

(Abstract)

MA Journalism & Mass Communication Programme under CBSS in Affiliated Colleges - Second Semester Practical Examinations, April 2021 - Relaxation granted in the conduct of two practical examinations viz, News Paper Production and Magazine Production - Orders issued.

ACADEMIC C SECTION

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Read:-1. UO No Acad/ C1/10822/2014 dated 11/07/2016

2. UO Note No EX CII/2/11230/MA/April 2021 dated 02/12/2021 from the Examination Branch

3. Letter No. Acad C3/4236/2021 dated 17/12/2021

4. Email dated 17/12/2021 from Dr. P P Shaju, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Mass Communication & Journalism (Cd)

ORDER

1.The Revised Scheme, Syllabus & Model Question Papers of the MA Journalism & Mass Communication programme under CBSS were implemented in Affiliated Colleges w.e.f 2016 admission as per the paper read as (1) above.

2. As per the aforementioned Syllabus, the four components of Practical - I- MCJ2P01 in the Second Semester are: (1)Newspaper Production (2) Video Production (3)Magazine Production and (4) Radio Production. The guidelines for the conduct of Practical examinations in Newspaper Production and Magazine Production are as follows.

1. Lab Newspapers: 5 Marks

Each student shall submit five single-page printed A3-size lab-newspapers either in Malayalam or in English, prepared as part of reporting assignments within the semester, to be evaluated by external examiners.

4. Magazine production: 10 Marks

Students shall be divided into teams of five members each, to bring out a printed multi-color 32-page-magazine either in Malayalam or in English, reported, subbed and designed by them during the semester. It shall be submitted for external valuation.

3. Meanwhile, as per the paper read (2) above, the Examination Branch forwarded the request of Sri. Previn P F, Chairman, Board of Examiners, to grant relaxation in the light of the Covid 19 pandemic situation, for second Semester Practical examinations April 2021 [viz, News Paper Production and Magazine Production], as detailed below.

(i) Considering the inconveniences, the candidates may be permitted to carry out News Paper Production group wise, with three students in each group.

(ii) For the Magazine Production, in the present situation of Covid 19 pandemic, permission may be granted to produce a single Magazine, ensuring contribution of each student.

4. Subsequently, as per paper read (3) above, the Remarks of the the Chairperson, Board of

Studies, Journalism & Mass Communication (Cd) was sought on the matter of granting relaxation in the Second semester Practical examinations of MA Journalism Mass Communication Programme, as suggested by the Chairman, Board of Examiners.

5. In reply, the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Journalism & Mass Communication (Cd), vide paper read (4) above, recommended to consider the request of Chairman, Board of Examiners favourably, in the light of the Covid 19 pandemic, for the aforesaid two Second Semester Practical examinations of Second Semester April 2021, adding that the proposed relaxations shall not become precedent for future examinations.

6. The Vice Chancellor, after considering all the above in detail and in exercise of the powers of the Academic Council conferred under section 11 (1) of Kannur University Act 1996 and all other enabling provisions read together with, granted permission for relaxation in the conduct of Second Semester Practical examinations of MA Journalism and Mass Communication programme April 2021, (affiliated Colleges) as detailed below.

(i) The candidates shall carry out News Paper Production group wise, with three students in each group.

(ii) Regarding Magazine Production, the candidates shall produce a single Magazine, ensuring the contribution of each student, in the backdrop of the Covid 19 pandemic situation.

7. The relaxation granted in the conduct of News Paper Production and Magazine Production for Second Semester Practical Exam shall be effective for the examinations, April 2021 only and shall not be considered as a precedent in future examinations.

8. The UO read as paper (1) above stands modified to this extent.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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