

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE & STRATEGIC STUDIES
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SYLLABUS- BASICS OF DEFENCE JOURNALISM
(Vocational Course)

(To be implemented from the Academic Year 2022-23)

Total Credits: 03

Course Code: I010006T

Duration : 45 Hours

Objective : To Prepare the students in handling a specialized field of journalism i.e. Defence Journalism.

Course Outcome: Student would be able to gain conceptual and theoretical knowledge of Defence Journalism and learn to think critically about issues and problems related to the subject.

Unit-I Introduction

1. Defence Journalism - its features.
2. Civil Journalism & Defence journalism differences.
3. Defence Writing - Need for specialist.
4. Defence Journalism-As a Profession

Unit-II Defence News

1. Meaning and Defining Defence News
2. Kinds of Sources of defence News
3. Defence Writing Procedure

Unit-III Defence Reporting

1. Format languages and grammar
2. Forms - Eye witness, computer assigned features
3. Concept of Graphics and Animation (Role of Modern Technology)

Unit-IV Defence Terminology

1. Defence terms & Abbreviations
2. Military terms- Weapons, Weapons system
3. Defence organization - Rank and Rank structure in the services in India

Suggested Readings:

1. Bhatt, S.C., Practical Journalism, Jaipur: Aavishkar, 2005.
2. Chatterjee, R.K., Mass Communication, New Delhi: National Book Trust, 1973.
3. Dhara, R., Journalism, Calcutta: Industry Publishers, 1945.
4. Warren, K. Agrie., (ed.), The Press and the Public Interest, Washington, D.C., Public Affairs Press, 1968.