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DISSERTATION (2016-2017) for Paper XII (MCJ FINAL, GU IDOL)

Master of Communication & Journalism (MCJ) Module-II

(Final Year)

General Guidelines for submission of Synopsis and Dissertation in MCJ (Module-II)

(Final Year) 2016-17

The students of the Master of Communication & Journalism (MCJ Final Year) are required to prepare a Dissertation on any **Media related/Mass Communication** related topic compulsorily.

- 1) Topic of the dissertation and a brief synopsis along with the name and details of the guide are to be submitted to either the Programme Co ordinator of MCJ or the Assistant Professor, Mass Communication and Journalism, GU IDOL for approval well in advance, i.e. within **April, 30, 2017**. Students are requested to mention their personal contact number, i.e. Telephone number or mobile number and e mail id on the synopsis for further correspondence.
- 2) After due approval of the synopsis, the students should proceed for the final preparation of the dissertation.
- 3) Each student has to deposit a sum of **Rs. 1000/ (Rs. One Thousand Only)** to the GU IDOL as dissertation fee at the time of final submission of the dissertation.
- 4) Medium of the dissertation is **English** only.
- 5) **The topic of the dissertation must compulsorily be related to media and any aspect of mass communication directly or indirectly and dissertation on any other topic which is not related to media and mass communication in any way will be rejected summarily.**
- 6) Students have to submit **two (2)** copies of the dissertation to GU IDOL on which there will be a **viva voce** at the end of the academic session in 2018 at GU IDOL, the date of which will be notified later on.
- 7) Use Times New Roman Fonts in 12 point with 1.5 line spacing, typed in A-4 sized paper on one side only.
- 8) Number of pages may vary from 60 to 80 (excluding the title page, certificate, acknowledgement, table of contents, Reference / bibliography and appendix).
- 9) Dissertation must be hard bound (Hard binding) with raskin cover (Black/Mazenta colour).
- 10) The Dissertation should be arranged as below:-
 - a) Title page giving title of the Dissertation; Name, Roll No., Session, GU Registration Number of the student, Name & designation of the Guide and address of GU IDOL at the bottom of the dissertation.
 - b) Certificate of Originality from the Guide(Format of the Certificate is attached herewith).
 - c) Acknowledgement from the student.
 - d) Table of Contents
 - e) Text.
 - f) Reference/Bibliography
 - g) Annexure (if any).

The **Dissertation** has to be submitted latest by **September, 30, 2017** certified by a guide who can be a mass communication faculty from a recognized institution or a senior university teacher or a college teacher preferably with M.Phil or Ph.D. degree or a senior media person of a rank not below Editor, Executive Editor, Deputy Editor, Senior Correspondent etc. that the work is an original one carried out by the student himself or herself. Also the guide can be a designated person from a recognized Ad Agency or a PR Firm. More so, the guide can be a senior and reputed documentary maker or a film maker and also a senior PR Personnel from a govt. department or ministry.

(To be typed in official letter pad of the Guide)

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*This may be accepted as a requirement for the award of the degree of **MCJ (Module-II)Final Year under IDOL, G.U.***

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