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Syllabus on Soft Study Course

HUMAN RIGHTS AND GENDER STUDIES

Semester VI

Soft Study Course

Human Rights and Gender Studies

Unit I

- 1. Meaning and Concept of Human Rights
- 2. Classification of Rights: Natural, Moral and Legal Rights,
- 3. Universal Declaration of Human Rights: An Overview
- 4. Humanitarian Law

Unit II

- 1. Human Rights Movement in India
- 2. Role of National Human Rights Commission, State Human Rights Commission, Judiciary, NGO, Media
- 3. Human Rights of Vulnerable Groups: Children, Women, Refugees, Internally Displaced Population
- 4. Emerging Trends of Human Rights

Unit III

- 1. Meaning and Concept of Gender Studies
- 2. Theoretical Approaches: Liberal, Marxist, and Radical
- 3. Struggles and Movements for Gender Rights
- 4. Gender and Law, Legal Rights of Women

Unit IV

- 1. Gender and Society Religion, Caste and Ethnicity
- 2. Gender and the Nation: Representation in the decision making process
- 3. Gender and Economy Land rights and work place
- 4. Contemporary Issues- Women in conflict situation, Dowry problem, Female Feticide and infanticide, Domestic violence

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Syllabus on Soft Study Course

INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND PLANNING

Semester VI

SOFT STUDY COURSE

INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND PLANNING

Unit-1

History of Constitutional development in India

The Preamble and its significance

Fundamental Rights: Nature and Significance

Directive Principles of State Policy: Classification, Nature and Significance

Fundamental Duties and its significance

Unit-II

The Union Executive: President and Prime Minister

The Union Legislature: Composition and Function, Role of the Speaker

The Judiciary: Supreme Court; High Court: Composition, Function and Role

Amendment procedure of the Indian Constitution

Local self government in Tripura

Unit - III

Planning: Definition, Types, Aims and Needs of Planning

NITI AYOG: Composition and Functions

Characteristics of Five year Plans in India

Unit - IV

Development Planning: Concept, Problems and Prospects

Participatory Development: Concept and Significance

Different agencies of Planning: State government, District and local bodies

References:

Subhas C. Kashyap, Our Constitution An Introduction to India's Constitution and Constitutional Law Johari, J.C., Indian Government and Politics, Vishal Publications, New Delhi, 1976

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Planning Commission, Functions and Structure of Planning Commission in India, Available at http://planningcommission.nic.in/rti/doc_rti/func.pdf

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Syllabus on Soft Study Course

SOCIETY & TECHNOLOGY

Syllabus for "Society & Technology"

Unit 1- History, Theory, Research Methods:

History of Computers and Theoretical Perspectives of Computing & Technology Research

Research Methodology Used by Social Researchers of Computing & Technology

Unit 2— Technology and Ethics:

Ethical Theories and Ethical Analysis

Ethical Analysis Continued

Unit 3—Social Issues Caused by the Rise of Technology-I

Issue 1: Computers, Equity, Education, and the Digital Divide

Issue 2: Technology in Medicine

Issue 3: ICT, the Government, and the Military

Issue 4: Technology and Work/Business

Issue 5: Privacy and Civil Liberties

Unit 4-Social Issues Caused by the Rise of Technology-II

Issue 6: Computer Crime and Security

Issue 7: Intellectual Property and Responsible Computing

Issue 9 "Responsible Computing"

The Future: Putting it all together

TextBook

- Technology and Society
 Building our Sociotechnical Future
 Deborah G. Johnson and Jameson M. Wetmore, MIT Press
- 2. Society and Technological Change by Rudi Volti
- 3. Technology and Society: Issue for the 21st Century and Beyond, 3rd Edition by Linda S. Hjorth (Author), Barbara A. Eichler (Author), Ahmed S. Khan (Author), John A. Morello (Author)

Reference:

1. Information Technology and Society by SAGE Publications



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Syllabus on Soft Study Course

Disaster Management

Three Year Graduate Programme (6th Semester), Tripura University (Soft Skill Course)

Proposed Syllabus on

DISASTER MANAGEMENT

100 Marks, 4 Credits (60 Classes)

Objective: The main objective of the course is to provide awareness and sensitise undergraduate students for Arts, Science and Commerce streams and provide elementary emergency hands on skills to provide leadership abilities as future citizens in terms of disasters and emergency crises.

UNIT-I GENERAL CONCEPTS OF HAZARDS AND DISASTERS

20 marks

- 1. Hazards and Disasters, distinctions, Natural and Human
- 2. Causes and effects
- 3. Concept of Vulnerability and Risks
- 4. Human society and disasters: A global perspective

UNIT-II TYPES AND SEVERITY OF HAZARDS AND DISASTERS

20 marks

- 1. Natural- Volcanoes, Earthquakes, Tropical cyclones, Floods, Drought, Wildfire, Landslides
- 2. Human-induced- Industrial, Nuclear, Biological, Engineering failure, Wars including Terrorism

UNIT-III MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING FOR DISASTERS

20 marks

- 1. Preparedness, Adaptation and Mitigation
- 2. Rescue and relief
- 3. Rehabilitation- Physical, Economic, Social and Psychological
- 4. Planning: (a) Public planning (b) Community actions, Resilience

UNIT-IV HAZARDS AND DISASTERS IN TRIPURA

20 marks

- 1. Earthquakes
- 2. Floods (including Bank Erosion)
- 3. Landslides
- 4. Tropical Storms
- 5. Public agencies and action on disasters in Tripura
- 6. NGOs and Community actions for preparedness, mitigation and relief

*** Evaluation method: 80 Marks MCQ pattern in end-semester examination and Internal assessment marks 20 (10 marks based on Sessional test and Practicals on mock drills/ training and/or Expert interaction and demonstrations limited to 10 marks)



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Syllabus on Soft Study Course

E-marketing

Soft Skill Course

E-marketing

Course Credit-4 credits

Full Marks-100

Unit-I

Introduction and E-marketing theories:

Introduction to e-marketing, E-marketing strategy analysis, E-marketing plan, exposure to e-commerce portals for portal design, E-commerce vs. e-Business, Internet Economy.

