaintance with the complete idea of launching and marketing a product/service online.
- Expertise in creating and disseminating different types of digital media advertisements.

# Unit 1

Understanding basic tools | Setting up social media ads manager | Implementing Words and Google ads on blog | SEO execution

#### Unit 2

Defining target audience | Case studies of buyer persona | Creating buyer persona | Establishing target audience on social media ads

#### Unit 3

Product launch exercise | Launching a product/service online | Popularity gaining techniques | Designing custom marketing strategy based on requirements

#### Unit 4

Running social media ads | Budgeting | Designing different types of social media ads – carousel, PPC, PPV | Analytics

# **B.Vocational in Digital Media & Film Making**

# IV Semester practical syllabus

# **BVOCDMP-255:** Short Movie production and digital promotion

# **Objective**

- Understanding co-relation between direction and promotion
- Research on Advanced promotional strategies for digital media
- Practical application of film production
- Practical understanding of promotional strategies
- Knowing effective execution methods of film and promotional strategies

# **Outcomes**

- Expertise in mapping of promotional strategies for a movie
- Executing Advanced promotional techniques
- Film production
- Devising promotional strategies for individual film
- Identification of promotional tools and final launch of product

#### Unit-1

# Stage 1: Co-relation between direction and promotion

- Step 1: Interaction with short movie director
- Step2: Identifying promotional strategies for digital media
- Step 3: Mapping of promotional strategies
- Step 4: Presentation

# Unit-2

# **Stage 2: Production**

- Step 1: Creation of story
- Step2 : Screenplay
- Step 3: Presentation
- Step 4: Production

# Unit-3

# **Stage 3: Promotional strategies**

- Step 1: Devising promotional strategies for individual film
- Step2 : Presentation in written format
- Step 3: Presentation
- Step 4: Alteration of strategies based on feedback

# Unit-4

# **Stage 4: Execution**

- Step 1: Identification of promotional tools
- Step2 : Creation of posts
- Step 3: Product launch
- Step 4: Analytics

# **B.Vocational in Digital Media and Film Making**

# V Semester Syllabus

# **BVOCDMCT-301: Film Editing & Sound**

# **Course objective**

- Understanding historical perspective of editing
- Have a thorough working knowledge of non-linear editing software.
- Better understand techniques editors use to construct stories.
- Knowledge of editing software's
- Knowledge of sound in film

#### **Course Outcome**

- Students will get clear idea about editing technology and growth
- Basic working knowledge in nonlinear editing
- Students will get idea about how to construct stories with the help of editing
- Students will gain Working idea of video editing of software tools
- Students will get knowledge of importance of sound and he will able to work on that

# UNIT - I

**Introduction to Editing**; History of film editing, Principles of editing, Liner & Nonlinear Editing, on line & off line Editing, Significance of editing in film, Case study of best edited movies

# UNIT – II

**Idea of Editing**; Basic idea of video editing; Different stages of Editing Process – sorting, assemble, rough cut, final cut, Basic concept of Continuity, 180 Degree Rule, 30 degree rule, Rhythm and pace in editing. Transition and typs of cuts, Analysis of film sequences from editing point of view.

# UNIT - III

**Editing Applications;** Technology in film editing, Introduction to Editing Software's, Montage editing, Sound and visual editing. Fiction and nonfiction editing- different styles of editing, Basic colour correction

# UNIT - IV

**Film and Sound technology;** History of sound technology in film, Significance of sound in film, Background music, Technical aspects of sound, sound formats, types of recording; Folly, synch sound, Rerecording & Dubbing.

#### Reference

The Techniques of Film Cutting Room — Earnest Walter
Film and the Director — Don Livingstone
How to Edit — Hugh Baddeley
The technique of Film Editing - Karel Reisz and Gavin Miller
The Technique of Film and Video Editing

- Kendan Cyger

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# V Semester Syllabus

**BVOCDMCT-302:** Tools in digital media

# **Course objectives:**

- To introduce the technical end of the digital world to students and exhibit the vast availability of technical support for all forms of digital endeavours.
- To enlist social media tools and understand their applicability in different areas through which social media marketing can be achieved.
- To enlist and understand the applicability of website and blogging tools to create better digital destinations.
- To comprehend the facets of app development through the vantage point of a digital media expert and study its execution.

