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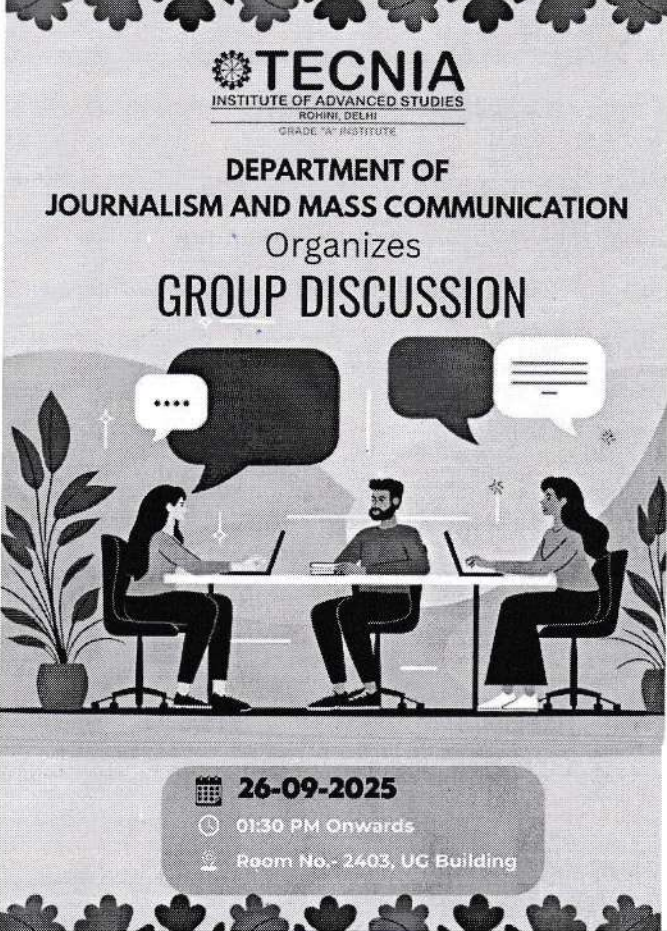
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**Organized by: Department of Journalism & Mass Communication**

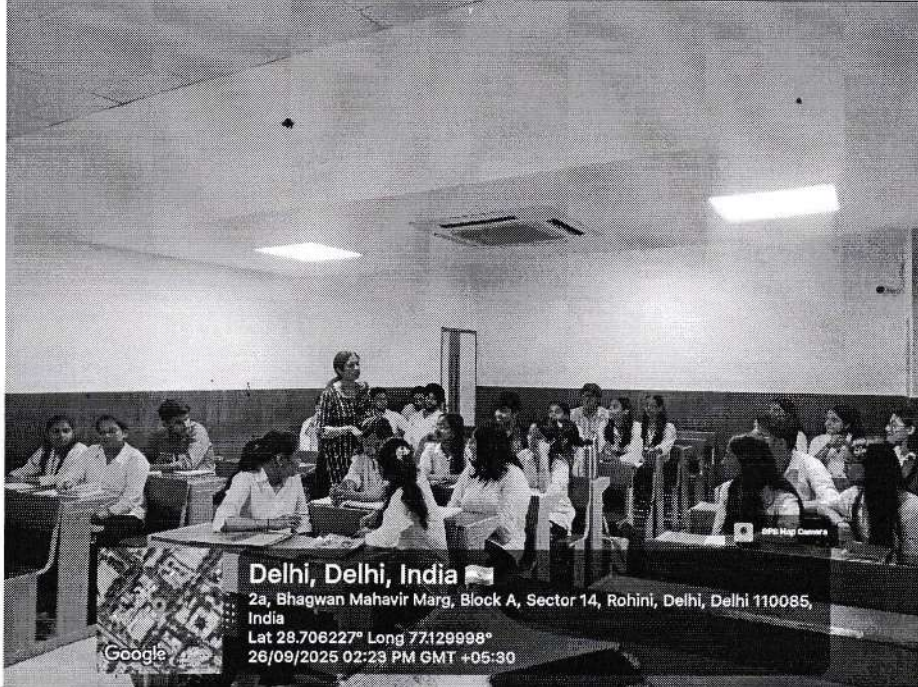
**Report on Group Discussion as a Participative Learning Activity**

