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પ્રતિ,

કો-ઓર્ડિનેટરશ્રી,

ડિપાર્ટમેન્ટ ઓફ જર્નાલિઝમ એન્ડ માસ કોમ્યુનિકેશન,

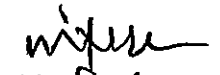
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વિષય:- બી.એ. જર્નાલિઝમ એન્ડ માસ કોમ્યુનિકેશન સેમેસ્ટર -૩ અને ૪ ના અભ્યાસક્રમ અંગે.

સુજાશ્રી,

સવિનય જણાવવાનું કે, શૈક્ષણિક વર્ષ ૨૦૨૬-૨૭ થી બી.એ. જર્નાલિઝમ એન્ડ માસ કોમ્યુનિકેશન સેમેસ્ટર -૩ નાં P-18 Media Law Ethics ની જગ્યાએ Current Affairs વિષય મુકવા અને સેમેસ્ટર-૪ માં P-25 A Science Journalism પેપરમાં કરેલ સુધારા-વધારા અંગે જર્નાલિઝમ એન્ડ માસ કોમ્યુનિકેશન વિષયની નિયુક્ત એડહોક બોર્ડની તા.૨૧/૦૮/૨૦૨૬ ના ઠરાવ ક્રમાંક:૧ અને ૨ થી કરેલ ભલામણને વિનયન વિદ્યાશાખાનાં અધ્યક્ષશ્રીએ વિનયન વિદ્યાશાખા વતી મંજૂર કરી એકેડેમિક કાઉન્સિલને કરેલ ભલામણ એકેડેમિક કાઉન્સિલની તા.૧૪/૦૮/૨૦૨૬ની સભાનાં ઠરાવ ક્રમાંક:૪૨ અને ૪૩ થી સ્વીકારી મંજૂર કરેલ છે. જેનો અમલ કરવા આથી જાણ કરવામાં આવે છે.


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(બિડાણ: ઉપર મુજબ)

પ્રતિ,

૧) અધ્યક્ષશ્રી, વિનયન વિદ્યાશાખા.

૨) પરીક્ષા નિયામકશ્રી, પરીક્ષા વિભાગ, વીર નર્મદ દ. ગુ. યુનિવર્સિટી, સુરત.

.....તરફ જાણ તેમજ અમલ સારું.

Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat

B.A Journalism and Mass Communication (NEP)

Semester- 3

(Effective From- 2026-27)

P-18- Multi Disciplinary Course – Credit- 4

Current Affairs

Unit 1 Local Current Affairs

- Local governance and municipal administration.
- District and city-level developments.
- Local economic activities and industries.
- Infrastructure development projects.
- Local environmental issues and sustainability initiatives.
- Education, health, and social welfare developments at local level.
- Significant local cultural, sports, and community events.
- Role of local media in reporting current affairs.

Unit 2 State Current Affairs

- State government policies and schemes.
- Legislative developments and state budget analysis.
- State economy, agriculture, and industrial growth.
- Education and healthcare initiatives within the state.
- State elections and political developments.
- Environmental and developmental challenges in the state.
- Major cultural, sports, and social events.
- Role of regional media and public opinion.

Unit 3 National Current Affairs

- Constitutional and parliamentary developments.
- National policies, programs, and flagship schemes.
- Indian economy, budget, and financial developments.
- Science, technology, and innovation in India.
- National security and defense affairs.
- Social issues, public health, and education reforms.
- National environmental and sustainability initiatives.
- Major national events in sports, culture, and governance.

Unit 4 International Current Affairs

- International organizations: UN, WHO, WTO, IMF, World Bank, etc.
- Global political developments and diplomacy.
- International trade and economic trends.
- Climate change and global environmental issues.
- Global health concerns and international cooperation.
- International conflicts, peace, and security issues.
- Science, technology, and innovation across the world.
- Major international events in sports, culture, and society.

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B.A Journalism and Mass Communication (NEP)

Semester- 4

(Effective From- 2026-27)

P-25A-Minor Course- Credit- 4

Science Journalism

Unit 1 Introduction to Science Journalism

- Concept, nature, scope, and importance of science journalism
- Evolution and development of science journalism globally and in India
- Science communication and public understanding of science
- Role of science journalists in society
- Major institutions and organizations promoting science communication in India

Unit 2 Science Reporting and Writing

- Sources of science news and information
- Understanding scientific research and scientific method
- Reporting scientific discoveries and innovations
- Writing science news stories, features, and explanatory articles
- Interviewing scientists and experts

Unit 3 Specialized Areas of Science Journalism

- Health and medical journalism
- Environmental and climate journalism
- Agricultural and rural science reporting
- Space and technology journalism
- Biotechnology, artificial intelligence, and emerging sciences

Unit 4 Contemporary Issues and Practice in Science Journalism

- Ethics in science journalism
- Science misinformation and fake news
- Science journalism in digital and social media
- Data visualization and multimedia storytelling in science reporting
- Future trends and challenges in science journalism

Suggested Readings

- Science Journalism: An Introduction – Martin W. Angler.
- A Field Guide for Science Writers.
- Communicating Science Effectively.
- Mass Communication in India.
- Mass Communication Journalism in India.