Semester	2
Course	Major
Paper Code	C1MV230221P
Paper Title	Motion Picture Photography
No. of Credits	4
Theory /	Practical
Practical /	
Composite	
Minimum No. of	4
preparatory	
hours per week a	
student has to	
devote	
Number of	NA
Modules	
Syllabus	Basic understanding of Camera settings and calibration
	techniques.
	<ul> <li>Reading of images and understanding of graphical and</li> </ul>
	Thematic camera composition.
	• Creative use of Depth of field. Histogram; reading concepts
	of Full frame and APSC frame camera Sensor.
	• Identification of visual signifiers with respect to subtext of
	the thematic discourse.
	• Use of lens and creative perspectives of the lens.
	<ul> <li>Different compositional styles. Sub framing low angle</li> </ul>
	shots. Complementary exposition of the subtext.
	• 12 basic camera angles
	• 5 Cs of cinematography
	• Concepts of lensing, video formats and memory card.
	Crop factor calculation for APSC sensor
	<ul> <li>Creative use of ND filter, white balance, quality of light</li> </ul>
	sources and light modifiers.
	<ul> <li>Basic concepts of 3 point lighting, use of reflectors,</li> </ul>
	skimmer and light modifiers.
Looming	• Students should achieve their up denoted in a recording to a state
Learning Outcomes	• Students should achieve their understanding, reasoning and
Outcomes	application of camera calibration technique for to create
	visual aesthetic
	<ul> <li>To render a vivid understanding of the various</li> </ul>
	cinematographic theories and logic of image construction.
	• To help the student achieve and understanding on
	uses, application of various real life image capture with all
	actuality and transform of the same into on screen
	perspective
	Perspective

	• To help develop a sense of motifs, metaphors, symbols of the image signifiers in the cinematographic transcreation of time and space.
Reading/Referen ce Lists	<ul> <li>American Society of Cinematographers. (2013). American Cinematographer Manual. American Society of Cinematographers.</li> <li>Ascher, S., &amp; Pincus, E. (2019). The Filmmaker's Handbook: A Comprehensive Guide for the Digital Age. Plume.</li> <li>Brown, B. (2016). Cinematography: Theory and Practice: Image Making for Cinematographers, Directors, and Videographers. Routledge.</li> <li>Malkiewicz, K. (2001). Film Lighting: Talks with Hollywood's Cinematographers and Gaffers. Touchstone.</li> <li>Mascelli, J. V. (1998). The Five C's of Cinematography: Motion Picture Filming Techniques. Silman-James Press.</li> </ul>
Evaluation	Practical (if applicable) CA: Semester Exam:
Paper Structure for Theory Semester Exam	