

**Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla - 171005**  
**Department of Journalism and Mass Communication**  
**Proceedings of the meeting of Under-Graduate Board of Studies**  
**in Journalism and Mass Communication**

Date and time: 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017 (2.00 pm)

Venue: Department of Journalism and Mass Communication,  
Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla - 171005

**The following were present**

Dr. Vikas Dogra	Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla – Chairman/Convener
Prof. Ashutosh Mishra	Dean, Chitkara School of Communication, Chitkara University, Rajpura, Patiala
Dr. Bindu Sharma	Assoc. Prof., Institute of Mass Communication and Media Technology, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana
Ms. Gita Sharma	Assistant Professor (Journalism and Mass Communication), RKMV, Shimla
Dr. Chaman Lal	Assistant Professor (Journalism and Mass Communication), VGC, Mandi
Mr. Saurabh Sood	Assistant Professor (Journalism and Mass Communication), Government College, Hamirpur

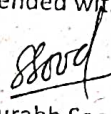
The following item were discussed and decisions taken:-

**Item: To discuss the amendments in marks distribution scheme of courses with practical component for the UG programme in Journalism and Mass Communication as recommended by the Standing Committee of Academic Council.**

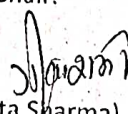
**Decision:** The Chairman of the Board of Studies (BoS) in Journalism and Mass Communication (undergraduate courses) placed before the members the recommendation of the Standing Committee of Academic Council (vide notification dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 2017). The members of the BoS amended the marks distribution scheme of courses with practical component (approved earlier by the BoS on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2016) for the undergraduate programme in Journalism and Mass Communication. Courses with practical components will have the marks distribution scheme in the ratio of 20:50:30, where 20 marks will be for practical examination, 50 for theoretical End Semester Examination (ESE), and 30 marks will be for Continuous Comprehensive Assessment (CCA). The marks distribution scheme of the courses without any practical component will be maintained in the ratio of 70:30 (i.e. 70 marks for ESE and 30 marks for CCA).

The BoS also amended the consequent changes to the marks distribution scheme and instructions for the paper setters of the respective theoretical End Semester Examination (ESE). These changes are recommended to be effective from the Academic Session 2016-17 and have been incorporated in the Annexure A (Structure, norms and Syllabus for B.A. with Journalism and Mass Communication, B.A. (Honours) Journalism and Mass Communication and Generic Elective Courses in Journalism and Mass Communication).

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

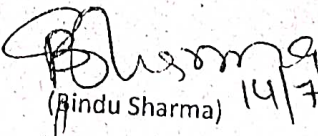
  
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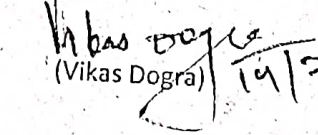
  
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