

Certificate in Science & Sports Journalism

Course Content

General Journalism (Part-I)

1. History of Journalism
2. Communication Theory
3. Models of Communication
4. Press and Society
5. Media Management
6. Characteristics of Print Media, Radio, TV & Film
7. Traditional Folk Media
8. Mass Media Policies
9. Freedom of speech and expression and media responsibility
10. Press Legislation in India
11. Law of Defamation and Journalistic Defense
12. International Information Agencies and Organizations

Sports Journalism (Part-II)

1. Status of Sports writing in India
2. Sports Policy in India: Catching them young in Educational Institutes
3. Popular Sports in India (Cricket, Hockey, Football, Athletics, Lawn Tennis etc.).
4. Sports facilities in India, sports organizations, institutes and federations, amateurs and professionals.
5. Gender and Disability Issues in Sports
6. Racial and/or Violence Issues in Sports
7. International Issues in Sports
8. Gambling in Sports
9. Drugs in Sports, Sports Medicines etc.
10. Role of Radio, Television, Press and modern information technology in inculcating sport's man-ship in our country.
11. Sports Psychology:-
 - (a) Principles of Psychology
 - (b) Motives
 - (c) Individual vs Team Sports
 - (d) Personality of Successful Athletes
 - (e) Status of Sports Psychology in India

Science Journalism (Part-III)

1. Need status and introduction to science writing. Inculcation of scientific temper and various aspects of science popularization.

2. Feature writing on science (including book reviews, science fiction, plays etc. with examples and practical sessions).
3. Status and potential of science communication through Radio including script writing, editing, interviewing and reporting).
4. Editing, interviews and reporting in science (with examples and practical sessions).
5. Research technique, resources and sources for writer who's reliable source? Warning signs of bogus science.
6. Collection of scientific information through libraries, journals and internet etc.
7. Communicating science through TV including script writing, interviewing and reporting) and its status and potential.
8. Intellectual Property Rights
9. Removal of superstitions through scientific and factual information regarding Vastu Shastra, Fen Sui etc.
10. Environmental issues like global warming, pollution and pollutants, wild life conservation and endangered flora and fauna.