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Course: News reporting

Q1- why we do classification of news in print and electronic media?

Ans- Print media and electronic media is the main form of news. In mass communication, media refers to the means of mass communication that help spread information or news related to different sectors like sports, education, entertainment, politics, etc., to a large population in a short period of time. Print media and electronic media are two of the major forms of mass media.

PRINT MEDIA:

Print media is one of the oldest means of disseminating information. It is a popular form of advertising that uses physically printed media like newspapers, magazines, books, leaflets, brochures etc. Print media has the ability to reach a wider section of people. It is produced by printing, a process which reproduces text and images on paper using ink in a printing press. In other words, it uses printing technology and methods to spread news, messages, information among the people. The three main types of print media include:

1. Newspaper
2. Magazines
3. Books

ELECTRONIC MEDIA:

Electronic media refers to all means of sharing information, except the print media, such as radio, television, internet etc. It is a media that can be shared on electronic devices for the audience viewing and can be broadcasted to the wider population. It is a powerful version of media that has visual appeal and is more convincing as people can listen to the radio, see live pictures of events on television, can view or read text or images on smart phones etc. Electronic media remains active 24X7. You can watch news channels any time of the day to get news updates or can watch live programs or events on televisions, smart phones etc.

That’s why we do classification of news in print and electronic media..

Q2- Writing news story is totally different format from other form of writing. Discuss its principles?

Ans- One of the most important skills to develop as a journalist is to know the most efficient way to research a possible news story. This may be a short process involving a couple of phone calls to ascertain or clarify facts with which you’ve already been provided, or it could be a lengthy and difficult task. News story writing has some things in common with regular English, but in other ways it’s a foreign language. It has a lot of rules, some of them seemingly arbitrary. A lead is the first paragraph of news story or feature story. It composes of 2 or 3 lines or 35 40 words. • To develop the news story, there are a number of ways in which you can make sure that the research process is carried out carefully and that the information you gather is accurate and relevant to the story you want to cover.

Below are a few of the basic principles.

1. Try to identify the type of story you’researching.
2. The number-one requirement is accuracy.
3. Second to that, strive to be concise, precise, specific and clear.
4. No opinions, just facts.
5. Don’t ignore any information that you may pick up in the way of your research
6. Always write in the past tense.
7. Use short (mostly one- and two-syllable) and plain words instead of fancy synonyms.
8. Quotation marks only around quoted material. Periods and commas ALWAYS go inside quotation marks, “like this,” not “like this”.
9. At all times in the research process, listen carefully to what you’re being told. You may be able to find out a better story by listening to what your contacts are telling you.
10. Except in quotes, do not use the words I, me, my, we, us, our, you or your.
11. In news story (as opposed to feature stories), put the most important material at the beginning of the story, at the beginning of paragraphs, and at the beginning of sentences.
12. Write mainly short declarative sentences.

Q3-(a) write a detailed news story on bank dacoity ?

Ans- Peshawar: At least 3 people were killed on Monday, including 1 bank manger and 1 policemen, in an early morning shootout between police and bank robbers in a small town in Peshawar Pakistan, the SSP operation office said.

1 hostages, including two children, injured in the shootout, local media reported, when police interrupted a gang trying to rob ATMs at two bank branches on the main street in sadder bazzar.

“Our preliminary information is that 3 people died, including 1 bank robbers and 3 people injured ,”

The gang escaped in two motorcycle without taking any money. A local press report said the body of one bank robber was found in an abandoned vehicle by police.

Police were searching for gang members with the help of witness.

Q-3(b) Write a detailed news story on current budget!

Ans- ISLAMABAD – The federal budget for the financial year 2020-21 was presented in National Assembly by Federal Minister for Industries and Production Hammad Azhar today.

The budget 2020-21 has total outlay of Rs 7,294.9 billion. This size is 11% lower than the size of budget estimates 2019-20. The net revenue receipts for 2020-21 have been estimated at Rs 3,699.5 billion indicating an increase of 6.7% over the budget estimates of 2019-20.

