

## Department of Media Studies

The department of Print Media at the Haridev Joshi University of Journalism and Mass Communication runs a masters programme that aims at turning students into well trained professionals who can take up all kind of assignments in India's growing Print Media industry. The two years course spread over four semesters will empower students to understand contemporary social, economic and political trends. They will also be given a comprehensive flavour of the roots of the Indian Journalism and its glorious history during the freedom struggle.

The M.A. in Print Media course is designed to improve the writing skills, imaginative capacities and analytical abilities of students through a range of theoretical readings and practical exercises. This comprehensive course will acquaint students with the multiple dimensions of the media industry and specially aim at creating an understanding of the core values of India's Constitution. All this will equip students with the knowledge, skills and training which is essential for all those who aspire to become refined journalists and integral members of the India's Print Media.

In recent years, the Print Media industry is evolving through new and diverse experiments whereby digital technologies are being utilised to an optimal level. The media scenario, both globally and nationally, has been transforming rapidly in the past few years. The course will also aim to sensitize students to these fundamental changes. As a result, issues of media ethics, civil liberties, environmental crisis and the need to strengthen scientific temper will be special focus of this course.

Through a combination of theory and practice the department aims to create a deep and clear understanding among students about the history and its contemporary significance of the print media in the country. The curriculum will enable students to comprehend the idea of India as enshrined in our constitution and thereby strengthen the secular and democratic fabric of the country.