JOR160401: Introduction To Digital Photography And Videography

Credits 3 Hours: 50

Objective:

To provide an insight to the tools and techniques of capturing and reproducing images, equips the students to understand basic functions of still and movie cameras.

Unit1: Camera and Lenses

10 Hrs

Aesthetics in photography, Types of cameras, parts of the camera, Types of lenses

Unit 2: Composition 10 Hrs

Picture structuring- Composition- Rule of thirds, Golden Section, Dynamic symmetry, in- camera editing, Elements in a composition- space, line, shape, form, texture, pattern, colour.

Unit 3: Key Concepts 15 Hrs

Shutter speed, ISO, Aperture, F. numbers, Depth of field, depth of focus, Changing focal lengths, Capturing photographs: Understanding basic day light, White balance, artificial lighting- Three point lighting.

Unit 4: Videography 15 Hrs

Knowing your camera and camera mounting equipments, Types of file formats, Basic grammar of films: shots, scenes, sequence; Fundamentals of video editing; short film production.

Suggested Reading

- 1. Kenneth Kobre. (2008). *Photojournalism: The Professionals' Approach*, London. Focal Press.
- 2. Michael, Langford(2000). Basic Photography, Delhi: Focal Press.
- 3. Millerson, Gerald.(1998). Basic Lighting Techniques, New Delhi: Focal Press.
- 4. Krages, B. (2012). *Photography: the art of composition*. Skyhorse Publishing, Inc..
- 5. Millerson, Gerald and Jim Owens (2011) Video Production Handbook Boston: Focal Press
- 6. Millerson. G. (1990), The Technique of Television Production Focal Press, New Delhi