B. A. (JOURNALISM AND DIGITAL MEDIA) (BAJDM/BAFJDM) Term-End Examination

June, 2025

BNM-021 : INTRODUCTION TO JOURNALISM AND DIGITAL MEDIA

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 70%

Note: Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. Describe the different types of communication. Explain any *two* models of mass communication.
- 2. Explain the contributions of digital media in shaping societal perceptions. Cite relevant examples from the Indian context.

- 3. Critically evaluate the role of the Fourth Estate in upholding democracy in the digital age. Give relevant examples.
- 4. Explain the relationship among journalism, digital media and society. Discuss the impact of the digital ecosystem on ethics of journalism. Cite suitable examples.
- Discuss the importance of algorithms in the context of journalism. Explain its role in content personalisation and distribution. Give examples.
- 6. What is the role of social media in modern social movements? Illustrate with examples from Indian context.
- 7. Analyse the effects of digital inequality on global communication. What efforts have been made by government and multinational agencies to mitigate these inequalities?

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- 8. Write short notes on any *three* of the following:
 - (a) Impact of social media on news consumption
 - (b) The role of digital media in shaping public opinion
 - (c) Uses and Gratifications Theory in Digital Media
 - (d) Role of media in the social construction of reality
 - (e) Fake news and misinformation in the digital age
 - (f) Ethical issues in AI-generated journalism

