

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: 16th June 2016 (11.00 am)

Venue: Department of Journalism and Mass Communication,
Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla - 17105

The following were present

Dr. Vikas Dogra	Associate Professor, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla – Chairman/Convener
Dr. Happy Jeji	Associate Professor, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Punjabi University, Patiala (Punjab) – External Expert
Prof. Vir Bala Aggarwal	Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla – Member
Prof. Shashi Kant Sharma	Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla – Member
Mr. Ajai Srivastava	Associate Professor (Journalism and Mass Communication, ICDEOL, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla – Member

The following items were discussed and decisions taken:

Item 1: To discuss the implementation of amendments to regulations for the UG programme under CBCS (RUSA) by the Standing Committee of Academic Council on 1 August 2015 in the subject of Journalism and Mass Communication.

Decision: The members recommended that for students enrolled in academic session 2015-16 onwards:

- i. Continuous Comprehensive Assessment (CCA) will account for 30 percent of the final grade that a student gets in a course;
- ii. End Semester Examination (CCA) will account for 70 percent of the final grade that a student gets in a course;
- iii. A student will have to pass both the components, i.e. CCA and ESE , separately, to become eligible to be declared successful in a course.

Item 2: To discuss the demand of college teachers engaged in the teaching of UG JMC programme to allow a Core Course (available to students Majoring in the subject) be made available to students having JMC as a Minor in VI Semester.

Decision: The BoS recommended that for Candidates enrolled up to Academic Session 2015-16, Course No. BJMC220407 'Community and Traditional Media' shall be available as a Minor/Elective course in Semester VI.

Item 3: To discuss the implementation of UGC model curriculum in Journalism and Mass Communication as mandated by the Himachal Pradesh University.

Decision: The BoS deliberated and approved the norms, programme structure and curriculum (Annexure A) for:

- i. B.A. (Honours) Journalism and Mass Communication [Abbreviated as BA (JMC)]
- ii. B.A. with Journalism and Mass Communication
- iii. Generic/ Interdisciplinary Elective courses in Journalism and Mass Communication

These curricula are based on the UGC model curriculum and instructional template under CBCS format. Notwithstanding minor changes (less than 5%), the core courses for B.A. (Honours) Journalism and Mass Communication are exactly the same as prescribed in the UGC model curriculum for B.A. Journalism. However, as no curriculum is available on the UGC website for B.A. with Journalism (or equivalent), the curriculum for B.A. with Journalism and Mass Communication has been indigenously designed.

Keeping in mind the suggestions contained in the UGC instructional template, and the requirements and conditions of studies in colleges affiliated to Himachal Pradesh University, all Discipline Specific Elective, Generic Elective, and Skill Enhancement courses have also been indigenously designed.

These norms, programme structure and curriculum shall come into effect from the Academic Session 2016-17. The BoS also recommended that in case of a conflict between the rules framed by the Himachal Pradesh University and those contained in Annexure A, the rules framed by the former shall prevail.

Item 4: To propose the amendments to the Himachal Pradesh University Regulations for the UG programme under CBCS (RUSA) amended by the Standing Committee of Academic Council on 1st August 2015.

Decision: The BoS recommended following amendments Himachal Pradesh University Regulations for the UG programme under CBCS (RUSA) amended by the Standing Committee of Academic Council on 1st August 2015. These amendments are proposed to be applicable for candidates admitted to UG courses under CBCS (RUSA) system up to academic year 2015-16.

Existing	Recommended
6.1: 6.1: (i) Continuous Comprehensive Assessment (CCA) accounting for 30% of the final grade that a student gets in a course; and (ii) End-Semester Examination (ESE) accounting for the remaining 70% of the final grade that the student gets in a course. Note: 1. A student will have to pass both the components (i.e. CCA and ESE) separately to become eligible to be declared successful in a	6.1: 6.1: (i) Continuous Comprehensive Assessment (CCA) accounting for 30% of the final grade that a student gets in a course; and (ii) End-Semester Examination (ESE) accounting for the remaining 70% of the final grade that the student gets in a course. (iii) For courses with practical components Practical exam at the end of the semester will account for 30% and End-Semester