The economic hardship the country has been facing for the past two years called for a radical change in the approach to budget-making. Last year, the poor economic performance was blamed on the previous PML-N government, and the new government asked the people to tighten their belts, and the people did it because they had no other option. After two years of underwhelming steering of the economy, the Covid-19 crisis had presented the PTI government with an opportunity to show some vision and take over the reins of an economy that has gone from bad to the verge of collapse under its stewardship. Instead, the government has delivered another budget that showed little imagination, with little to cushion the population after IMF-enforced economic contractions. The Rs7.13 trillion tax-free budget announced by Federal Minister for Industries Hammad Azhar in the National Assembly seemed to have used Covid-19 more to cover up the problems of the Rs3.8 billion budget deficit, the largest in Pakistan’s history. Perhaps the most disappointing aspect of the budget is the allocation for education and health. We have seen how the near neglect of these sectors over the past seven decades has left us with a nation that lacks basic understanding of health issues resulting from a poor education system, and even worse access to health or education facilities. The fight against Covid-19 should have taught us a lesson or two in terms of education and health.

Q3(c) Write interpretive news story on fire incidents in board bazar?

Ans- Peshawar : A huge fire ravaged a three-storey building housing a watch market in board Bazaar here on Thursday evening, leaving 9 people dead.

Dozens of watch shops and warehouses in board bazar , near taj-abad, were gutted in the blaze. The administration ordered closure of adjacent shopping centers after the tragedy.

Kpk Chief Minister Mahmood ordered an inquiry into the incident and sought a report from the district administration.

According to Rescue 1122 and police, most of the casualties took place because of a single entry-exit door and the absence of fire-fighting equipment in the building.

Rescue 1122 spokesman Salman quoted witnesses as saying that the fire apparently broke out in a shop selling cells and batteries used in watches. However, he added, an investigation would determine the exact cause of fire.

He said the fire was brought under control after frantic efforts lasting about two hours. He said the victims were trapped inside the building as there was only one door for entry and exit.

The chief minister constituted a special committee to investigate the cause of fire and assess the losses caused to properties for compensation.

The committee will submit its initial report within 24 hours.

Q4-(a) Prepare ‘made story’ on legendary Tariq aziz in urdu?

Ans- ISLAMABAD: TV hosting keh bedash-badshah Tariq aziz chal bhasy 84 saal ki umer mein Lahore mein.

Unky career ka ik mashoor quiz show neelam ghar, jis ko bad mein The Tariq aziz show (1997); aur bad mein Bazm-e-Tariq Aziz (2006) bhut mashoor tha.

Woh April 28 1936 jalandhar mei paida hoye. Partition k bad un ki family pakistan agai aur sahiwal mein rehny lagi; yehi sy uny ny apni primary taleem muqamal ki. Uno ny 42 films mein acting ki jis mein sy 33 urdu jab k aur sari punjabi filmy thi.

Tariq aziz ny siyasat mein bhi hissa liya aur woh national assembly k member bhi reh chuky 90s mein. Unko sadka-zakat aur ghareebo ki madad k liye bhi jana jata hai.

Prime minister imran khan ny tweet karty hoy 'Inki family aur fans k dukh mei sath dia.

Woh PTV k golden's days k 1 jana phechan face thy.

Q4(b) Prepare ‘enterprise news story’ on Eid ul adha?

Ans-PESHAWAR; Har saal ki tarha is saal bhi muslman is muqy py jama hoty hai, jo hazrat ibarahim el salam k bety ko khuda k huqam per qurban karny k liye amadghi ki yadhghar hai. Akar kar hazrat ibrahim ko qurbani k liye is k bajar bheer ka ghost dia gaya. Eid ul adha am tor py saudi arab keh makkah muqarma mein salana ziraty hajj keh akhry din sy shoro hoti hai. Yeh saal ka dusry islami tewaar hota hai. Har muslaman jis py qurbani faraz hoti hai woh apny waaas k mutabiq qurbani Allah ki raha mei ada karta hai.

Q4(c) Prepare ‘ soft news’ on any showbiz personality?

Ans- LAHORE; Pakistani stars Sajal Ali and Ahad Raza Mir, jino ny march 2020 mein shadi ka bandhan mei ik dusry ko bandha, mujoda nasal k sab sy zaida mashoor sakhsiyat mei c ik hai.

Khod ko tanhaaai mein waqat guzarny waly sajal ali aur ahad raza mir apny madhaho keh sath quarantine mein Instagram py apny shadi ki taqreb k tasveer jo k abu dhabi mein ly thi share kar rahy hai. Jis mein sajal aur ahad mir raza nachty hoye nazar arahy hai.

In ki yeh tasveer madhaho ko kafi pasandh arahi hai aur is waja sy is tasveery viral ho rahi hai. Is tasveer ny hazaro shaiqeen ka dil jeet liya hai Instagram py .