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**DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM AND
MASS COMMUNICATION**

TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR FIRST YEAR M.A. (JMC)

Dear Student,

Greetings! The Practical Training Programme for the students of First Year M.A. Journalism and Mass Communication (24CY) in the subject **Print, Audio – Advt. & PR** for Semester (from 20AT Batch absentees) and all absentees of non-semester (14AT to 19CT non-semester batches) in the subject **Writing Skills (PJMCTP1)** for non-semester is scheduled to be held as follows:

Students Batch	Venue	Dates
24CY batch students and all absentees of Semester from 20AT and non-semester students (14AT to 19CT batches)	Seminar Hall, 'PG' Block (II Floor), DDE, MKU Palkalai Nagar, Madurai – 625 021	Training Dates: 03.01.2025 to 08.01.2025 Examination Date: 09.01.2025

The students should attend the in-person training on the scheduled dates and submit their assignments and projects at the time of training without fail. The final valuation (Viva-voce) of the assignments and projects will be done with the support of the outside examiners. The practical written exam will be conducted at the end of the training.

It is mandatory for the First Year M.A., JMC students to attend the practical training programme. Marks for the practical examination will be awarded to the students on the basis of their performance in the programme, assignments and the written examination.

All absentees (including MKU own centers, others centers of MKU from Tamil Nadu and Other states) should pay the training programme fee of Rs.2000/- through online in favour of the Director, DDE through SBI - collect method.

Students who have paid the tuition fees will alone be permitted to attend the programme. Submission of fees paid receipts, photocopies of Admission Card and Identity Card, Hall ticket copy for verification is compulsory. All the documents including training programme fee paid challan and the assignments soft copies and hard copies should be submitted on the first day of the training programme.

Important Instructions to the Students:

Students are expected to adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Attendance is compulsory throughout the programme. The defaulters have to reappear in the next programme. Attendance will be taken in the forenoon and afternoon at the time of the training programme. If anyone is found absent / nuisance he / she will not be permitted to write the Practical Exam and will be marked as absent in the practical examination.
2. The programme will be held from 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM with lunch break between 1.00 PM to 2.00 PM.
3. Three hours practical written examination and viva will be conducted as per the given schedule.

Performance and Evaluation:

The performance of the students will be evaluated on the basis of assignment and written examination. Students are advised to submit their original work. If they are found involved in malpractices they would not be permitted to write their practical examinations and their results will be withheld. The students must submit the following assignments in softcopy and hardcopy format without fail.

Mark allotment for the practical examination is as follows: (Print, Audio–Advt. & PR for semester batch Students (24CY Batch Students and absentees of semester from 20AT Batch Students))

	Max. Marks
1.News letter	5
2.News Article or Feature	5
3. Photo Album	10
4.Advertising Album –Critical Review	5
5.Radio Advertisement	10
6.Radio Programme	15
7.Written Examination(3 Hours)	50
Total Marks	100

Mark allotment for the practical examination is as follows: (Writing Skills (PJMCTP1) for non-semester batch absentees (14AT to 19CT))

	Max. Marks
1.Project Report	40
2. News letter	5
3.Advertising Album –Critical Review	5
4.Written Examination (3 Hours)	50
Total Marks	100

Instructions for Project: (For Non-semester Students)

1. A **project report** with a minimum 80 pages on any one of the Journalism and Mass Communication topics (either in English or Tamil)
 - The report should be neatly **typed** in double space on one side of the bond paper (A4 size).
 - The Project report should be in bound volume.

Regarding Accommodation

The students should make their own arrangements for boarding and lodging during the period of the training programme. Those students who need accommodation may contact Dr.S.Saleema Rabiya, Asst. Prof., Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, DDE, Directorate of Distance Education, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai 625 021.

With best wishes

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