



National Forensic Sciences University

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Information Brochure Post Graduate Diploma in Forensic Journalism

Post Graduate Diploma in Forensic Journalism is the first of its kind program in the entire Asia. This unique program launched in the landmark year-2020 when India was celebrating 100 years of Journalism Education. Forensic Journalists can provide evidence, including photographs, audio and written statements to assist Law Enforcement Agencies. Moreover, ample information regarding Forensic Photography, Forensic Videography and modern technologies including Cyber Security Tools, Layered Voice Analysis and Audio-Video Authentication are also provided.

This program will also provide in-depth knowledge to verify the authenticity of the news by proper analysis. The course covers various topics including Media Laws, New Media Studies and Fact-Checking. The practice of Fact-Checking will stop the spreading of Fake News in society. Sometimes, Fake News also has a negative effect on the good performance of the government as well. Therefore, issues like protecting society from Fake News or providing factual news by preventing delusions are also covered in this program.



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Course Structure

Semester – I

Paper-1: Basics of Forensic Sciences

Paper-2: Introduction to Journalism

Paper-3: Reporting and Editing

Paper-4: New Media Studies

Semester – II

Paper-1: Media Laws, Ethics and Facts Check

Paper-2: Forensic Journalism

Paper-3: Project Work/Case Study



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Admission procedure

Program: Post Graduate Diploma in Forensic Journalism (Online)

Campus: Gandhinagar

Intake: Open

Duration: 1 Year (2 Semesters)

Eligibility for Admission:

Students seeking admission to the above-mentioned program must fulfil the following criteria: Bachelor's degree in any stream with at least 50% for General/OBC/EWS category candidates and 45% or equivalent for SC/ST and PwD category candidates.

Admission Procedure:

The Admission will be given on the basis of entrance exam conducted by National Forensic Sciences University / Based on merit prepared considering percentage in Bachelor's Degree.

Details of Entrance Exam:

The entrance examination for the admission for the above-mentioned PG Diploma program will be conducted by NFSU. The syllabus of the entrance test is divided into two parts.

60% would consist of General Knowledge, Logical Reasoning and Aptitude, Mathematical Reasoning, Data Interpretation, Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Communication etc.

40% will be related to Journalism, General Trend of Mass Communication, Print Media, Electronic Media, Social Media, Media Laws etc.

The exam will be of Multiple-Choice Question (MCQ) format and will not have any negative marking. There will be 100 questions and each question will carry ONE mark.

Fees Structure:

Semester Tuition Fee: Rs. 20,000/- per semester + Other Fees