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Syllabus of Value Added Course

Certificate Course in Sport Commentary as a Profession

COURSE CODE: CCPSSP	L: 2	T/P: 0	CREDITS: 2	Total Marks: 100
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Course overview:

This course is designed to provide aspiring sport commentators with the skills, knowledge, and practical experience necessary to excel in the field of sports broadcasting. Through a combination of theoretical learning, hands-on training, and real-world simulations, students will learn the fundamentals of commentary, develop their on-air presence, and gain insights into the industry's best practices and trends.

Course outcomes:

- Learners would learn the skills and qualities of sports commentator.
- Learners would be able to know the Characteristics and rules of commentary.
- Learners will learn Difference between sports commentary and TV/Radio commentary.
- Learners will understand the skills of planning and preparing the sports commentary.
- Learners will learn the ethical aspects of sports commentary.

Module 1

1. Introduction to Sports Commentary. (4hrs)
2. Different types of sports commentary (play-by-play, color commentary, analysis). (3hrs)
3. Notable figures and milestones in sports commentary history. (2hrs)

Module 2

1. Introduction to a range of sports, including popular and niche ones. (3hrs)
2. Techniques for observing and analyzing gameplay. (2hrs)

Module 3

1. Commentary Techniques and Styles. (3hrs)
2. Play-by-Play Commentary. (4hrs)

Module 4

1. Language and Communication Skills. (3hrs)
2. Strategies for handling unexpected events or changes during live broadcasts. (3hrs)
3. Industry Trends and Innovations. (3hrs)

Examination Scheme:

Components	Marks	Grading Marks
Quiz Tests/Class Assignments/Home Assignments	40	4
Seminar/ Class Presentations /Class Performance	30	3
Viva-voce	30	3
Total	100	10

References:

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3. Washburn, P. S., & Lamb, C. (2023, July 1). *Sports Journalism: A History of Glory, Fame, and Technology*.
4. Raney, A. A., & Bryant, J. (Eds.). (2006, May 29). *Handbook of Sports and Media*. <https://doi.org/10.1604/9780805851892>

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