<p>course.</p> <p>2. The ratio of Continuous Comprehensive Assessment (CCA) and End-Semester Examination (ESE) would remain unchanged (i.e. 50:50) for the students of the academic sessions admitted in 2013 and 2014.</p>	<p>Examination (ESE) will accounting for the remaining 40% of the final grade that the student gets in a course.</p> <p>Note: 1. A student will have to pass both the components (i.e. CCA and ESE) separately to become eligible to be declared successful in a course.</p> <p>2. The ratio of Continuous Comprehensive Assessment (CCA) and End-Semester Examination (ESE) would remain unchanged (i.e. 50:50) for the students of the academic sessions admitted in 2013 and 2014.</p> <p>3. The ratio of Continuous Comprehensive Assessment (CCA), Practical and End-Semester Examination (ESE) for courses having practical components shall be 50:10:40 for the students of the academic sessions admitted in 2013 and 2014.</p>
<p>6.2.4.5: The question paper for the ESE may have any one of the following patterns:</p> <p>Part A Fifteen objective type questions (MCQ / True or False / fill in the blanks etc.) for 1 mark each. $15 \times 1 = 15$ marks</p> <p>Part B Ten short answer (25 words) type questions for 2 marks each. $10 \times 2 = 20$ marks</p> <p>Part C Ten questions of Medium Length Answer (50 words) type, of which five will have to be answered for 4 marks each. $5 \times 4 = 20$ marks</p> <p>Part D Three questions of long answer (400 words) type, of which one is to be attempted for 15 marks. $15 \times 1 = 15$ marks</p> <p>Total marks (A + B + C + D) $15 + 20 + 20 + 15 = 70$ marks.</p> <p>OR (PREFERABLY)</p> <p>Part A (Compulsory) Compulsory of 30 marks consisting of 10 objective type questions of 1 mark each (in MCQ/True False/Fill in the blanks or such type), and five short answer questions (25 to 50 words) of 4 marks each covering whole of the syllabus.</p>	<p>6.2.4.5: The question paper for the ESE may have any one of the following patterns:</p> <p>Part A Fifteen objective type questions (MCQ / True or False / fill in the blanks etc.) for 1 mark each. $15 \times 1 = 15$ marks</p> <p>Part B Ten short answer (25 words) type questions for 2 marks each. $10 \times 2 = 20$ marks</p> <p>Part C Ten questions of Medium Length Answer (50 words) type, of which five will have to be answered for 4 marks each. $5 \times 4 = 20$ marks</p> <p>Part D Three questions of long answer (400 words) type, of which one is to be attempted for 15 marks. $15 \times 1 = 15$ marks</p> <p>Total marks (A + B + C + D) $15 + 20 + 20 + 15 = 70$ marks.</p> <p>OR (PREFERABLY)</p> <p>Part A (Compulsory) Compulsory of 30 marks consisting of 10 objective type questions of 1 mark each (in MCQ/True False/Fill in the blanks or such type), and five short answer questions (25 to 50 words) of 4 marks each covering whole of the syllabus.</p>

Part B (UNIT I)

One question out of two questions each of 10 marks. Each of these questions may contain sub parts and will be long type.

Part C (UNIT II)

One question out of two questions each of 10 marks. Each of these questions may contain sub parts and will be long type.

Part D (UNIT III)

One question out of two questions each of 10 marks. Each of these questions may contain sub parts and will be long type.

Part E (UNIT IV)

One question out of two questions each of 10 marks. Each of these questions may contain sub parts and will be of long type.

Total marks (A + B + C + D + E)

$30 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 = 70$ marks.

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OR

**(FOR APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCE GROUP
COURSES WITH 30% END OF SEMESTER
PRACTICAL EXAM)**

Part A

Eight objective-type questions (MCQ/True-False/ Fill-in-the-blanks), each for one mark. All questions are compulsory. $8 \times 1 = 08$ marks

Part B

Five questions for short answers (25 words), each for two marks. All questions are compulsory. $5 \times 2 = 10$ marks

Part C

Six questions for medium length answers (50 words), each for four marks. Three questions are to be answered. $3 \times 4 = 12$ marks

Part D

Three questions for long answers (300 words), each for 10 marks. One question is to be answered. $1 \times 10 = 10$ marks

Total Marks (A+B+C+D)

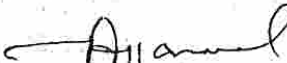
$8 + 10 + 12 + 10 = 40$ marks


Item 5: To discuss the implementation of the decisions taken in the earlier meetings of the BoS held on 15th May 2015, 18th September 2015 and 30th April 2016.

Decision: The members noted that due to the adoption of UGC model curriculum under CBCS format by Himachal Pradesh University, most of the decisions of these meetings have become infructuous; remaining have been included in these proceedings.

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


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