<u>Invitation- Expert Talk on World Press Freedom Day 3rd May 2025</u>

Dear All,

The Department of Mass Communication is organizing an Expert Talk to mark World Press Freedom Day on 3rd May 2025. The theme of this year's observance is: "Promoting Gender Equity in Media: Impact of AI on Mass Communication." The event will feature distinguished speakers:

- 1- Professor Shafey Kidwai, Sahitya Akademi Awardee and Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Aligarh Muslim University, as the Keynote Speaker
- 2- Dr. Rubaid Ashfaque, Associate Professor, Amity University, Noida, as the Guest Speaker

Event Details:

Date: 3rd May 2025

Time: 10:30 AM

Venue: Hall 3, Central Auditorium Complex, Integral University

World Press Freedom Day is a globally recognized occasion that underscores the importance of a free, independent, and pluralistic media. This year's theme highlights the intersection of two critical issues in contemporary communication: gender equity and the transformative role of artificial intelligence in media practices. The talk aims to engage students, scholars, and faculty in a meaningful dialogue on these evolving dynamics and their implications for media ethics, representation, and innovation.

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Thanks & Regards,

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