Unit-II

Design and segmentation issues:

Website design, Domain name branding, market segments understanding and targeting, differentiation and positioning strategies.

Unit-III

E-marketing mix:

Product: the online offer, pricing to deliver online value, internet for distribution and promotion, the 4Ps in E-marketing, Additional 3Ps in E-marketing services.

Unit-IV

Search Engine marketing:

Viral marketing, social networking marketing, customer relationship management, Pay-perclick advertising (PPC) model, Content management systems.

Suggested Reading:

- 1. E-marketing: Strauss J. & Frost R. (2014). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall
- 2. Digital Marketing: Global Strategies from the World's Leading Experts. Wind J. & Mahajan V. 1st Ed. Wiley.
- 3. DigiMarketing: The Essential Guide to New Media & Digital Marketing. Wertime K. & Fenwick I. Wiley.



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Syllabus on Soft Study Course

INTRODUCTION TO JOURNALISM

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Soft course for Undergraduate Students

Objectives of the Course: On completion of the course the student should be able to understand the art of writing, report and editing and also develop skills of writing, report and editing.

Module I: Introduction to Journalism

Definition of News; Elements of News - proximity, timeliness, prominence, impact, conflict, disaster, human interest; Sources of News; Structure of News- Inverted Pyramid style; Elements of News Story-5ws and 1H; Categories of News - Hard News, Soft News, backgrounder, news analysis.

Essential Reading:

- "Essentials of Practical Journalism" by Vir Bala Aggarwal, published by Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi.Pages:3-11.
- 2. "Handbook of Reporting and Communication Skills" by V.S. Gupta, published by Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi. Pages: 13-28.

Additional Reading:

1. The Special Correspondent-A Handbook for Reporters by Dillip Awasthi, published by Viva Books, New Delhi.

Web Resources:

- 1. http://www.ddegjust.ac.in/studymaterial/bmc/bmc-109-e.pdf
- 2. http://www.ddegjust.ac.in/studymaterial/mmc-1/mmc-103.pdf

Module II: Reporting and Writing

Basic structure of News Story; Writing the lead- Importance of lead, its need; Various types of lead; Writing headlines-headline defined, characteristics of headlines, functions of headlines, Rules for writing headlines, Headline patterns. Feature Writing- characteristics of feature and news story; feature and article; classification of features- news features,

comprehensive news features, human interest features, interview features, personality sketch or profile features. Letters- to- the Editor.

Essential Reading:

- 1. "Essentials of Practical Journalism" by Vir Bala Aggarwal, published by Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi.Pages:85-110; 297-324.
- 2. "Handbook of Reporting and Communication Skills" by V.S. Gupta, published by Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi. Pages: 85-103; 45-68.

Additional Reading:

- 1. The Special Correspondent-A Handbook for Reporters by Dillip Awasthi, published by Viva Books, New Delhi.
- 2. Writing for Media by Usha Raman, published by Oxford University Press, New Delhi.

Web Resources:

- 1. http://www.universityofcalicut.info/SDE/VI_Sem_english_writing_for_the_media.pdf
- 2. http://www.ddegjust.ac.in/studymaterial/mmc-1/mmc-103.pdf
- 3. http://www.ddegjust.ac.in/studymaterial/bmc/bmc-109-e.pdf
- 4. http://www.ddegjust.ac.in/studymaterial/bmc/bmc-111-e.pdf

Module III: Specialised Reporting

Art of Interviewing-pre-interview homework, interviewing and writing interview-based reports; Reporting speeches, Press Conferences and Meetings; Reporting Accidents, Disasters and Obituaries; Investigative Reporting; Development Reporting; Business Reporting; Sports Reporting; Online reporting

Essential Reading:

- 1. "Essentials of Practical Journalism" by Vir Bala Aggarwal, published by Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi.Pages:126-150; 165-181; 182-202; 269-296.
- 2. "Handbook of Reporting and Communication Skills" by V.S. Gupta, published by Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi. Pages: 104-124.

Additional Reading:

1.The Special Correspondent-A Handbook for Reporters by Dillip Awasthi, published by Viva Books, New Delhi.

Module IV: Editing for Print Media

The Editing process, Principles of Editing, Functions and responsibilities of copy editor, Qualities of a good copy editor, Proof Reading; Elements of good writing. Functions of the 'Editor; News Editor; Functions and responsibilities of Sub-Editor; Layout and Design.

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- "Essentials of Practical Journalism" by Vir Bala Aggarwal, published by Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi.Pages:111-118; 119-125.
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Web Resources:

- 1. http://www.ddegjust.ac.in/studymaterial/bmc/bmc-112-e.pdf
- 2. http://www.kkhsou.in/main/masscom/editing.html
- 3. http://download.nos.org/srsec335new/ch7.pdf