### SDJ102: Broadcast Production Skills

(Total teaching hours: 32hrs)

Course Objective: Train students in the essential skills of broadcast journalism, including writing, camera operation, editing, and on-camera presentation.

**Course Outcome:** The course covers scriptwriting, audio-visual editing, camera operations, and live production techniques. Upon completion, students will have the ability to manage both pre-production and post-production workflows for broadcast media.

#### Unit 1: Introduction to Broadcast Journalism

8 hours

- 1.1 Overview of Broadcast Media: Understanding television and radio formats.
- 1.2 Roles in Broadcast Journalism: Reporter, producer, anchor, and technician.
- 1.3 News Gathering Techniques: Gathering information for broadcast stories.
- 1.4 Understanding Broadcast Ethics: Ethical considerations specific to broadcast media.

# Unit 2: Writing for Broadcast

8 hours

- **2.1 Differences from Print Writing**: Key differences in style and format.
- 2.2 Script Writing: Crafting engaging and clear scripts for news broadcasts.
- 2.3 Effective Use of Sound Bites: Incorporating quotes and audio clips.
- **2.4 Timeliness and Conciseness**: Importance of brevity in broadcast writing.

## Unit 3: Camera and Editing Skills

8 hours

- 3.1 Basics of Camera Operation: Understanding camera settings and techniques.
- 3.2 Lighting and Sound: Techniques for effective lighting and sound recording.
- 3.3 Video Editing Software: Introduction to software for editing video content.
- 3.4 Producing a News Segment: Steps for producing a complete broadcast news story.

## Unit 4: On-Camera Presentation

8 hours

- 4.1 Voice and Diction: Techniques for clear and confident delivery.
- 4.2 Body Language and Presentation Skills: Importance of non-verbal communication.
- 4.3 Handling Live Reports: Strategies for on-the-spot reporting.
- **4.4 Interview Techniques**: Conducting effective interviews on camera.

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