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DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

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It is notified for information to all the students that the department is going to observe 'World Press Freedom Day'. In this regards, an online Guest Session has been organized on "Freedom with Responsibility: A Day in the Life of TV News Anchor" shall be conducted as per following schedule. Hence all the students and faculties are instructed to attend the session.

Google Meet Joining Link:

<https://meet.google.com/xvz-odav-nez>

Convener	Dr. Rahul Amin
Resource Person	Mr. Prashant Churhe News Anchor News18 India (National News Channel)
Coordinator	Mr. Shyam Kumar
Date and Time	03 rd May / 12:00 PM onwards
Mode	Online Zoom Meet


Dr. Rahul Amin

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- ERP Coordinator
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**WORLD PRESS FREEDOM DAY-AN ONLINE GUEST SESSION ON FREEDOM WITH
RESPONSIBILITY: A DAY IN THE LIFE OF TV NEWS ANCHOR**

Date of Event	03.05.2026
Name of the Event	World Press Freedom Day-An Online Guest Session on Freedom with Responsibility: A Day in the life of TV News Anchor
Type of the Event	Skill Development, Entrepreneurship Development, Participative Learning
Conducted by	Department of Journalism and Mass Communication
Event Coordinator	Mr. Shyam Kumar
No. of Participants	16

OBJECTIVE:

The objective of the event was to observe World Press Freedom Day and create awareness among journalism students about the importance of media freedom, ethical journalism, and the role of the press in a democratic society. The session also aimed to provide students with practical insights into the profession of news anchoring and contemporary media practices.

DETAILS:

The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Arka Jain University, observed World Press Freedom Day on 3rd May 2026 through an informative online session. The resource person for the event was Mr. Prashant Churhe, News Anchor at News18 India, a national television news channel. All students of the department actively participated in the interactive session. Mr. Churhe shared his professional experiences and explained the daily responsibilities of a news anchor. He discussed how news anchors prepare for news presentations, verify information, and balance freedom of expression with professional responsibility while delivering news to the public.

The event was appreciated by the Honorable Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Easwaran Iyer; Chairperson, Board of Management, Prof. Dr. S. S. Razi; Registrar, Dr. Amit Kumar Srivastav; Chief Finance and Accounts Officer, Mrs. Richa Garg; Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Angad Tiwari; and Joint Registrar, Dr. Jasbir Singh Dhanjal. The dignitaries encouraged students to participate actively in such sessions to enhance their knowledge and professional skills. In his keynote address, Dean of the School of Humanities, Head of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Dr. Rahul Amin, highlighted the importance of media freedom in strengthening democracy and promoting responsible journalism. He emphasized that understanding press freedom is essential for journalism students.

TAKEAWAY (OUTCOMES):

The session helped students understand the importance of press freedom, ethical journalism and the responsibilities of media professionals. They gained practical



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insights into the work of a news anchor, news presentation, and career opportunities in the media industry.

POSTER OF THE EVENT

Department of Journalism and
Mass Communication
Observes
WORLD PRESS FREEDOM DAY

An online guest session on
**Freedom with Responsibility:
A Day in the Life of
TV News Anchor**



Event Convener: Dr. Rahul Amin
Event Coordinator: Shyam Kumar

Date - 03.05.2026 / Time - 12:00 PM
Venue - Google Meet

Speaker
Prashant Churhe
News Anchor
News18 India



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PHOTOS OF THE EVENT



Fig.1- Guest Speaker Mr. Prashant Churhe, News Anchor at News18 India, delivering an online session on World Press Freedom Day.



Fig.2- Students interacting with the speaker during the online session on World Press Freedom Day.



Fig.3- The guest speaker answering students' queries during the interactive session.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

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