Semester Lecture Plan

Name of the college: Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Sanquelim, Goa - 403505

Division: Subject: Geography Total Lectures: 15

Paper code: GOG 143 Paper Name: Environmental Journalism

Course Objectives: Learners will engage in field reporting, multimedia storytelling, social media campaigns, and investigative journalism.

Expected Course Outcome: . Understanding of the scope and purpose of environmental journalism Appreciate the concept of environmental journalism as a specialized field of journalism

Student Learning Outcome: Students will learn to record investigate incidents and write scientific reports.

| Month | Lecture From | Lecture To | No. of lectures allotted | Topic, Subtopic to be covered | Exercise / Assignment | ICT Tool | Reference books |
|----------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| January | 04/01/2025 | 25/01/2025 | 04 | Introduction to Environmental Journalism Significance of Environmental Journalism Historical Development of Environmental Journalism Role of Environmental Journalists in Society Impact of Environmental Reporting on Public Awareness and Policy | Timeline Exercise Role-Play News Writing | PPT Camera Report Writing | Caputo, Tony. Visual Storytelling: The Art and Technique. Taylor & Francis, 2016. |
| February | 01/02/2025 | 22/02/2025 | 04 | Essentials of Environmental Science for Journalists Overview of Local and Global Environmental Policies Investigating the Impact of Environmental Regulations Basics of News Reporting in Environmental Journalism | Group Research Policy Analysis Mock Reporting | Policy Documents Use of Open source Software | Fletcher, Fred, and Mark Neuzil. Environmental Journalism: A Guide to the Information Age. Iowa State University Press, 2008. |

| March | 01/03/2025 | 29/03/2025 | 05 | Basics of News Writing and Editing Interviewing Techniques in Journalism Ethical Considerations in Environmental Journalism Analysis of Environmental Journalism Case Studies Field Reporting Simulation | Field Visit Reporting Environment Issues | Writing Diary Mock Interviews | Fletcher, Fred, and Mark Neuzil. Environmental Journalism: A Guide to the Information Age. Iowa State University Press, 2008. |
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| April | 05/04/2025 | 05/04/2025 | 1 | Screening recordings done by students | Students create a comprehensive environmental journalism piece (news report, interview, or investigative story). | Projecting the Recordings | |

*Assessment Rubrics

| Component | Max Marks |
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| ISA 1 | |
| ISA 2 | |
| Practical | NIL |
| Project | NIL |
| Semester End Exam | |