

# Diploma in Digital Film Making

## Semester 1

### Paper 1: Camera, Lighting & Cinematography Basics

#### *Topics Covered:*

- 1 Camera handling (DSLR/Mirrorless)
- 2 Framing & composition
- 3 Camera movements
- 4 Exposure triangle (ISO, aperture, shutter)
- 5 Natural & artificial lighting
- 6 3-point lighting setup
- 7 Creating mood using light

#### *Practical Output:*

- 1 1-minute silent film
- 2 Lighting-based scene

### Paper 2: Sound & Editing (Post-Production Basics)

#### *Topics Covered:*

- 1 Boom & lapel mic handling
- 2 Sync sound recording
- 3 Editing on Premiere Pro / DaVinci Resolve
- 4 Cutting, transitions, continuity
- 5 Audio-video sync
- 6 Basic sound cleaning
- 7 Intro to color correction

#### *Practical Output:*

- 1 Dialogue scene with synced sound
- 2 2-minute edited video

### Paper 3: Screenwriting, Direction & Acting

#### *Topics Covered:*

- 1 Idea development
- 2 Logline & synopsis writing
- 3 Screenplay format
- 4 Character & dialogue writing
- 5 Working with actors
- 6 Scene blocking & shot division
- 7 Directing performance

***Practical Output:***

- 1 Short film script (5–7 min)
- 2 Ad film script
- 3 Directed scene (2–3 min)

**Semester 2**

**Paper 4: Pre-Production & Advanced Cinematography**

***Topics Covered:***

- 1 Script breakdown
- 2 Storyboarding
- 3 Location recce & casting
- 4 Scheduling
- 5 Lens usage & depth of field
- 6 Advanced camera movement
- 7 Visual style development

***Practical Output:***

- 1 Complete pre-production file
- 2 Cinematic montage video

**Paper 5: Film Production & Post-Production**

***Topics Covered:***

- 1 On-set roles & workflow
- 2 Short film shooting
- 3 Advanced editing
- 4 Sound design & dubbing
- 5 Color grading

***Practical Output:***

- 1 Completed short film (5–7 min)

**Paper 6: Portfolio, Ad Filmmaking & Industry Exposure**

***Topics Covered:***

- 1 Ad film production
- 2 Showreel creation
- 3 YouTube/OTT formats
- 4 Film festival submissions
- 5 Client-based project simulation

***Practical Output:***

- 1 Ad film
- 2 Professional showreel
- 3 Final portfolio