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1. Brief Introduction of Department:

With a vision to prepare students for the challenging yet endearing field of Media, the Journalism Department of Kalindi College was established in the year 1995, and since then has been the trademark grace of Kalindi. The Journalism Society of Kalindi College is dedicated towards developing a worldview that incorporates a holistic method of inquiry for the greater good of society. It is designed to train young minds to investigate events that eventually become an integral part of national development. The Department espouses and instils ideas of professional ethics and standards among budding journalists. The Journalism Society also encourages a participative environment so that students feel free to interact with their peers as well as with experts in the field. Workshops, seminars, talks and interactions with film-makers, cinematographers, senior journalists, and professors are a regular feature of the departmental activities. To enable students to experience a journalist's world, field visits to press and broadcast agencies are encouraged. The students have also produced radio programmes for Delhi University Community Radio (DUCR 90.4 MHz). Internships with media houses is also an integral part of the curricular activities. The students also produce films, radio and video documentaries, advertisements and other audio-visual products, some of which have either been nominated or won awards at various film and documentary competitions held at colleges and at festivals.

2. Scope of the Subject:

In the information society of today, creation, integration, interpretation, dissemination and use of information are significant to achieve socio-economic-political goals, hence the central role played by the media industry in our lives. The media creates a market place for competing ideas that are the bases of a democratic system like ours, and provides ample avenues for the young generation to participate and contribute to society. If you are sharp and have a sense of responsibility towards society, this is the field for you. Bachelor with Honours in Journalism & Mass Communication is a compact professional course for students and the college becomes the facilitator to meticulously give shape to the aspirations of students through all-round skill enhancement. This professional course prepares you to enter the world of print and electronic media. After a bachelor's degree in this discipline, you may pursue a postgraduate course in Journalism and Mass Communication and subsequently, find careers in the field of academics or any specialized field in the media industry. A student can also pursue career in script writing, video journalism, photography, advertising and public relations, publishing, film-making, radio-jockey, media planner, etc.

3. Infrastructure:

The department has a multimedia lab which is one of its kind in the University of Delhi. The lab is meticulously designed and equipped with the necessary and advanced set up for production including a full-fledged radio console, desktops, digital still and video cameras, lights, chroma screen, speakers, recording and editing software. The lab is aided with a Production Control Room thus replicating a TV studio set up.

Detail of the Coordinators

Coordinator: Dr. Meena Charanda, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

- Working as Assistant Professor, she has delivered many lectures as Political Researcher organized by reputed institutions such as United Nations Information Center for India and Bhutan in the Presidency University, Bengaluru, University of Delhi, University of Kurukshetra etc. She has served the University of Delhi as an Academic Council member for two consecutive terms of 2007-09 and 2009-11. She is also supervising students of Ph. D. She is appointed as UGC nominee in conducting the test for Junior Research Fellowship and eligibility for Lectureship since 2006. She organizes Youth Parliament in the college every year in coordination with the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India. She has also published 03 books and several articles in research journals and newspapers. She has delivered special lectures and participated and presented papers in a number of international and national conferences such as UNDV International Buddhist Conference in Vietnam. She has organized and attended a number of seminars, workshops and FDPs.

Co-coordinator: Dr. Rakhee Chauhan, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

- Dr. Rakhee has teaching experience of more than 15 years. She has organized many Seminars, Workshops and FDPs. She has multitude of publications which include an Authored book, 15 chapters in books, seminar proceedings and articles in Newspapers and reviewed journals. She has been exposed to a vast array of positions in her institution and well versed with their key processes and challenges. She was appointed as UGC nominee for conducting the test for Junior Research Fellowship and eligibility test for Lecturership (NET) and NEET Medical Exams in 2019. She has also contributed in development of curriculum and text books for school and college students and question banks of Delhi University, appointed as Resource Person, delivered lectures, presented papers in National and International Conferences.

4. Details of Coordinators

| S. No. | Name | Designation | Qualification | Area of Specialization |
|--------|--|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. | Dr. Meena Charanda (Coordinator) | Assistant Professor | Ph.D.(DU) | Indian Politics |
| 2. | Dr. Rakhee Chauhan (Co-Coordinator) | Assistant Professor | M.A Ph.D. (DU) | International Relations |

5. Medium of instruction English

6. Course Detail:

For Honours Course

1st Year

| Semester | Core | Generic Elective | AECC |
|-----------|---|--|--|
| I | C1 Introduction to Journalism C2 Introduction to media and Communication | GE 1 1. Basics of Journalism | English/MIL Communication Environmental Science |
| II | C3 Reporting and Editing for Print C4 Media and Cultural Studies | GE 2: 1. Photography | English/MIL Communication Environmental Science |

