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Workshop on Fake News and Contemporary Journalism by

Dr. Ambrish Saxena on 20 August 2018



The first workshop of the academic year 2018-19 was conducted by Dr. Ambrish Saxena (Head, ZEE Institute of Media Studies) on Monday, 20th August 2018 in the Seminar Hall of the University Sports Complex.

He elaborated the formal media education programs, changing economy of media and the professional ethics in detail. He emphasized on educating oneself acquiring the requisite communication and media skills to be successful in the industry. He dealt extensively on fake news, disinformation via

digital sources, biased information, sensationalism, and trivialization of events and human issues. He held that only media literacy – making people aware of the functioning of the media systems can counter these unwanted trends in media, as knowledge is the most powerful liberation force.



In the end, there was an interesting interactive session, in which he patiently dealt with every query from the students and appreciated their inquisitive minds.



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