

SEMESTER IV

DSC 4: NEWS PROCESSING AND EDITING

Course Title and Code	DSC 4 – News Processing and Editing	
Programme Title	Bachelor of Arts in Journalism	
Credits	06	Semester IV
Course Type	Core	Academic Year 2022-23

CIE Marks: 40

SE Exam Marks: 60

Practical Marks: 50

Pedagogy: Theory: 4hrs/week

Practical: 4 hrs/week

Total: 6 credits.

Course Outcome: On completion of the course, the student will be able to –

- Understand the role of editors. Edit copy precisely and consistently, using correct Grammar and eliminating libellous passages and items in poor taste.
- Write clear and accurate headlines, decks and captions.
- Design basic news pages. Understand the basic ethical issues confronting editors.

Course Content:

Unit-I

Editing: Definition, meaning, importance, significance, principles, and purpose of editing. Editorial Meetings. Moffusil Desk.

ಸುದ್ದಿ ಪರಿಷ್ಕರಣೆ: ವ್ಯಾಖ್ಯೆ, ಅರ್ಥ, ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯತೆ, ಮಹತ್ವ, ತತ್ವಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಉದ್ದೇಶ. ಸಂಪಾದಕೀಯ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಸಭೆಗಳು, ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಪುಟದ ಮೇಜು.

Unit II

Newsroom Setup: Structure and functions of a typical newsroom.

Editor/executive Editor, roles of Editor, News editor, Chief sub-editor, sub-editor, Editorials, supplements editing

ಸುದ್ದಿವನೆಯ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸ: ಸುದ್ದಿವನೆಯ ರೂಪರೇಶಿ, ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು. ಸಂಪಾದಕ/ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಸಂಪಾದಕ, ಸಂಪಾದಕನ ಪಾತ್ರ, ಸುದ್ದಿ ಸಂಪಾದಕ, ಮುಖ್ಯ ಉಪ ಸಂಪಾದಕ, ಉಪಸಂಪಾದಕ. ಸಂಪಾದಕೀಯಗಳು, ಪುರವಣಿ ಪರಿಷ್ಕರಣೆ.

Unit-III

Editing Terminologies: Mast head, deadline, Headlines, writing headlines, different types of headlines. Letters to the editor.

ಪರಿಷ್ಕರಣೆಯ ಪರಿಭಾಷೆ: ಮಾಸ್ಟ್ ಹೆಡ್, ಡೆಡ್‌ಲೈನ್. ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆಗಳು, ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆಗಳ ಬರವಣಿಗೆ, ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆಗಳ ವಿಧಗಳು. ಓದುಗರ ಪತ್ರಗಳು.

Unit IV

Skills Required: News judgement, mastery over language, photo cropping, photo captions, page layout and design, rewriting news stories.

ಅಗತ್ಯ ಕೌಶಲ್ಯ: ಸುದ್ದಿಯ ನಿಷ್ಕರ್ಷೆ, ಭಾಷೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಪ್ರಭುತ್ವ, ಚಿತ್ರ ಪರಿಷ್ಕರಣೆ, ಅಡಿಬರಹ, ಪುಟ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸ, ಸುದ್ದಿ ಲೇಖನಗಳ ಮರುಬರವಣಿಗೆ.

Practical Paper

DSC 4 – News Processing and Editing (Two Credits – 50 Marks).

1. Exercise on similar sounding words with different meanings.
2. Editing copies with spelling mistake and redundancies.
3. Giving headlines for news stories.
4. Selecting stories for a campus newspaper.
5. Designing dummy newspaper.
6. Designing special pages.
7. Photo selection and cropping.
8. Writing captions for photos.
9. Writing editorials.
10. Rewriting poorly drafted copies.

Note: Each student shall compulsorily maintain assignments and record book, submit the same at the end of the semester in the form of Project Report.

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