2nd Year

| Semester | Core | Generic Elective | SEC |
|------------|---|---|--|
| III | C5 Introduction to Broadcast Media C6 History of the Media C7 Advertising and Public Relations | GE 3: 1. Film Appreciation | SEC-1 Radio Production |
| IV | C8 Introduction to new media C9 Development Communication | GE 4: 1. Documentary Production | SEC -2 Documentary Production |

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| | C10 Media Ethics and the law (Mandatory Internship of 4 to 6 weeks with any media organization) | | |
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3rd Year

| Semester | Core | DSE-I | DSE-II |
|----------|--|--|--------|
| V | C11 Global Media and Politics C12 Advanced Broadcast Media | DSE1: Media Industry and Management DSE 2: Print Journalism and Production DSE 3: Photography DSE 4: Media, Gender and Human Rights | |
| VI | C13 Advanced New Media C14 Communication Research and Methods | DSE 5: Social Media and Communication DSE 6: Introduction to Cinema Studies | |

7. Awards and Achievements:

Faculty Members: Coordinator: Dr. Meena Charanda

- **Awarded Best Lecturer Award** from Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Delhi along with cash award of Rs. 01 Lakh.
- Conferred with **Award-The Glory of India** (Gold Medalist) in 2019
- **Received Gold Medal** – Mahila Shakti Shiromani Award from Indo – Nepal Samrasta Organization 07th March 2019.
- Received “**Indo Nepal Samarsata Award**“from Indo –Nepal Samarasta Organisation on 26th Dec 2018 in Kathmandu, Nepal.

Co-Coordinator: Dr. Rakhee Chauhan

- Conferred with **Award-The Glory of India** (Gold Medalist) in 2019
- Received “**Indo Nepal Samarsata Award** “from Indo –Nepal Samarasta Organisation on 26th Dec 2018 in Kathmandu, Nepal.

Scholarships and Prizes (Students):

- **University Rank Holder: Prachi Aryal, III Year of Batch-2016-2019, secured First Rank in University of Delhi**

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| 1 | Sushma Gupta Memorial Prize- Rs. 150/- | First in B.A (H) Journalism Sem I and II | Kim Kalyani | B.A (Hons.) Journalism |
| 2 | Lioness club Prize- Rs. 150 | First in B.A. (H) Journalism Sen III and IV | Shaily Mishra | B.A (Hons.) Journalism |
| 3 | Lioness club Prize- Rs. 150 | First in B.A.(H) Sem V and VI | Prachi Aryal | B.A (Hons.) Journalism |
| 4 | Asha Arora Memorial Prize- Rs. 150/- | combined in Sem I, II, III and IV | Shaily Mishra | B.A (Hons.) Journalism |
| 6 | Student Union Prize for Standing | First in B. A. (H) Journalism Sem I and II | Kim Kalyani | B.A (Hons.) Journalism |
| 7 | Student Union Prize for Standing | First in B. A. (H) Journalism Sem III and IV | Shaily Mishra | B.A (Hons.) Journalism |
| 8 | Student Union Prize for Standing | Second in B. A. (H) Journalism Sem I and II | Manasvi Srivastava | B.A (Hons.) Journalism |
| 9 | Student Union Prize for Standing | Second in B. A. (H) Journalism Sem III and IV | Gargi | B.A (Hons.) Journalism |
| 10 | Student Union Prize for Standing | First in B. A. (H) Journalism Sem V and VI | Prachi Aryal | B.A (Hons.) Journalism |
| 11 | Student Union Prize for Standing | Second in B. A.(H) Journalism Sem V and VI | Shrishti Singh | B.A (Hons.) Journalism |
| 12 | Academic Prize | Standing First in I Year | Kim Kalyani | B.A (Hons.) Journalism |
| 13 | Academic Prize | Standing Second in I Year | Manasvi Srivastava | B.A (Hons.) Journalism |

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| 14 | Academic Prize | Standing First in II Year | Shaily Mishra | B.A (Hons.) Journalism |
| 15 | Academic Prize | Standing Second in II Year | Gargi | B.A (Hons.) Journalism |
| 16 | Academic Prize | Standing First in III Year | Prachi Aryal | B.A (Hons.) Journalism |
| 17 | Academic Prize | Standing Second in III Year | Shrishti Singh | B.A (Hons.) Journalism |

8. Research in Department:

Kalindi College understands the importance of research for the undergraduate students. Keeping in mind that educational research helps in the overall improvement of the individual, College introduced research for students. Every year a faculty member takes one research project along with students of the Department of Journalism. In the academic year 2019-20 following are the research projects:

- 'Cinematic representation of Women in Popular Period Films of Bollywood'
- An exposition of E-content development for undergraduate students
- The Third Gender: Breaking Stereotypes and Exploring Opportunities for the Transgender Communities in Delhi

9. Highlights of Department Society Activity:

- **Viewfinder- Photography Competition' in the Annual College Fest – *Lehren* – February 26, 2019**

The department of Journalism organized an inter-college photography competition on the topic 'Colors of Life' as a part of Kalindi College's annual cultural fest *Lehren*. A massive participation was witnessed from prestigious colleges of DU and other Universities. All the participants were asked to submit two photographs each with a caption included.

