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Department of Journalism and Mass Communication

Report on Mock Interview for Journalism Professionals in Print Media

Academic Session 2023-2024

Activity: Mock Interview: Securing Your First Print Media Internship

Department: Journalism and Mass Communication

Subject: Print Media (102)

Faculty in Charge: Dr Shaheen Bano, Assistant Professor BA (J&MC), TIAS


Participants: Students of 2nd Semester Evening A (1st Year)

Objectives:

- To familiarize first-year journalism students with real-world interview scenarios.
- To enhance their communication and interpersonal skills.
- To provide practical experience in handling interview questions related to journalism.
- To simulate a professional setting and build confidence in students.

Execution:

Faculty members selected relevant and current industry-related interview questions. A diverse panel of experienced journalism professionals was invited to conduct the mock interviews. Students were informed about the upcoming mock interview and encouraged to prepare resumes and portfolios. Each student was assigned a specific time slot for their interview. The interviews were conducted in a structured manner, simulating a real interview environment. Panelists evaluated students based on their responses, body language, and overall presentation. Following each mock interview, panelists provided constructive feedback to the


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students. The feedback sessions focused on strengths, areas for improvement, and tips for excelling in future interviews. A debriefing session was conducted at the end of the activity, where faculty members discussed common challenges, shared additional insights, and addressed any questions or concerns raised by the students.

Learning Outcomes:

This mock interview activity provided valuable experience for students pursuing careers in journalism. It allowed them to apply their theoretical knowledge in a practical setting, receive constructive feedback, and gain the confidence and skills necessary to thrive in the competitive field of journalism.

- Students developed effective verbal and non-verbal communication skills, improving their ability to articulate ideas and thoughts clearly.
- Exposure to a simulated interview setting boosted students' confidence in facing real-world job interviews.
- The activity provided students with a glimpse into the types of questions and scenarios they may encounter in their future journalism careers.
- Through feedback, students received valuable insights into enhancing their resumes and portfolios, ensuring they are better prepared for professional opportunities.
- Interaction with industry professionals during the mock interviews created networking opportunities for students, fostering potential connections for internships and future collaborations.

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Students engaging in interactive mock interview session

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