



## Outcome Report (Event/Activity Organised @ AUMP)

### 1. General Information

**1.1 Date:** 29 September 2023

**1.2 Event Type:** Expert Session

**1.3 Event Title:** Expert Session on Investigative Journalism.

**1.4 Venue :** TV studio, Amity School of Communication

**1.5 Organised by (School):** ASCO, AUMP

**1.6 Student Participation\*:** 70 (approx) from ASCO

**1.7 Faculty Participation\*:** 6 Faculties from ASCO

**1.8 Participation from outside AUMP\*:** Nil

**1.9 Event Coordinator(s) with designation:** Siddharth Sharma, Assistant Professor Amity school of Communication, AUMP

**General Introduction of the Event.** In today's rapidly changing media landscape, investigative journalism plays a crucial role in uncovering hidden truths, holding the powerful accountable, and bringing important issues to the forefront of public awareness. This workshop is designed to empower aspiring journalists, seasoned reporters, and curious minds alike with the skills and knowledge needed to excel in the world of investigative reporting.

Investigative journalism is not just about uncovering facts; it's a discipline that demands a commitment to uncovering the truth, often in the face of obstacles, misinformation, and secrecy. Throughout this workshop, we will explore the fundamental principles of investigative journalism, dissect the methodologies and techniques employed by renowned investigative journalists, and provide you with practical guidance on how to dig deep, question the status quo, and tell compelling stories that matter.

#### 1.10 Objectives of the Event

1. To equip participants with the practical skills and tools necessary to conduct effective investigative journalism. This includes research techniques, source verification, data analysis, and storytelling methods.
2. To promote a deep understanding of ethical principles and responsibilities within investigative journalism, emphasizing the importance of accuracy, fairness, and accountability.
3. To encourage critical thinking and a questioning attitude, fostering the ability to dig deeper into stories, challenge assumptions, and uncover hidden facts.
4. To educate participants on source protection, whistleblower confidentiality, and the legal and ethical considerations of using sensitive information in investigative reporting.

## 2. Details of Expert/Speaker/Resource Person/Judge:

### **Mr. Arpan Raut** **Resident Editor, People's Samachar**

The Founder of one of the well-known media houses widely known as Gwalior Breaking. He commenced his journalism career in his hometown after obtaining a journalism diploma from Mumbai in 2002. For an uninterrupted eight-year period, he worked as a crime reporter for Nai Duniya, conducting several impactful sting operations that remain standard in investigative journalism. He has an experience of more than 20 Years in the field and has conducted many investigative reports during his tenure.

## 3. Event Report along with glimpses of the event *(Photographs)*

### **Key Outcomes.**

- Event was carried out on series of events during the Innovation week.
- Students learnt from the firsthand experience about investigative journalism
- Event was enriched by personal experience shared from the expert.
- The workshop enhanced investigative skills, including the ability to conduct in-depth research, analyze data, and uncover hidden information of the students.
- Attendees had a deeper understanding of the ethical considerations and responsibilities associated with investigative journalism, leading to more responsible reporting.

### **3.1 Photographs**



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Friday,  
29th Sept., 2023



11:00 A.M. onwards



*Speaker:*

**Arpan Raut**  
Resident Editor,  
People's Samachar

*Faculty Coordinator:*

**Mr. Siddharth  
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