Code No.: BA(JMC) 207

Paper: Radio Jockey & News Reporting

Objectives of the Course
On completion of this course, the student should be able to:
$\ \square$ describe the structure and functioning of radio FM channel
$\ \square$ describe the presentation techniques used by Radio Jockey/ News Reader
□ utilize knowledge gained in presentation of a radio programme for transmission

Course Outcome (CO): After completion of this course, the learners will be able to

COs for Theory (BA (JMC) 207):		
CO1	Analyze the concept of news in a radio station and its operations.(BTL4)	
CO2	Develop Package for various radio infotainment programme.(BTL6)	
CO3	Discuss voice personality and presentation ethics of a radio jockey.(BTL6)	
CO4	Elaborate emerging trends in radio programming industry.(BTL6)	

#### Unit I: [Radio News and Structure of Radio Station]L: 12

- 1. Basics of Radio News: Concept of News, News Values: Objectivity, Balance and Fairness
- 2. News Sources: News agencies, Reporters, Correspondents and Monitoring Services
- 3. Structure and Functioning of News Services Division and News Room
- 4. Structure and Functioning of FM Radio Stations (Govt. & Private)

# Unit II: [Writing Skills for Radio] L: 12

- 1. Writing for Radio
- 2. News Bulletin: Types and Elements
- 3. News writing: Opening, Headlines, Body and Closing/Conclusion
- 4. Writing and Packaging for Radio Infotainment Programs

# Unit III: [Voice Personality and Presentation Techniques] L: 12

- 1. Voice Qualifiers & Speech Personality
- 2. Radio Jockey: Techniques and Style
- 3. News Reader: Presentation Techniques
- 4. Guidelines, Code & Ethics for Presentation

# Unit IV: [Production and On Air Programming] L: 12

- 1. Techniques of Radio Production: Studio and Location, Hardware and Software Requirements
- 2. Use of Music and Generating Sound Effects
- 3. Use of Pre-recorded Features
- 4. Emerging trends in Radio Industry

## **Suggested Readings & E-resources:**

- 1. A. S. Utterback, Broadcast (2005) Voice Handbook: How to Polish Your On-Air Delivery, Taylor Trade Publishing.
- 2. Adams, M. H., & Massey, K. K. (1995). Introduction to Radio: Production and Programming. Madison, WI: Brown
- & Benchmark.
- 3. Boyd, A. (1997). Broadcast Journalism: Techniques of Radio and TV news. Boston: Focal Press.
- 4. Hakemulder, J. R., Jonge, F. A., & Singh, P. P. (2005). Broadcast Journalism. New Delhi, India: Anmol Publications.
- 5. www.learningsolutionsmag.com/learning technology, strategy and news
- 6. www.voiceartistes.com/articles

Code No.: BA(JMC) 257

Paper: Radio Jockey & News Reporting LAB

Objectives of the Course
On completion of this course, the student should be able to:
□ write and present a script for radio news
□ prepare news package
$\hfill\square$ demonstrate proficiency of skills in managing radio programmes transmission as a radio
jockey

Course Outcome (CO): After completion of this course, the learners will be able to

COs for Practical (BA (JMC) 257):		
CO1	Create radio news bulletin.(BTL6)	
CO2	Enhance Skills for live reporting and phone-in-sequences. (BTL6)	
CO3	Develop voice personality as a radio jockey. (BTL6)	
CO4	Design a radio entertainment show. (BTL6)	

## **Exercises/Assignments**

- A. News Reading
- a. Write, present and edit 5-10 minutes radio news bulletin package with Live Reporting & Phone-in sequences
- B. Radio Jockeying
- a. Write, present and edit 10-15 minutes radio entertainment show

#### **Internal Assessment:**

The student should maintain a file and soft copy of her/his assignments/jobs duly checked and signed by the concerned faculty. The marks assigned for internal evaluation are 40.