Course Module

For

Value Added Course Certificate Course in Film-Making

Offered by Department of Journalism and Mass Communication (Session: 2023-24)



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Course Module Structure

Sr No.	Content Deliverance (30 hours)	Learning Outcomes
1.	Introduction to key roles and responsibilities in filmmaking. (4hrs)	Learners will familiarity with the roles and responsibilities of various crew members involved in filmmaking.
2.	Elements of storytelling: plot, character, theme. (3hrs)	Learners will ability to develop engaging and compelling film concepts with well-defined plots, characters, and themes.
3.	Techniques for effective storytelling through scriptwriting. (3hrs)	Learners will understand the elements of storytelling and how to apply them to film concepts.
4.	Understanding the language of cinematography. (4hrs)	Learners will proficiency in writing screenplays that effectively convey narrative structure, dialogue, and character arcs.
5.	Working with actors: communication and collaboration. (6hrs)	Learners will understand the director's role in shaping performances and guiding actors through scenes.
6.	Budgeting and scheduling for film production. (2hrs)	Learners will understand marketing and promotion strategies to reach target audiences and generate buzz for film projects.
7.	Fundamentals of camera operation and movement. (4hrs)	Learner will understand the role of camera & lighting in visual storytelling and how to manipulate it effectively.
8.	Techniques for assembling footage and creating a narrative flow. (2hrs)	Learners will learn how to use non-linear editing software to assemble footage, edit sequences, and add visual and sound effects.
9.	Navigating the film festival circuit and seeking distribution deals. (2hrs)	Learner would learn how to navigate the film festival circuit and seek distribution deals for independent films.

Total Duration required: 30 Hours

Evaluation Pattern: On the basis of Quiz test, Discussions and Activities, Class Presentation followed by Viva Voce

References:

- 1. In the Blink of an Eye: A Perspective on Film Editing by Walter Murch, 1995, ISBN: 978-1879505629
- 2. Directing: Film Techniques and Aesthetics by Michael Rabiger, 2013, ISBN: 978-1138940925.
- 3. The Filmmaker's Handbook: A Comprehensive Guide for the Digital Age by Steven Ascher and Edward Pincus, 2013. ISBN: 978-0452297288.
- 4. Rebel without a Crew: Or How a 23-Year-Old Filmmaker with \$7,000 Became a Hollywood Player by Robert Rodriguez, 1996, ISBN: 978-0452271876
- 5. Cinematography: Theory and Practice: Image Making for Cinematographers, Directors, and Videographers by Blain Brown, 2016, ISBN: 978-1138940925.