#### **Course outcomes:**

- Students will have been introduced to a wide array of organic and paid digital media tools that they can utilize based on the area they would like to focus on.
- Social media tools will be understood by students to execute advanced social media strategies for activities ranging from simple promotions to brand marketing.
- Website tools will allow students to design and launch their own blogs/websites with advertisements enabled.
- Students will be able to make use of the many Google tools that provide profound
  information and assistance towards effectively marketing a brand identity. These tools can
  be utilized by students themselves, or be comprehended for usage for client requirements in
  the future.

#### Unit 1

Introduction to technical end of digital media – web development | Functioning of SEO | Analytical tools | Marketing tools | Content creation tools | Engagement tools

Social media tools – Analytics | Promotions – organic and paid tools – how they work | Facebook Algorithm | Features of ads manager | Polls | Social media management apps | Facebook business manager

# Unit 3

Website tools | Website template designing | Wordpress and other blogging platforms | CMS | Paid servers and free servers | Chatbots | Semantic keyword search tools | Video hosting | Website analytics

# Unit 4

Advanced analytical tools | Insights tools and their usage | Apps – Designing an app | Keyword research | OTT platforms –evolution, types

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# V Semester Syllabus

# **BVOCDMCT-303: Entertainment media Production**

# **Course Objective**

- To make understand the dynamics of Entertainment media
- To gain the knowledge about programme pattern in entertainment media
- To understand Fiction and Nonfiction forms of entertainment media very effectively
- To understand the production parameters of entertainment media
- To understand extensively about working role of entertainment media experts

#### Course outcome

- Students will get know about entertainment media dynamics
- Students will get exclusive information about different programme pattern in entertainment media.
- Students will get to know about working knowledge various types of entertainment media
- Students will get knowledge about production parameters of entertainment media
- Pupil will get know different role and responsibility of entertainment media experts

# UNIT – I

**Introduction to Entertainment media;** Introduction to television, programme pattern in television, Entertainment media over view (National & international), History of entertainment production, Television and entertainment industry, Entertainment media production format (International, National, regional), Types of entertainment media,

#### UNIT - II

**Production of Fiction:** Introduction to fiction programmes (National and international, regional), genera's of fiction shows (soap operas and mega serials), narrative strategy of fictional programs(Soap opera scripting style), Socio cultural understanding of soap operas, foreign and Indian soap operas, case study of soap operas.

# UNIT - III

**Nonfiction Production:** Introduction to Nonfiction Production, nonfiction genera's; reality show, countdown show, competition. History of reality show, ethical dimension of reality show, types of reality show; music, dance, cookery, adventure, sports, quiz. Case study of reality show, socio cultural impact of reality show

#### UNIT - IV

**Production parameters:** Production parameters of soap operas and reality show, roles and responsibility of various departments in fiction and non-fictional programmes, Quality of Soap opera and reality show writer. Embedded Advertisement /Sponspership

#### Reference

- 1. John Fiske, Television Culture
- 2. Stuart Allan, News Culture;
- 3. Rob Tannen, I Want my MTV
- 4. Sam Brenton, Reuben Cohen, Shooting People: Adventures in Reality TV

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# V Semester Syllabus

# **BVOCDMCT-304:** News and digital media

# **Course objectives:**

- To study the evolution and types of news presentation on mainstream media, and compare and contrast it with the advent of news of digital platforms.
- To understand the functioning, possibilities and organizational structure of news websites.
- To study and practice the creation of news contents based on the many facets of news presentation based on different platforms and other digital dynamics.
- To explore the multimedia prospects of news presentation on digital media and excel at its creation.

#### **Course outcomes:**

- Students will have a clear understanding of the dynamics and rules of news presentation on digital media and will be capable of adhering by them.
- They will have comprehended the functionality and possibilities of news websites in the current world, and how they can consider a career in the same.
- They will be well aware of and trained in content creation for news website.
- Students will also be capable of producing and processing multimedia content for effective presentation of multimedia content.

