



**Core Paper
MCJ-21102CR**

**Semester 1st
NEWS REPORTING**

Course Objectives

- To train students in the art and science of news reporting
- To train students in techniques of specialised reporting

Learning Outcomes

- Students shall understand the foundations of professional journalism
- Students shall get empowered to practice news reporting while following the journalistic principles

Unit-I

News: Definition, Changing concepts, Elements, Values and Sources
The basic news story structure, Lead writing & its kinds
Identification and Attribution, News Reporting Terminology
Breaking / Developing News, Spot News, Follow-ups

Unit-II

Reporting Speeches, News Conferences, Meetings
Reporting Crime
Covering Legislature, Politics, Governance
Interviewing –kinds (spot, planned, telephonic, email)

Unit-III

Beat Reporting: Sports, Science, Weather
Development, City Life, Rural affairs
Health Care
Business, Travel

Unit –IV

Interpretative Reporting and Investigative reporting-purposes & techniques
Covering Conflict, Human rights, Specially-Abled
Eco-journalism
Reporting for magazines



Suggested Readings:

- *Leiter, K., Harriss, J., & Johnson, S. P. (2003). The complete reporter: Fundamentals of news gathering, writing, and editing. Beijing: Zhongguo ren min da xue chu ban she.*
- *Kovach, B., & Rosenstiel, T. (2021). The elements of journalism.*
- *Filak, V. F. (2022). Dynamics of news reporting and writing: Foundational skills for a digital age.*
- *Cappon, R. J., & Associated Press. (2019). The Associated Press guide to news writing.*
- *Garrison, B. (1992). Professional news reporting. Hillsdale, N.J: L. Erlbaum Associates.*
- *Dash, A. (2008). News reporting. New Delhi: Sonali Publications.*

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Total Marks: 100 (Term Examination: 80, Continuous Internal Assessment: 20)