UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR DISTANCE LEARNING (UCDL) CHAUDHARY DEVILAL UNIVERSITY, SIRSA FROM THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2016-2017 PGDMC/MA MASS COMMUNICATION-1st YEAR

JM-12 Assignment-1

Introduction to mass communication

Note: Do any five Max.Marks:10

- 1. Discuss in detail the elements of communication.
- 2. Define communication and its various types.
- 3. Write the functions of communication with suitable examples.
- 4. Write down the concept of encoding and decoding in the process of communication.
- 5. Critically examine Dance's helical model.
- 6. Write a note on the Shannon & Weaver model.
- 7. Discuss the Marshal McLuhan's theory of Media classification.
- 8. What is Mass communication?

Assignment-2

- 1. What are the characteristics of human communication? Discuss.
- 2. Write a note on history of communication.
- 3. Discuss in detail the concept of contextual structural meanings.
- 4. What is importance of communication in human life?
- 5. What do you know about the typology of audience? Discuss.
- 6. Discuss cultural norm theory.
- 7. Write a note on normative theory.
- 8. What is the role of media in the process of socialization? Explain.

JM-13 Assignment-1

Print Journalism

Note: Do any five Max.Marks:10

- 1. What is history of press in India before independence?
- 2. Discuss the scope of print journalism in India.
- 3. What are the different types of headlines of a news story?
- 4. What are the current trends of Indian press?
- 5. Write a note on news agency.
- 6. What is importance of interpretative and investigative reporting?
- 7. What is political reporting?
- 8. Write a note on editorial

Assignment-2

- 1. What is the structure of a newspaper organization?
- 2. Write a note on elements of news.
- 3. What is the difference between investigative reporting and development reporting?
- 4. What are different types of illustrations used in a newspaper?
- 5. Explain the graphic communication.
- 6. Write in detail about page makeup types and principles.
- 7. Write a note on nose for news.
- 8. What is art of typography?

JM-14 Assignment-1

Media Law and Ethics

Note: Do any five Max.Marks:10

- 1. Discuss the nature and principles of constitution of India.
- 2. How right to information act is helpful for journalist?
- 3. What is contempt of court?
- 4. Explain the social responsibility of media.
- 5. Discuss the fundamental rights of journalist.
- 6. Discuss the copy right act, 1867.
- 7. Critically examine the role of film censorship board in India.
- 8. Write a note on press registration book act, 1867.

Assignment-2

- 1. Discuss the role and responsibility of the newspaper editors.
- 2. What is importance of code of ethics in media?
- 3. Explain the code of ethics of new media.
- 4. What is the need of media laws in current scenario?
- 5. Critically examine the role of official secrets act, 1923.
- 6. Comment on freedom of speech and expression.
- 7. What are the social liabilities of media?
- 8. Write a note on parsar bharti.

JM-15 Assignment-1

Advertising and Public Relations

Note: Do any five Max.Marks:10

- 1. What impact does advertising play in society and social behavior?
- 2. What is the difference between advertising and public relations?
- 3. What is the difference between publicity and propaganda?
- 4. Explain the functions of PR.
- 5. Explain any two methods to measure the ad effectiveness.
- 6. Write a note on marketing mix.
- 7. What are the different appeals of advertising?
- 8. What is creativity?

Assignment-2

- 1. Write an ad copy for radio on any product of your choice.
- 2. What are the qualities of a good public relations officer?
- 3. In PR what types of tools we used with media?
- 4. Write down various types of advertising.
- 5. What is PR and functions of PR?
- 6. Give the working definitions of advertising.
- 7. Write a note on media mix.
- 8. What is PR campaign?

JM-16 Assignment-1

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Note: Do any five Max.Marks:10

- 1. What are communication barriers? Discuss various barriers of effective communication.
- 2. What do you understand by communication skills?
- 3. What is non verbal communication? Discuss the various types of non verbal communication.
- 4. Write a note on different types of interviews.
- 5. What do you mean by written communication?
- 6. Comment on power point presentation.
- 7. Write a detailed note on the various aspects of body language.
- 8. What do you understand by creative writing?

Assignment-2

- 1. What are audio-visual aids? Explain the advantages and disadvantages of audio-visual aids.
- 2. Write a note on photo feature.
- 3. What is resume? Describe its contents with illustrations.
- 4. What are the essential of business letter? Discuss at least two of them.
- 5. What are small group communication techniques?
- 6. Write a note on group discussion.
- 7. Describe about dress code.
- 8. What is caption writing?