# Unit 1

Understanding news | Traditional presentation of news – techniques and evolution | Mainstream news platforms | Understanding presentation based on platform | Introduction to digital news platforms

#### Unit 2

News websites | Creation of news websites | Organizational structure of news websites | Legal prospects of news websites | Job profiles in news websites

Content in news websites | Types of reports in news websites | Report writing | Report translation | Other forms of textual content on news websites | Creation of other forms of content

# Unit 4

Multimedia content and news websites | Photography for news websites | Videography for news websites | Multimedia content processing for news websites – Photo and video editing

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# V Semester practical syllabus

# **BVOCDMP-305: Film and other Editing**

# **Objective**

- Understanding practical application of editing
- Knowing different tools of Editing
- Comprehension language of Film editing
- Understanding fictional and non fictional editing
- Grasping types of film editing

#### **Outcomes**

- Expertising in Film Editing Software
- Students get to know about tools and elements of film editing
- Expertise in building a scene through editing
- In detail knowledge about non fictional (news, graphics) editing
- Expertise in different types of editing

#### Unit 1

**Introduction to Editing:** Editing Software introduction (Adobe Premier), Capturing Raw Data, Editing - Action Sequence/ match cut / continuity match, Working with Multi Layers, Effects, Applying Transitions, Compositing, Video Output

# Unit 2

**Tools of Editing;** storage and folder management, Techniques of assembling rushes, editing silent rush, edit with sound (music, dailogue, voice over) edit with script.

#### Unit 3

Flow of Editing: Basic techniques of building a scene in editing (Continuity, matching, overlapping, shot to shot transition, Rough cut, insert title). Non fictional editing techniques (news, website, info graphics)

# Unit 4

**Final touch**: Trailer cut, teaser cut, promo editing, motion editing, Edit a Short movie, Edit a nonfiction production.

# **Practical Work**

Script based Editing
Editing a Sequence (2Minute)
Short Film/nonfiction production Editing

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# V Semester Syllabus

**BVOCDMP-306: Practical: Implementation of digital media tools** 

# **Course objectives:**

- Designing and creating a self-managed website.
- Execution of previously discussed marketing strategies through different types of marketing tools.
- Experimentation with different types of Google tools available.
- Advanced application of digital media tools for betterment of self-managed digital media platforms.

#### **Course outcomes:**

- A well managed website created through implementation of custom-recognized that can be a consistent exercise to experiment with the dynamics of digital media.
- Expertise in management of marketing tools.
- Complete comprehension of Google tools and their applicability.
- Betterment of self-managed digital platform through identification, customization and implementation of advanced designing and marketing tools.

#### Unit 1

Designing blog | Creating a website structure | Templates | Layouts | Using content tools and plug-ins

# Unit 2

Marketing tools on social media | Advanced business manager features | Designing platform specific ads | Running ads through social media tools

Google analytics | Google marketing tools | SEO marketing | Designing an app | Budgeting for app development

# Unit 4

Wordads | Google Adsense | Google + | Google webmaster tools | Adwords keyword planner | Google Trends

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# V Semester Syllabus

# BVOCDMP-307: Practical: Creating news website & Multimedia reporting

# **Objective**

- Analyzing news websites on the backdrop of traditional news media
- Analyzing multimedia approach for news room
- Understanding new media reporting
- Customized understanding of parts of news website
- Practical application of multimedia in newsroom

# **Outcomes**

- Approached expertise in news website and new media platforms
- Practical implication of multimedia tools in news room
- Expertise in new media reporting
- Practical knowledge of parts of news website
- Creation of Customized news website

#### Unit-1

# Stage 1: Case studies

- Step 1: Compare and contrast different types of news websites
- Step2: Analyse news websites on the backdrop of traditional news media
- Step 3: Analyse multimedia approach
- Step 4: Presentation

# Unit-2

# **Stage 2: Reporting sub-categories**

- Step 1: Translation of reports
- Step2: Textual interviews for digital media
- Step 3: Video interviews for digital media
- Step 4: News presentation on digital media

# Unit-3

# Stage 3: Parts of a news website

- Step 1: Technical reviews
- Step2 : Lifestyle blogging
- Step 3: Timeless videos
- Step 4: Features

# Unit-4

# Stage 4: Parts of a news website - 2

- Step 1: Different types of reporting
- Step2: Types of news photography and videography
- Step 3: Trends in news presentation podcasts
- Step 4: Creation of B.Voc news website

# **B.Vocational Digital Media and Film Making**

# VI Semester Syllabus

# **BVOCDMCT-351: Film Production- Marketing**

# Course objective

- Knowledge about film marketing
- Elaborative understanding of film market research
- Effective understanding of association new media in film marketing
- Basic knowledge about OTT platforms and its production
- Complete understanding of film production and marketing in various platforms

# **Course outcome**

- Students will get practical knowledge about marketing his films
- Pupil will go for case study and do research to understand film market
- Students will get applied knowledge about new medias and methods of application in films
- Tutee will get complete idea about structure of OTT platforms and OTT content
- Undergraduate will get execution idea about film production and marketing

# UNIT - I

**Introduction to Film Market:** Importance of marketing of film national and international, Basics of Marketing, Laws of Marketing, The Business of Film production (world view), Distribution and Exhibition

#### UNIT - II

**Research**: Idea about film market, Market research, Audience research, Methods of film marketing in India, film industry marketing in India case study, film festivals, Film organizations in India, Generation of Reviews.