- **Two Days Workshop on Print Journalism, QuarkXPress, Digital Photography and Film Making**

The Department of Journalism, Kalindi College, and University of Delhi organized a two days' Workshop in collaboration with Apeejay Institute of Mass Communication (AIMC) on 27th and 28th January, 2020. The workshop was graced by the presence of Professor K.G. Suresh, a senior Journalist and communication specialist, Dr Rajeev Kumar Panda, associate Professor and course coordinator of PG diploma in TV and Radio Journalism/Production, and Mr Naveen

Gautam, Associate Professor and Course Coordinator of PG diploma in Digital Media and Online Journalism.

- **All India Media Conclave - 2.0, October 1, 2019**

The Department of Journalism, Kalindi College organized the All India Media Conclave 2.0. It shed light on how media should have an objective approach, without fearing or favoring anyone. The conclave began with the introduction of guests, followed by an address of the Chief Guest - RJ Manav, Prime time RJ with Radio City 91.1 FM and host of the popular show 'Radio ke aadimanav'. Special guest was Mr. Vikas Kumar, Assistant Editor, Asiaville (Hindi).

- **UGC Sponsored National Seminar on "Communication and Social Change for the Marginalized and Underprivileged"**

The department of Journalism, Kalindi College organized a two- day national seminar on 5th and 6th September, 2019 sponsored by University Grants Commission. The seminar focused on the role of communication technology for social change and the need for strengthening and supporting the marginalized groups. The seminar received massive participation from eminent institutions and universities like Jawaharlal Nehru University, Jamia Millia Islamia, Aligarh Muslim University, Banasthali, VIPS etc.

- **Seminar on the Theme 'Dr. Ambedkar's Vision: Voice of the Voiceless'**

Department of Journalism and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Study Centre Kalindi College, University of Delhi organised a two-day National Seminar on the 20th and 21st of August, 2019. The plenary session was addressed by prolific scholars and journalists like Mr. Rajeev Shukla, Mr. Gyanendra Rawat, Dr. Deoraj Singh, Dr. Ratan Lal, Mr. Surendra Singh, Mr. Arun Kumar, Dr. Neeru Johri and Dr. Umesh Pathak respectively.

- **Photography exhibition-cum-competition: Dr. Ambedkar's vision through the lens - August 20th, 21st, 2019**

The students of journalism displayed their pictures on the topic, "Dr. Ambedkar's vision: Voice of the Voiceless". A total of 45 entries were received from the II and III-year students of journalism. The photographs exhibited an array of emotions in a way that showed emancipation of the poor, homeless, classes deprived of education and employment. Themes of child labour, women empowerment and sanitation were also highlighted.

- **Workshops conducted in collaboration with other Universities and Institutions:**

- I. Two Days Workshop on "Print Journalism, QuarkXPress, Digital Photography & Film Making" was held on 27-28 January 2020, Organized by Department of

Journalism, Kalindi College, University of Delhi in Collaboration with Apeejay Institute of Mass Communication.

- II. One day E-Workshop on “Smart Phone Film Making and Usage of Free Tools” on 29th April 2020 Organized by Department of Journalism, Kalindi College, University of Delhi in Collaboration with Apeejay Institute of Mass Communication.
- III. One Day National webinar on “Media Landscape Before & After Covid–19” on 15th May 2020 Organized by Department of Journalism, Kalindi College, University of Delhi in Collaboration with Apeejay Institute of Mass Communication.
- IV. The Add-on Course of Journalism Dept. Photo Journalism and Film and TV Production, Direction is conducted in collaboration with RK academy.