<b>Title of Activity*</b>	Group Discussion as a Participative Learning Activity
<b>OBE Values</b>	Critical Thinking, Communication Skills, Collaborative Learning, Media Literacy
<b>Event – Awareness/Outreach</b>	Awareness Programme
<b>Program Theme*</b>	Emerging Trends and Challenges in Journalism and Mass Communication
<b>In association with (Dept./ Centre/ Cells/Clubs/ Committees Name)</b>	-
<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To encourage first-year students to articulate and analyze contemporary issues in journalism.</li><li>• To promote participative learning through healthy debate and critical discussion.</li><li>• To foster awareness about the evolving landscape of media and its implications.</li><li>• To develop confidence, listening skills, and team spirit among students.</li></ul>
<b>The context</b>	With the media industry undergoing rapid transformation, future journalists must be equipped not only with theoretical knowledge but also the ability to critically examine developments in the field. Group Discussion, as a participative learning strategy, offers students an opportunity to explore diverse perspectives, enhance analytical skills, and apply classroom learning to real-world issues.
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students understood the dynamics of participative learning through group interaction.</li><li>• They developed critical perspectives on contemporary media issues such as AI, podcasts, deepfakes, and print media.</li><li>• Improved articulation and ability to present structured arguments.</li><li>• Strengthened collaborative learning and peer-to-peer engagement.</li></ul>
<b>External Expert</b>	-
<b>Internal Expert</b>	Dr. Upasana Khurana
<b>List of Volunteers</b>	Ms. Pranati Ms. Aadya Sisodia
<b>Resources</b>	Classroom space with audiovisual support, printed topic notes, faculty guidance.

<b>Evidence of Success</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active participation of all students with enthusiastic exchange of ideas.</li> <li>• Students demonstrated improved confidence in public speaking and argumentation.</li> <li>• Several innovative and thought-provoking perspectives emerged during the discussion, reflecting their analytical growth.</li> </ul>
<b>Challenges</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Managing time effectively, as many students were eager to contribute.</li> <li>• Ensuring equal opportunity for quieter students to participate.</li> <li>• Balancing discussions within the limited session duration.</li> <li>• Overcoming hesitation among a few students who were participating in a formal discussion for the first time.</li> <li>• Coordinating multiple topics while keeping the conversation focused and structured.</li> </ul>
<b>Date*</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> September, 2025
<b>Time*</b>	1:30 PM Onwards
<b>Venue</b>	Room No. 2403, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, UG building
<b>Poster/Flyer/Notice*</b>	
<b>No. of Students*</b> (only no. to be written, list in excel or word should be maintain at department level as proof for any further requirement)	53
<b>No. of Faculty*</b> (only no. to be written, list in excel or word should be maintain at department level as proof for any further requirement)	1
<b>No. of External Participants (students + faculty)</b> [write NA if not applicable]	NA

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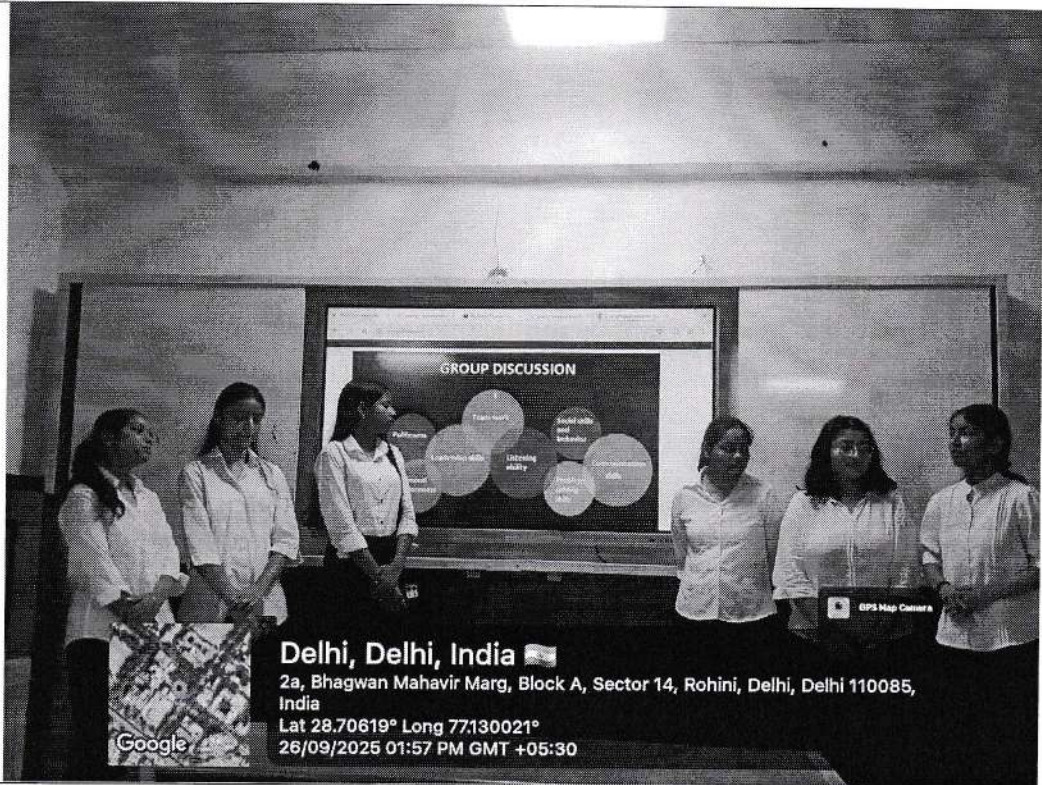


