## GAUHATI UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE & OPEN LEARNING (GU IDOL)

## Paper VI (PROJECT & PRACTICAL) (2016-2017) (MCJ Previous/PGDJMC)

Post Graduate Diploma In Journalism and Mass Communication (PGDJMC)/ Master of Communication & Journalism (MCJ) Module-I/Previous

## <u>General Guidelines for submission of Project (Paper VI) in PGDJMC/MCJ</u> (Module-I)/Previous

The students of the Post Graduate Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication (PGDJMC)/Master of Communication & Journalism (MCJ Previous) are required to prepare a Project on any media-related topic for Paper VI in case of dissertations and any other socially relevant topic in case of Audio Visual/Audio productions or Printed Articles.

- 1) Medium of the Project should be English compulsorily only in case of dissertations but may be Assamese also in case of AV/Audio productions or Printed Articles.
- 2) Prepare a Project (Dissertation) on a topic related to Mass Communication or Media directly or indirectly or an Audio-Visual/Audio Production on an event, festival, landmark in their local areas, social issues or any of the media related topics, script writing for a similar programme etc. which has be signed and certified guide as per rule.
- A Feature/Article published or broadcast in established newspapers/ magazines/TV channels or Radio broadcast may also be considered. However, they must be published or broadcast after the date you have got admitted into the course. In this case, Photostat copies of published Articles/Features, CDs/DVDs of the features/programmes broadcast must be submitted and these features/articles/ AV productions/ Audio productions have to be duly certified by the editor/executive editor/news editor/programme producer/programme executive of the respective media house where this has been published or broadcast. It is mention worthy that in case of Printed Articles/Features minimum Three and Maximum Five publications have to be submitted. Along with the copies of the printed articles signed and sealed by the editor or executive editor of the newspaper or magazine house a certificate of publication also has to be submitted.
- 4) For dissertation -
- i) Type in A4 size paper on one side only.
- ii) Use Times New Roman fonts in 12 pt. with 1.5 line spacing.
- iii) Number of pages for dissertation may vary from 30-60
- iv) Dissertation must be spiral binded.
- 5) **For AV Project/ Audio Project -** i) The AV project/Audio Project should be for the duration of 3-15 minutes.
  - ii) Submit the script of the AV project/ Audio Project along with CD/DVD etc. and also a synopsis.
  - iii) Give the name casting giving all relevant informations in AV project/ Audio Project.
- 6) A Student has to submit 2 copies of project to GU IDOL.
- 7) Project (Dissertation/AV project/ Audio Project/Articles/Feature) should be arranged as below:-

- a) Title page giving title of the project; Name, Roll No., Session of the student, Name & Designation of the Guide etc.
- b) Certificate of Originality from the guide.
- c) Broadcast Certificate in case of AV/Audio Projects broadcast in a TV or Radio Station and a certificate of publication in case of Print Media Articles/Features from the editor or executive editor of the respective print media house.
- c) Acknowledgement.
- d) Text.
- e) Reference/Bibliography (if any).
- f) Annexure (if any).

The **Project** has to be submitted latest by **March, 31, 2017** certified by a senior person, preferably from media of a rank not below Executive Editor, Deputy, Senior Correspondent etc. that the work is an original one carried out by the student himself or herself. If media persons are not available locally, then Mass Communication Faculties from recognized institutes or senior teachers from local colleges, educational institutions preferably from the departments of Economics, Political Science, Sociology, and English etc. are also acceptable. Also the guide can be a reputed film or documentary maker or a senior Public Relation officer from a government department or a reputed PR Firm or a person of the rank of Nodal officer from a government department. However, in case of Articles/Features published or broadcast in a Print or Electronic Media House (Radio/TV), will have to be accompanied by a Publication or Broadcast Certificate from the respective media house only.

(Formatting to be typed in official letter pad)

## **CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the Project	
A student of <b>PGDJMC/MCJ (Module-I)</b> course of the Institute of Distance & Open Learning,  Gauhati University is an original work carried out by himself/herself.	
This may be accepted as a requirement for the award of <b>PGDJMC/MCJ (Module-I)</b> under <b>IDOL, G.U.</b>	
	Signature with seal
	Name :
Date :	Designation :