



BAGALKOT UNIVERSITY

Mudhol Road, Jamkhandi-587301 Dist: Bagalkot

PROGRAM /COURSE STRUCTURE AND SYLLABUS

For

BACHELOR OF ARTS with JOURNALISM AND MASS
COMMUNICATION

IV Semester

As Per NEP – 2020 and Adapted from RCU Belagavi Applicable from
the Academic Year 2024-25

B.A. Semester – IV

DSCC : NEWS PROCESSING AND EDITING (Theory)

Course Code: 126BAB04JOU DSC07T

DSCC Paper-1 : NEWS PROCESSING AND EDITING (Theory)	Total Hrs: 56
Unit-I:	
Introduction: Editing- Meaning, Definitions, importance, principles, functions and techniques of editing. ; Importance of design in print media, Designing special supplements; Style sheet.	14 hrs
Unit-II :	
Editorial Page; Editorial writing and its significance; Types of Editorials;, Op-ed Page, Letters to the Editor, Middles; Headlines –Photo Editing and Caption Writing; Column writing and types of columns; Ethical Aspects of Editing	14 hrs
Unit-III :	
Concept of Newspaper Design: Types of Newspaper Layouts, Principles of Designing, Dummy; Front Page Design, Pagination software; Present Trends in pagination; Translation – Meaning, Principles,	14 hrs
Unit-IV	
Newsroom Setup: Organizational structure and functions of a typical newsroom; Editor; Role and responsibilities of an Editor; Executive Editor; News Editor; Chief Sub-editor, Sub-editor, Sections in editorial.	14 hrs

ASSESSMENT METHODS

Evaluation Scheme for Internal Assessment:

Theory:

Assessment Criteria		40marks
1 st Internal Assessment Test for 30 marks 1 hr after 8 weeks and 2 nd Internal Assessment Test for 30 marks 1hr After 15 weeks. Average of two tests Should be considered.	C1	30
Assignment 1	C2	05
Assignment 2/Attendance		05
Total		40

<p>DSCC-4 : NEWS PROCESSING AND EDITING (Practical) Course Code:126BAB04JOUUDSC08L</p>	52hrs
<p>Practical Components</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Write an editorial on any current issue. 2. Write a letter to the editor about any civic issues. 3. Translate a news report from a Source Language to Target Language. 4. Choose 5 news stories and provide suitable headlines. 5. Capture 5 photographs & caption them. 	
<p>Assignments:</p>	
<p>Editing at least 5 stories Rewriting at least 5 poorly written stories Headline writing and caption writing exercises Designing news paper and magazine pages Editing at least 5 wire service stories; Rewriting poorly drafted Copies</p>	

Practical:	Distribution of marks
Formative Assessment (IA)	
Internal Assessment Test :	15
Journal & Attendance >75%	10
Ttal :	25
Summative Assessment (Semester End Exam)	
1. Practical Exam: 15 Marks	
2. Viva Voce : 05 Marks	
3. Journal: 05 Marks	
Total 25 marks	