Students are engaged in collaborative conversation and interactive learning under the guidance of a facilitator



Students of Journalism and Mass Communication presenting their viewpoints during a Group Discussion activity

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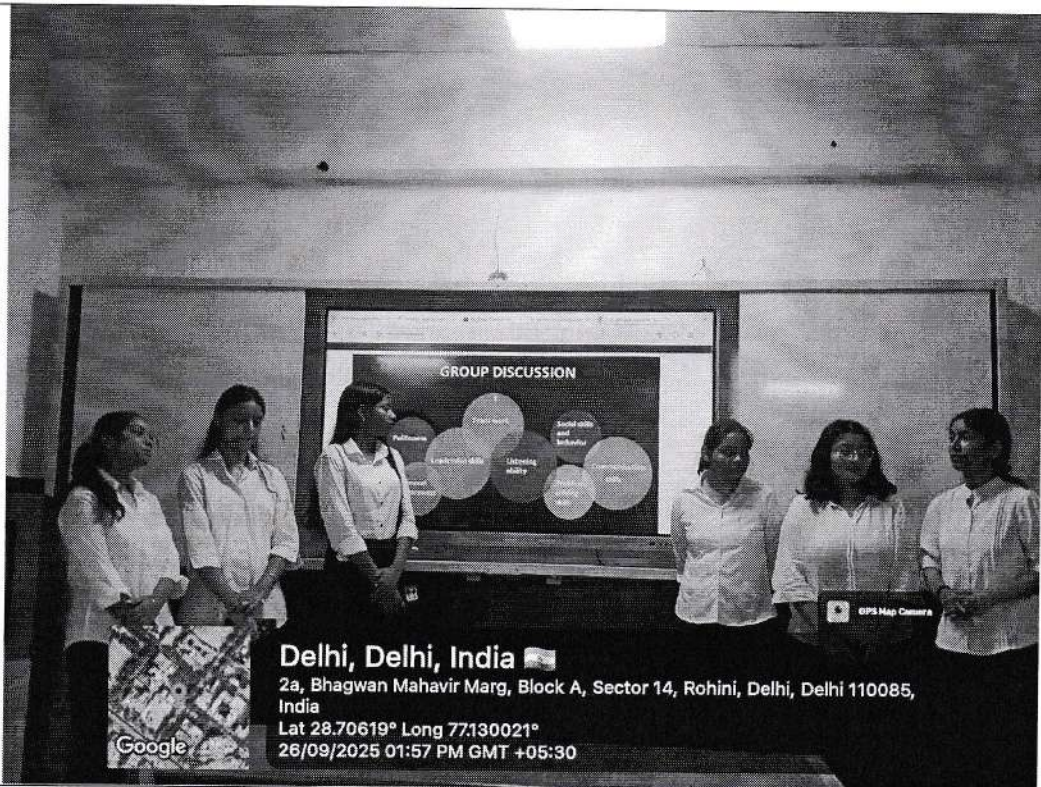
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**Report: Description in (min 250 to max 800 words)\***

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The discussion witnessed vibrant participation, as students explored the potential and pitfalls of emerging technologies in journalism. Many argued that podcasts have democratized news consumption and represent the future of personalized journalism, while others considered them a passing trend. Similarly, debates on AI-generated content reflected a split between those emphasizing efficiency and those warning against misinformation and loss of authenticity. The issue of deepfakes sparked serious ethical considerations about creativity versus manipulation, and the conversation on print media highlighted nostalgia, credibility, and the struggle against digital dominance.

The activity proved to be highly engaging and beneficial. Students not only voiced their opinions but also learned to respect differing viewpoints. Faculty mentors observed significant improvement in students’ articulation, listening, and critical thinking skills. The evidence of success was clear in the enthusiasm displayed and the diversity of arguments presented.



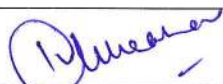
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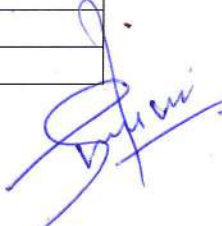
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Attendance Sheet*	Attached at the end of Report
Report Submitted by Nodal Officer/Event Coordinator (write faculty coordinator name)	Dr. Upasana Khurana
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Signature of Event Coordinator	

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