POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DIGITAL MEDIA (PGDIDM)

Term-End Examination December, 2022

MNM-015: MEDIA RESEARCH METHODS

Time: 2 hours Maximum Marks: 50

Note: There are **three** parts in this question paper. Distribution of marks is indicated in the respective parts.

PART A

Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about 100 words each: $5 \times 2 = 10$

- 1. Control Group
- 2. Degrees of Freedom
- 3. Longitudinal Design
- 4. Measures of Variability
- 5. Null Hypothesis
- 6. Dependent Variable
- 7. Case Study
- 8. Random Sampling

PART B

Answer any **four** of the following questions in about 250 words each: $4\times5=20$

- **9.** Explain the similarities and dissimilarities between pure and applied research.
- **10.** Explain different types of content analysis. Give suitable examples.
- **11.** Discuss the various elements of communication research.
- **12.** Explain the steps involved in a survey method.
- **13.** Discuss the differences between primary and secondary data.

PART C

Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 500 words each: 2×10=20

- **14.** If you decide to study the Twitter postings of a popular leader, explain the basic steps in carrying out either a quantitative or a qualitative content analysis.
- **15.** Give a detailed account of the opportunities and challenges of undertaking a research study purely on the online spaces.
- **16.** Enumerate the suitability of the observation methods to study issues related to the Internet field. Cite suitable examples.