# **UNIT - III**

**New media film Marketing:** Online Marketing, New Media Publicity, New media mix, new media review and ratings (IMD, Rotten Tomatoes).

# UNIT - IV

**Advance Market and platforms:** Understanding OTT platforms, content patterns in OTT platforms, certification and ratings of OTT platforms, revenue patterns on OTT platforms, case study on OTT platform production

#### Reference

Handbook of Motion picture production - WILLIAMS B. ADAMS
Production Management for film and video -R. JATE
Film production management - FOCAL PRESS
Film Censorship -GUY PHELPS

# **B.Vocational Digital Media and Film Making**

# VI Semester Syllabus

# BVOCDMCT-352: Advanced study of news and digital media

# **Course objectives:**

- To comprehend the process and execution of live telecasting of news on digital media from various sources.
- To study and practice the tools that can be used for providing live news updates through digital media.
- To introduce students to the world of news marketing, the techniques of it, and the important process of fact checking.
- To understand the aspects of creating a career in digital news media.

#### **Course outcomes:**

- Students will be creatively and technically equipped with the strategies of live news updates on digital media.
- They will have the training to stream live news from various sources on digital platforms.
- They will be well trained in the process of news marketing and equipped with the techniques of fact verification.
- Students will have a clear idea about the career prospects in digital news media and how they can find their niche.

#### Unit 1

Live news telecasting | Platforms for live updates | Types of live updates | Advantages and challenges of live updates

#### Unit 2

Technical aspects of news telecasting | Differences in mainstream news and digital news live | Telecasting from studio | Telecasting from live locations

News marketing | News website establishment | SEO and news | News and keywords | News analytics | News boost on social media | Fact checking and news verification | Tools for news verification

# Unit 4

Job profiles on digital news media | Finding a niche | How to apply | Succeeding in online news media | Case studies of local news media

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# VI Semester Syllabus

#### **BVOCDMCT-353: Advanced Entertainment media Production**

# **Course Objective**

- To understand the changing perspective of entertainment media
- To gain knowledge about news trends of entertainment media
- Advanced knowledge of Web series making
- Understanding New Entertainment media & marketing
- To get an overview of documentary film making

#### **Course outcome**

- Students will get know about new perspective of entertainment media
- Students will get new trends and programme patterns of new entertainment media
- Students will get advanced knowledge of web series making
- Pupil will go through various new marketing tips of entertainment media
- Students will understand documentary film making

#### UNIT – I

**Introduction:** Changing perspectives of entertainment media (Global & India), understanding new platforms of entertainment media (Global & India, Netflix, prime, Indian platforms), types of new entertainment media (web series, podcast, photo story), case study of new trends in entertainment media

#### UNIT - II

**New trends of Entertainment media:** Understanding patterns of new entertainment media, Introduction to web series, types of web series, scripting pattern of web series, organizational structure of web series, case study of popular web series.

# UNIT - III

**New Entertainment media & marketing:** entertainment media and digital media, new entertainment media marketing techniques, compare and contrasting of new entertainment media market and traditional marketing, case study of new marketing technology

# UNIT - IV

**Documentary films:** introduction to documentary (Globe& India), types of documentary films, new techniques of documentary films, case study of popular documentary.

# Reference

- 1. Documentary: A History of the non-fiction Film by Erik Barnouw
- 2. A History of Narrative Film by David A. Cook
- 3. Documentary Display: Re-visiting Nonficton Film and Video by Keith Beattie
- 4. Documentary Films in India: Critical Aesthetics at Work by Aparna Sharma
- 5. A Fly in the Curry: Independent Documentary Film in India by K. P. Jayshankar
- 6. Filming Reality: The Independent Documentary Movement in India by Shoma A. Chatterjee

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# **VI Semester Syllabus**

# **BVOCDMCT-354:** Entrepreneurship and digital media

# **Course objectives:**

- To introduce the possibilities of digital media entrepreneurship as an idea.
- To study and comprehend the dynamics of establishing digital service firms and the factors associated with it.
- To facilitate the students with client approaching and convincing skills, which can enable them to brand themselves.
- To comprehend the dynamics of the global and local digital markets, and their applicability to specified niches.

