

**DEPARTMENT OF MODERN INDIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERARY STUDIES
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI, DELHI – 110007**

**ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSE (A)
Under UGCF – 2022 in the line of NEP – 2020**

**Semester: III/ IV
GUJARATI
AEC (A)-II**

AEC (A)-II: Journalistic Writing in Gujarati

Credit distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course	Department Offering the Course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice			
Journalistic Writing in Gujarati	02	02	0	0	(For students who have studied the language up to Class VIII & above)	students who have already opted AEC (A)-I in Gujarati in either Semester I or II (alternative semester)	MIL&LS

Learning Objectives : The course aims at teaching and training the students in journalistic writing in the language so that they are well-equipped in the news covering, reporting, writing and editing for the electronic and print media. It also aims at enhancing their competence for freelancing and in the choice of their areas such as sports, movies, entertainment, business, social, political, historical etc.

This paper consists of three units, namely, A brief history of Journalism in Gujarati, Journalistic writing and reporting and Journalistic writing Practical components. The first unit attempt to introduce the early Gujarati journals, well known Gujarati editors and Print, Electronic and New Media and News, News collection and different writing methods. Second unit would give

an idea how to report from the field and conduct interview and debate with people. The last unit focuses on Journalistic writing and practical components.

Learning outcomes: After completing the course, the students are expected to start preparing news items, reporting, taking interviews in Gujarati for the media houses, electronic and print. The study shall provide sufficient training in writing and reporting (oral), conducting interviews and panel discussions for electronic media. The students will also be aware of the law and ethics involved in Journalism.

Allotted class: 30 hours

Unit -I

Reporting and representing: brief history of Journalism in Gujarati

16 hours

- From British Bombay to Bhavnagar
- Print, Electronic and cyber Media
- Elements and stages of journalistic writing and art of news story writing

Unit -II Journalistic writing and reporting

6 hours

- Journalistic writing and filed reporting
- Editorial writing
- News and stories of human interest

Unit -III Journalistic writing and Practical components

8 hours

- Freelancing: freedom and fieldwork
- Editing and Proof-reading
- Writing and reporting: Practical components

Essential/recommended readings:

Marshal Ratan, '*Gujarati Patrakaratvano Itihas*', Navbharat, 2009, Ahmedabad

Dalal Yasin, *Mashyam Vichar*, Pub. Self, 2015

Mehta Chandrakant, *Sanchar madhyam sanshodhan*, book pratha Global, 2013

Desai, Dinesh, *Electronic media*, Navbharat, 2019.

Examination scheme and mode: Subject to directions from the Examination Branch/University of Delhi from time to time.