

## **Executive Summary**

Department of Communication and Media Studies (CMS) is one of the departments that was established at the very onset, when the Khushal Khan Khattak University, Karak was commissioned back in 2012.

Major objectives of the CMS department are to prepare and equip students with modern tendencies in the field of communication and media, both theoretically and practically to be able to contribute toward society through sound professional practices.

The department offers programs which are helpful to students in learning and gaining experience in the field of communication and media studies. It offers BS program at under graduate level and M.Phil. program at graduate level. Every year as per University admission schedule admissions are announced in department and due to scope of this discipline attract a good intake of students.

The curriculum was designed by the faculty members of the department and were shared with the members of the board of studies having diverse background in the field of Communication and media studies. Keeping in view emerging trends, requirements and widening scope of the discipline, the CMS department resort to update curriculum from time to time and the latest board of studies was done in 2023. The department conducts examination and carries out academic activities as per schedule according to the academic calendar of the university.

Currently the department execute all the curricular and extra-curricular activities with the help of department staffers including two Assistant Professors and Five regular lecturers, along with ministerial staff. The department hosts two class rooms, one Media Lab and an FM Radio Station for student's academic growth.

Institutional facilities are sufficient in the form of Faculty offices, labs and other infrastructure, however there are some requirements of the department which are hopefully in line for upcoming projects.