Documentaries Produced during academic year 2019-20 by students under the guidance of Faculty Members:

- The students of III year BA (Hons) Journalism made a Documentary film named “**Dhundhla Sa**” for a YouTube channel (<https://youtu.be/WeOyJaaiWyw>) with the same name. The film has a story about the Parda Pratha in Haryana Villages. It was Directed and Produced by Bindu Gujjar with Amrita Verma and Parvati Roy as Assistant Editors.
- **Swaad Anusar** by Jyoti Vishwakarma, Kanishka Khandelwal, Yashika Bhalla.
- **The Unsaid Crisis** by Jyoti Thakur, Prerna, Radhika Aggarwal, Revu Suresh, Rupali Ranjan.
- **Ek Chutki Sindoor Ki Keemat** by Jainit Dhir, Kim Kalyani, Muskan Soni, Prachi Agarwal, Shatakshi Panwar.
- **Udta Punjab** by Deepali Kapoor, Ishani Trehan, Kritika Khurana, Navya Singh, Niharika Bajaj.
- **Aks E Bareilly** by Shikha, Swagatika, Zulekha.
- **Raqqas** by Apurva, Jyoti Bakshi, Mashfak Qureshi, Mehak Verma, Priya Raghuvanshi.
- **Bhul Na Jana** by Simran, Mantasha, Kanika Dua, Aditi Raj, Kirti Sahu.
- **Colourism** by Prachi Dhawan, Shweta Kharaliya, Roshni Shah, Rakhi Sharma.
- **Junoon ki Udaan** by Manasvi Srivastava, Saumya Jain, Shreya Sharma, Vanshika Arora, Vanya Mittal.

Audio-Visual Production in April 2020 by III Year Students

- **3 Idiots** by Rukku, Diksha, Avantika
- **Dear Kirthi** by Ishika, Shaily, Bhavya
- **The Shoe Story** by Amrita, Parvati
- **Binge Watching** by Ananya, Srusty, Sanskriti Folar
- **Let's Fight Against Coronavirus** by Geeta, Priyanka Kumari, Akansha Jangra

- **Corona Life** by Manisha, Prachi
- **Aaj Ammi Ne Kheer hai Banai** by Nehal, Tanisha
- **Banaras** by Priyanka, Ridhima
- **Yamuna Ghat** by Shivani, Diksha
- **Boundless Isolation** by Akansha Pundir
- **Dear Diary** by Akshita
- **It Will Be Over Soon** by Amya Mishra
- **COVID-19** by Diksha Sharma
- **1984 Riots Experience** by Gargi
- **Stay Home Stay Safe** by Gurleen
- **Quarantine Life** by Meghna
- **The Unexpected** by Navya
- **Lockdown Life** by Pragati Singh
- **Sada-e-Shaheen** by Ruchi
- **My Life in Lockdown** by Saumya Garg
- **Plight of a Migrant** by Surbhi Mishra
- **Photo Story** by Tanya Sharma
- **Rajkumari** by Ariba
- **Lockdown** by Aishwarya N. Nair

A Photo-Book and Audio-Visual productions by III Year Students:

- **Junction** by Nehal, Avantika, Tanisha, Priyanka
- **Gadia Lohar** by Akshita, Diksha, Aishwarya, Rukku
- **Zaika-E-Nizamuddin** by Ananya, Ariba, Sanskriti, Parvati
- **Vaakchhand** by Bhavya, Ishika, Shaily, Gargi
- **Inline Skating** by Amrita, Gurleen, Bindu, Shina
- **Dhobi Ghaat** by Arpita, Roopal
- **Faces of Big City** by Huda, Neha, Saumya
- **Plastic Pollution** by Geeta, Priyanka Kumari, Akansha Jangra

10. Distinguished Alumni:

| S. No. | Name of the Alumna | Current Status/ Position |
|---------------|---------------------------|--|
| 1 | Maxima Basu | Director/ Fashion Designer / Actor |
| 2 | Geetanjali Kala | Associate Professor, CIC (DU) |
| 3 | Priyanka Sharma | Civil Servant (GoI) |
| 4 | Heena Kausar | Deputy News Editor, India Ahead |
| 5 | Anusha Soni | Deputy News Editor, CNN News- 18 |
| 6 | Rashi Varshney | Principal Correspondent, YourStory Media |
| 7 | Salma Rehman | Assistant Professor, Kalindi College (DU) |
| 8 | Tamanna Sharma | Founder and Director, Earthling First |
| 9 | Sonal Matharu | Special Correspondent at Network18 Media & Investments Limited |
| 10 | Zeba Khan | Associate Producer, Creative Content, WION |
| 11 | Shefali Saxena | Digital Strategist, Film Companion |

11. Some Glimpses



National Seminar on the topic “Communication and Social Change for the Marginalised and the underprivileged” on 5th and 6th September, 2019



Guest Lecture on Travel Photography and aesthetics’ by Mr. Jim Wungramyao Kasomheld on 5th October 2019



Journalism Students' visit to a Photography Exhibition on November 8, 2019



Two-day workshop on Print Journalism, QuarkXPress, Digital Photography and Film Making held on 27th-28th January 2020



Visit to Sujrajkund Mela 5th February 2020



Visit to Punjab Kesari Press visit on 5th March 2020



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