

**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  
MARATHI  
AEC (A)-II**

**AEC (A)-II: Journalistic Writing in Marathi**

**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 |                                                                       |                                                                                                        |                                |
| <b>Journalistic Writing in Marathi</b> | <b>02</b> | <b>02</b>                         | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>            | (For students who have studied the language up to Class VIII & above) | students who have already opted AEC (A)-I in Marathi in either Semester I or II (alternative semester) | <b>MIL&amp;LS</b>              |

**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.

**Learning outcomes: :** After completing the course, the students are expected to start preparing news items, reporting, taking interviews in Marathi 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**

**6 hours**

- Journalistic writing and reporting from the field
- Types of writings based on investigation, news covering, reporting, writing, editing and giving suitable titles, feature writing and column writing
- Analysis of the good/bad samples of writing

**Unit -II**

**8 hours**

- Elements and stages of journalistic writing and art of news story writing
- Analysis of both bad and good samples of writing for the media,
- Conducting Interview and debate with demonstration

**Unit -III**

**16 hours**

- Freelancing: scope and worthwhileness of the topic
- Editing and Proof-reading
- Laws and ethics in Journalistic writings
- Writing and reporting: Practical components

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