

CIRCULAR:-

Attention of the Co-Ordinator, University Department of Communication and Journalism, Principals of affiliated colleges in the Faculty of Arts and Professor-cum-Director, Institute of Distance Education is hereby invited to the Ordinances, Regulations and Syllabi relating to the Master of Communication and Journalism (M.C.J.) Degree Course vide Pamphlet No.347 and to this office Circular No.UG/177 of 2004 dated 10th May,2004 and they are hereby informed that the recommendation made by the Ad-hoc Committee to advise the Academic Council on all matters relating to the courses of study and examinations in the Master of Communication and Journalism degree course (M.C.J.) at its meeting held on 25th May,2005 has been accepted by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 14th June,2005 vide item No.4.19 and subsequently approved by the Management Council at its meeting held on 18th June,2005 (vide item No.4) and that in accordance therewith O.5221 relating to the eligibility for admission to the Post-Graduate Degree course in Master of Communication and Journalism (M.C.J.) has been amended to read as under :-

O.5221 : ELIGIBILITY :-

- a) A candidate for being eligible for admission to the Post-Graduate Degree Course in Master of Communication and Journalism shall have to pass the Graduation examination in any Faculty or equivalent thereto from any recognized University.
- b) Candidates found thus eligible shall appear for a written test of 100 marks. This test shall put to test their ability to think and write fast, their awareness of current affairs and language skills. The test shall be in English.
- c) An interview of the students shall be conducted. The interview shall determine the level of interest of the students in the course, their ability to communicate, their earnestness in approaching the course and their ultimate goal in taking the course. The interview shall have 100 marks.
- d) Students are required to score 100 marks (minimum 50 marks each in written test and interview) from the total of 200 to be ultimately eligible for admission to the course, *however reserved category students are required to score 70 marks*. Students shall be judged on five parameters –Word length, quality of presentation, language, historical perspective and quality of reasoning.
- e) Students shall be judged solely on marks obtained. A list of students passing the test and interview shall be put up according to merit. The reservation policy will be followed strictly. There will be a separate merit list of reserved category candidates.
- f) If a student has appeared for the Bachelor's degree examination and is awaiting results, such a student may apply to the course. However, admission will be provisional till such a student clears the *Bachelor's degree examination even though the student may have achieved the necessary marks in the departmental internal test and interview.*

Further, that the amended Ordinance 5221 relating to the eligibility for admission to the Post-Graduate Degree course in Master of Communication and Journalism (M.C.J.) will be brought into force with effect from the academic year 2005-2006.

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7th July, 2005

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The Co-Ordinator, University Department of Communication and Journalism and the Principals, affiliated college in Arts and Prof.-cum-Director, Institute of Distance Education,

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8th July, 2005

Copy forwarded with compliments for information to :-

- 1) The Dean, Faculty of Arts
- 2) The Chairman, Ad-hoc Committee to advise to the Academic Council on the matter relating to Master of Communication and Journalism degree course.

for REGISTRAR

Copy to :-

The Director, Board of College and University Development, the Deputy Registrar (Eligibility and Migration Section), the Director of Students Welfare, the Personal Assistants to the Vice-Chancellor, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar and the Assistant Registrar, Administrative sub-center, Ratnagiri for information.

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