

Department of Journalism and Mass Communication

About the Department

The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication offers the best education keeping in mind the growing demand for specialised course in media at the pre- doctoral research level. The students here are given conceptual understanding along with training in professional skills by academicians and professionals of long standing experience in the field of journalism. By joining this department the students will hone their skills in the field of Journalism to become successful professionals in media industry in future. With the right blend of experience in the field and in the class, the media aspirants are guided carefully into the realm of theories and research. Not only orienting the students into academics, but also providing them hands on experience in the field by the way of rigorous internship build into the curriculum with adequate weightage, the students get exposed to the actual goings on in the media and become ready to take up media assignments immediately after the completion of the course.

Faculty Members

We have highly motivated expertise team of doctorates having wide teaching and research experiences.

- **Dr. Ranbir Singh**, has more than fourteen years experience in teaching Post Graduate, M. Phil and PhD students in Mass Media. He is presently the Coordinator/Head of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication. He has written more than 17 research papers which are published in various National/International Journals and has participated in more than 50 national and international seminars and workshops. His specialization is Public Relations and development communication
- **Dr. Sarabjit Singh** has more than twelve years of experience in teaching and has been supervising PhD students in Punjabi. He is actively involved in centre of language and translation studies of IKGPTU. He holds specialisation in poetry.
- **Ms. Priyanka Mahajan** has more than ten years of teaching experience and holds specialisation in fiction and criticism. She has expertise in professional communication and soft skills. She has presented research papers in various national and international conferences.
- **Dr. Ekta Mahajan** has been in the field of teaching since last ten years and has presented various research papers in in national and international conferences. Her areas of interest are print media and public relations.

Courses Offered

The Department offers Ph.D. programme and a two years M.A. in Journalism and Mass Communication. These courses are designed to train young professionals into the basics of journalism as well as in current trends, including the latest developments in cyber and electronic journalism, for their all-round department. The students undergo intensive practical experiences which promotes their involvement and participation in the field of journalism.

Sr. No.	Course Offered	Eligibility Criteria	Intake	Remarks
1.	PhD	M.A. Journalism and Mass Communication with 55% marks	-	With 6 months of coursework
2.	M.A. Journalism and Mass Communication	Graduation. in any discipline with 50 % marks(45% marks in case of candidate belonging to SC/ST category)	25	Updated syllabus with advanced topics

The syllabus is highly practical oriented with strong industry linkages. This gives students a cutting edge over similar courses run by other institution. The students are acquainted with best practices in the field of journalism. The students are provided with best hands on training in the latest digital audio video and multimedia technologies. The curriculum is adapted periodically to suit the changing needs of the industry.

Fee Structure

M. A. (Journalism and Mass Communication)					
S. No.	Content	1 st Semester	2 nd Semester	3 rd Semester	4 th Semester
1.	Admission Fee	1000.00			
2.	Tuition Fee	15,500.00	15,500.00	15,500.00	15,500.00
3.	Development Fund	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
4.	Securities (Refundable)	5,000.00			
5.	Other Fee	1,975.00	1,975.00	1,975.00	1,975.00
6.	University Related Fee	1,150.00		1,150.00	
	Total Fee	25,875.00	18,725.00	19,875.00	18,725.00

Note:

* Examination Fee of Rs. 700/- will be charged per semester in addition to above mentioned fee.

* Fee is subject to change without prior intimation / notice.