



## NEWSPAPER JOURNALISM JOU5D01

**Contact Hours 3**

**Credits 3**

**Objective:**

The course introduces the students the basic ideas of Newspaper Journalism.

**Course Outcomes:**

Students shall be able to

1. Write a news story.
2. Demonstrate knowledge in reporting and editing and its principles.

## SYLLABUS

**Module I**

Organizational structure of a newspaper, business, mechanical and editorial departments, responsibilities and qualities of a news editor/sub editor, bureau chief and reporter, photojournalists – organizational structure of editorial desk and bureau.

**Module II**

Contents of a newspaper – news – definitions of news – types of news – newsdeterminants – features – definition and types of features – articles – editorials - letters – to - theeditor – interview – reviews – profiles and columns, contests.

**Module III**

Reporting practices – news story structure – headlines – lead and body – conclusion – inverted pyramid style – types of reporting – general assignments – beats and specialties – principles of reporting – cultivating news sources – media literacy – media trial.

**Module IV**

Process of editing – general principles of editing – writing headlines, sub heads and captions – design and pagination – pagination softwares

**Books for Reference**

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