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 (21CY & 21AY Semester and non-semester all absentees
and the students who are having pending results) in the subject Print, Audio – Advt. & PR for
semester and Writing Skills (PJMCTP1) for non semester is scheduled to be held as follows:

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<th>Students Batch</th>
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<td>21CY &amp; 21AY semester and non-semester all absentees and the students who are having pending results</td>
<td>Seminar Hall, ‘PG’ Block (II Floor), DDE, MKU Palkalai Nagar, Madurai – 625 021</td>
<td>Training Dates: 05.07.2022 to 10.07.2022 Examination Date: 11.07.2022</td>
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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 and the absentees) 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 softcopies and hardcopies 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 (20AT onwards)

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<td>2. News Article or Feature</td>
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<td>3. Photo Album</td>
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<td>5. Radio Advertisement</td>
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<td>6. Radio Programme</td>
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<td>7. Written Examination (3 Hours)</td>
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Mark allotment for the practical examination is as follows: (Writing Skills (PJMCTP1) for NON-SEMESTER batch absentees)

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<td>1. Project Report</td>
<td>40</td>
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<td>3. Advertising Album – Critical Review</td>
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Instructions for Project:
1. A **project report** with a minimum 40 pages on any one of the topic from the area mentioned herein (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 a bound volume.

Areas for the project study (minimum of 40 pages on any of the topic (Tamil/English)

1. Analyze the status of soap operas in the digital age.
2. Analyze the impact of social networks on younger generation.
3. Review the status of online marketing.
5. Evaluate the ethics and code of e-journalism.
6. Analyze the coverage of crime stories / Right to Information status of newspapers.
7. Analyze the promotion of online shopping.
8. Review the conglomeration of the media in the e-age.

9. Analyze the role of search engines in the Distance Education.

10. Illustrate the usage of Folk forms in Public Relation activities.

11. Evaluate the emergence of Private FM Radio stations.

12. Review the status of cable / Satellite TV in India.

13. Review the role of Community Radio in social development of India.

14. Evaluate the MOOCs in India.

15. Analyze the status of Political Communication in the digital age.

Regarding Accommodation

The students should make their own arrangements for boarding and lodging during the period of the training programme. However, accommodation facilities may be available at the Ladies Hostel (for female students only) in Madurai Kamaraj University Campus, Palkalai Nagar. Those students who need accommodation may contact Dr. S. Saleema Rabiyath, 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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