

Delhi School of Journalism

WORK PLAN (February-May 2018)

Course Name: GEC 02

Semester: II

Paper Name: Media, Polity and Legal Systems

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WEEK	DATES	TOPICS TO BE COVERED
1	16-17 Feb	Fundamental Rights: Issues and Debates (Debates on Equality and Liberty, Freedom of Speech, Issue of Reservation, Custodial Deaths, Police Atrocities etc.)
2	19-24 Feb	Fundamental Rights: Issues and Debates (Debates on Equality and Liberty, Freedom of Speech, Issue of Reservation, Custodial Deaths, Police Atrocities etc.)
3	26 Feb-1Mar	Fundamental Rights: Issues and Debates (Debates on Equality and Liberty, Freedom of Speech, Issue of Reservation, Custodial Deaths, Police Atrocities etc.)
4	2-7 Mar	Mid Semester Break
5	8-10 Mar	Directive Principles of State Policy: Issues and Debates (Uniform civil Code, Cow Protection)
6	12 Mar-17Mar	Centre-State Relations: Federal v/s Unitary Debates, Federal Issues in Indian Politics, Governor: Power and Functions
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8	26-31 Mar	Legislature: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha: Relative Roles and Functions, Issues in Functioning of the Parliament
9	2-7 April	Executive: President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers Judiciary: High Court and Supreme Court, Judicial Review and Judicial Activism, Public Interest Litigation, Controversies and Issues

		related to Independence of Judiciary
10	9 -14April	Panchayati Raj Institutions and Grassroots Democracy in India
11	16-21 April	Party System in India and the Rise of Coalitions Types of Parties – National and State level Election Commission and Electoral Reforms
12	23-28 April	Democracy and Freedom of the Press Media as a Watchdog Freedom of Expression and responsibility of the Journalists
13	30 April-5May	Power and responsibility of the media Role of the media in semi-democratic regimes and authoritarian Regimes Media as promoter of democracy in non-democratic regimes
14	7-12 May	Law Commission and National Committee for Review of the Constitution
15	14-19 May	Identity Politics: Gender, Caste, Class and Religion in Indian Politics
16	21-26 May	Media – Government relationship (Media-Legislature, Media-Judiciary) Government supported censorship Covering Campaigns, Elections and Governance E-Media and Governance
17	28-2 June	Edward Snowden, Wiki Leaks Case Studies: Freedom of the Press versus National Security Concerns Future of the News Media: Issues and Concerns
18	4-8 June	Revision