#### **Course outcomes:**

- Students will have explored the possibilities of taking up digital media entrepreneurship with guided understanding of the dynamics of it.
- They will be well aware and trained in the aspects of establishment of entrepreneurial firms in their specified area.
- They will be capable of branding and sustaining their own brand identity based on effective client pitches and approaches.
- Students will have comprehended the global and national standards of digital media entrepreneurship, industrial expectations and the possibilities they have ahead of them.

#### Unit 1

Understanding entrepreneurship | Digital entrepreneurship | Types of digital entrepreneurship | Platforms for digital entrepreneurship | Metaverse and NFTs | Pre-requisites for digital entrepreneurship

Establishing the firm | Types of digital income sources | Types of digital markets | Budgeting and budget components | Ancillaries | Franchise marketing

# Unit 3

Client approaches | Tailoring pitches – written and spoken | Client feedback process | Marketing the firm | Brand requirements

# Unit 4

Industrial psychology | Global digital market | Global digital businesses | Local digital market | Application of marketing principles to local digital market | Crisis management

# **B.Vocational in Digital Media & Film Making**

# VI Semester practical syllabus

# **BVOCDMP-355: Entertainment media production**

# **Objective**

- Understanding types of entertainment media production
- To gain knowledge of Fiction show production in silver screen
- Understanding Non fiction show Production
- Practical implications of Fiction Show prodution
- Practical understanding of Non fiction production

#### **Outcomes**

- Expertise in entertainment media production
- Students will get practical understandings of Soap opera productions
- Students will get comprehensive exposure of Planning and production design of Non fiction shows
- Fiction and Non fiction Practical production

# **Project**

Soap opera with 5 Episode

Reality Show plan

#### Unit 1

**Fiction show:** Generating idea for mini soap opera, Creation of one-line for story, screenplay writing for soap opera, Dialogue writing for serials, episode banking technique.

#### Unit 2

**Non Fiction show:** Planning for a reality show, scripting for reality show, production design for reality show.

#### Unit 3

**Creation-1:** Producing 5 episode soap opera in any language (group Activity)

# Unit 4

Creation-2: Creating Mock reality show plan with production design (group Activity)

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# BVOCDMP-356: Practical: Entrepreneurship prospects in digital media

# **Course objectives:**

- To enable students to understand the prospects of entrepreneurship in digital media and conceptualize a business plan.
- Designing start-up plan with expert help.
- Identifying potential clients and comprehending the dynamics of client interaction, client satisfaction and requirements.
- Enabling management of crises, sustaining and developing brand identity and managing a digital media firm.

#### **Course outcomes:**

- An understanding of entrepreneurship prospects and ability to conceptualize a start-up through identification of a niche.
- Ability to strategically design and present a start-up plan.
- Experience in dealing with clients, comprehending client mentality and obtaining feedback.
- Ability to manage a digital media firm with real-time crisis management circumstances, budget challenges and development prospects.

#### Unit 1

Entrepreneurship training | Basic entrepreneurship principles | Finding your niche | Starting a business

#### Unit 2

Establishing firm identity | Presentation of firm idea | Branding one's own firm | Market presence

#### Unit 3

Client identification and interaction | Creating pitches | Presentation of pitches | Client feedback

#### Unit 4

Crisis management | Identifying crises | Case studies of crisis management | Application of crisis management principles

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# VI Semester Syllabus

# **BVOCDMP-357: Practical: Movie Production & Marketing**

# **Objective**

- Categorical Implementation of movie production method
- Comprehension knowledge of movie production
- Categorical Implementation of Movie Promotion platforms
- Understanding the techniques of movie launch
- Post launch knowledge

# **Outcomes**

- Students will get knowledge of practically implementation of each production process of a movie
- They will produce complete feature length movie
- Students will explore digital media and other platforms to market their film
- Expertise in movie launch and marketing
- Students turns into a Professional film maker

#### Unit-1

Stage 1: Complete feature film production

Unit-2

**Stage 2:** Promotion of movie on all platforms

Unit-3

Stage 3: Launch and screening

Unit-4

**Stage 4:** Presentation and analysis