

CENTRE FOR JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION



Centre for Journalism & Mass Communication was established in 2000 by Visva-Bharati. It became a constituent Centre incorporated in Visva-Bharati Act in 2005. Currently it runs one MA in Communication & Journalism programme with 22 courses and a Doctoral Programme (with three course Course –work and Doctoral Thesis writing). During last few years, it conducted three value-added courses in Film making, Audio-visual Skill development and Research. The Department offers specializations with research thrust. Two International Conference and Workshop were organized in Pre-covid past.

- i. 11.2.2019 - 13.2.2019 -- International Conference of the Asian Congress for Media and Communication (ACMC), India Chapter on 'Media and Communication in Sustainable Development (MCSD 2)' organized with funding support from ICSSR, RSCG etc. - Participants from 11 countries of Asia and Europe
- ii. 03.2.2019 - 09.2.2019 ---- Seven days International workshop on 'Communication Research Approaches Perspectives and Possibilities'- resource persons from Belgium, USA, Thailand, Singapore, UK and India; Faculty trainees from India and Bangladesh.

Dr. Kalinga Senaviratne, former Research Head, Asian Media & Information Centre, Singapore worked as first foreign visiting fellow of CJMC during January-February, 2019.

The department attracts doctoral scholars and Master's students from countries like China, Thailand and Bangladesh. It runs a regular print and cyber media student practical newspaper Visva-Bharati Chronicle and visva-bharatichronicle.org. It runs summer internships for students in collaboration with Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore Foundation, People's Archive of India etc. Presently three international collaborations are in process- one with Panteion University Greece in Erasmus-Mundus programme, another with Rajshahi University Bangladesh and the last a multinational research network.