1. **A. Course Offered (Name of the Course, Duration of Course, No. of Students Enrolled):**

1. UGC-approved Certificate Course on ‘Radio Production’; 6 months; 21 students

2. Two undergraduate extra-departmental courses: ‘Studies in Cultural Processes A’ (Semester 3) and ‘Studies in Cultural Processes B’ (Semester 4); 2 semesters; 9 students

3. PhD; 3 to 5 years; 5 students (including one Junior Research Fellow under the State Fellowship scheme)

**B. Number of Faculty Members:**

Director: Prof. Partha Pratim Basu, Department of International Relations

Joint Director: Dr. Dalia Chakrabarti, Department of Sociology

No permanent faculty member; courses taught by 9 teachers from Jadavpur University and 17 from outside the University.

2. **A. Area of Research Activities (Broad Areas):**

- Media, consumerism and globalization
- Media in development and modernization
- Community Radio movement in India
- Indian television
- Media policy
- Media and public opinion in India
- New media and alternative forms of journalism
- Internet and network cultures
- New urban spaces
- Madrasah education in India
- Performing arts and communication
- Children’s literatures and cultures
- New Indian documentaries

**B. Major Research Project (Department/Individual, Name of the Project, Funding Agency):**

The following are all School’s projects:

i) Child Radio Reporter  
   UNICEF

ii) ‘East Kolkata Wetlands: A 360° View’  
   United States-India Educational Foundation
iii)  *Dhitang*, Magazine for under-privileged children of Calcutta studying in informal schools

iv) Rabindra Post Centenary Golden Jubilee celebration—‘Tagore 150’

v) Baseline Survey and Capacity building Workshop on ‘Science for Women’s Health and Nutrition’

3. A. Invited Lectures Delivered/Session Chaired (Name of the teacher, Type of Participants, Name of the Seminar/Conference etc. Place, Duration):

Following are lectures delivered/ sessions chaired (related to the School’s research interests) by the Director, Joint Director and others members of the School:

**Prof. Partha Pratim Basu**

1. Chaired a session at a workshop on ‘State and Democracy: WikiLeaks and Beyond’, organized by School of Media Communication and Culture in collaboration with Jadavpur Association of International Relations, Calcutta, December 12, 2011.

2. Chaired the Keynote address delivered by Professor Partha Chatterjee at an international conference on ‘Sports and the Nation’, organized by School of Media, Communication and Culture, in association with Department of English, Jadavpur University, January 19, 2012.

3. Chaired a session at a seminar on ‘The Trope of Women and Children Displaced: Issues and Challenges’, organized by the Centre for Refugee Studies and School of Women’s Studies, Jadavpur University, March 19, 2012.

4. Delivered two lectures in the Refresher course on ‘Sociology as an Art Form’, Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University, March 26, 2012.

**Dr. Dalia Chakrabarti**

5. Lecture on ‘Visual Method’ at the Refresher Course organized by Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University, March 30, 2012

**Prof. Nilanjana Gupta**

6. ‘Madrasa Education: Changes and Innovations’, Centre for Advanced Studies on India, University of Pennsylvania, December 2011

7. ‘Regional News Channels and an Emerging Media Citizenry’, New India Forum, Temple University, December 2011


**Prof. Ipshita Chanda**

9. Two lectures on ‘The Comparative Method and Intermediality’ at the Refresher Course on ‘Comparative Literature and the Other Arts’, organized by Academic Staff College, Jamia Milia Islamia, June 18, 2011.
Abhijit Roy
10. ‘The Televisual Form’ and ‘Television, Postcoloniality and Consumer Cultures: The Instance of India’, two lectures at the M.Phil. programme, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, April 20, 2011
11. ‘Teaching Media’, lecture at the 4-day workshop on ‘Teaching Film Studies’ organized by The Media Lab, Department of Film Studies, Jadavpur University, Calcutta, July 24, 2011
12. ‘Towards a Dialogue between Mass Communication and Cultural Studies’, lecture at the UGC sponsored National Workshop on Communication through Photography & Video Production, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur, Calcutta, August 26, 2011
14. Chaired a session at a workshop on ‘State and Democracy: WikiLeaks and Beyond’, organized by School of Media Communication and Culture in collaboration with Jadavpur Association of International Relations, Calcutta, December 12, 2011
15. ‘Television and the Indian State’ and ‘Television and Globalization’, two lectures at the UGC-sponsored Refresher Course on ‘Film, Media, Politics’, Department of Film Studies, Jadavpur University, March 12 and March 13, 2012

Dr. Iman Kalyan Lahiri
16. ‘Islam in South East Asia with Special Reference to Malaysia’, Nehru Center, Mumbai, October 14, 2011
17. ‘Swami Vivekananda: His Message to the Contemporary Youth’, Swami Ranganathananda Memorial Lecture, Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narendrapur, West Bengal, January 12, 2012

F. Seminar/Workshop/Conference/Symposium Attended (Name of the Teacher, Name of the Paper Presented, if any, Name of the Seminar, Place, Duration):

Following are seminar/workshop/conference/symposium (related to the School’s research interests) attended by the Director, Joint Director and others members of the School:

2. Dr. Dalia Chakrabarti attended a two-day workshop on ‘Everyday Life’ at Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata, November 2011.
5. Prof. Nilanjana Gupta made presentations at several conferences/seminars organized by colleges in West Bengal.
7. Dr. Iman Kalyan Lahiri presented a paper titled ‘Terrorism in India: Some Implications’ at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Terrorism, Jogesh Chandra Law College, Kolkata, December 9, 2011.
8. Amolina Ray presented a paper titled ‘Community Radio: A tool for social change in India’ at the 37th All Indian Sociological Conference organized by Indian Sociological Society, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, December 11, 2011. This paper won the Best Abstract award in the ‘Social Change and Development’ section of the conference.
9. Amolina Ray attended a one-day seminar on ‘International Advocacy Consultation on Digitalization and Spectrum Issues’ organised by Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (Community Radio Facilitation Centre), Hotel Taj Ambassador, New Delhi, February 17, 2012.

G. Seminar/Workshop/Conference/Symposium Organized (Name of the Teacher, Name of the Paper Presented, if any, Name of the Seminar, Place, Duration):

2. ‘East Kolkata Wetlands: A 360° View’, a seminar with film screening and discussion, showcasing the five films made by students of the university on East Kolkata Wetlands under the supervision of Prof. Sanjeev Chatterjee, University of Miami, as part of Fulbright-Nehru Visiting Lectureship programme. Birla Academy, Calcutta, December 16, 2011.
3. Baseline Survey and Capacity Building Workshop under the ‘Science for Women’s Health and Nutrition’ project for Community Radio, JU, in collaboration with Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India. TEQIP building, Jadavpur University, December 17-22, 2011.
5. Special Workshop on ‘Representation of Children in the Media’ in collaboration with the UNICEF. Conclave, Calcutta. February 25, 2012.
6. A total of 5 workshops were organized under the ‘Community Radio Child Radio Reporter’ project of the School. Current and prospective reporters, all children from mostly the under-privileged sections of the society, participated in these workshops. Professionals from various fields helped the participants acquire skills of reporting child issues and other relevant social issues for 90.8 Community RadioJU. Dates of the workshops: April 24, 2011, May 7, 2011, August 20-22, 2011, January 22, 2012, and January 29, 2012.

7. Two workshops were organized under the project ‘Newsletter for Vikramshila Education Resource Society’s Nabadisha Programme’. The ‘Peer-Assisted Learning’ (PAL) group of the project, comprising of 18 under-privileged children of the age of 8-14 years, were trained in these workshops for developing skills of writing, editing, publishing and bringing out a quarterly magazine for children. Dates of the workshops: May 27, 2011 and September 29, 2011.

8. A total of 5 workshops (one each on planning, fieldwork, scripting, shooting, post-production) were held between July 28, 2011 and December 16, 2011, under the project titled ‘East Kolkata Wetlands: A 360° View’ in which a group of Jadavpur University students worked towards researching and documenting the ecological value of East Kolkata Wetlands under the supervision of Prof. Sanjeev Chatterjee, University of Miami, as part of Fulbright-Nehru Visiting Lectureship Programme. The School of Media, Communication and Culture partnered with the United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF) conducting the project and hosting Prof. Chatterjee for a period of 6 months (July-December, 2011).

H. Orientation Courses/ Refresher Courses Attended (Name of the Teacher, Title of the Course, Duration, Place):

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4. A. Books/ Monographs etc. Published (Name of the Teacher, Name of the Book, Name of the Publisher):

1. *Locating Cultural Change: Theory, Method, Process*, Editors: Partha Pratim Basu and Ipshita Chanda. Sage India, June, 2011. This is the outcome of one of the projects under the ‘Cultural Processes’ segment of UPE (Phase-I) programme of Jadavpur University, affiliated to the School.

C. Articles Published in Journals (Name of the Teacher, Name of the Articles, Name of the Journal, Date of Publication, Volume):


5. Collaborative Programmes:

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9. A number of BBC radio programmes were broadcast on 90.8 Community RadioJU as part of an agreement of RadioJU with BBC, London.

6. Major Achievements:

1) The programme Para Diary under the UNICEF project ‘Child Radio Reporter’ has won the ‘National Community Radio Award, 2012’ (3rd prize) for ‘most creative/innovative programme content’. The announcement was made at the National Community Radio Sammelan in New Delhi on February 18, 2012.

2) A website (http://kolkatawetlands.org) to promote understanding of the ecological and social value of the East Kolkata Wetlands (EKW) was launched in December, 2011, as part of the project ‘East Kolkata Wetlands: A 360° View’. This was a collaborative project of the School with the Fulbright-Nehru Visiting Lectureship programme. The website, since its launch, has generated widespread interactivity among scholars and users of EKW, enriching the current discourses on wetlands, environment and ecology.
3) Two issues (issue no. 2, April 2011, and issue no.3, September 2011) of Dhitang, a print magazine produced by under-privileged children of Calcutta studying in informal schools, were published. The school trained a group of children for this endeavor and helped Vikramshila Education Resource Society, Calcutta, publish the magazine.