

QUALITIES OF A GOOD JOURNALIST

Introduction:

Journalism is a sacred profession so one should require certain qualities for this Profession. It is understood that Organization is recognized by its workers and the workers by their organization. A single worker can cause the failure of whole system if not caught time. From above discussion it is clear that a Journalist should have following Qualities;

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Information of Current Affairs:

In present time, Life is so much complex so one should have complete information and awareness about his/her surrounding issues. Lack of information can put you on back in this field. He/should have awareness about his region, country, culture, geography and must have good interest in National and International affairs of his/her country.

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Good Writer:

Everyone knows how to write but writing according to the demand of department is

little bit difficult. So, a journalist must have extraordinary writing skills which comes via experience. One should know how to write a news, article or column.

Being a journalist, You should not wait for the mood to write.

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Good Translator:

Translation skills to translate the content in required language is also necessary. He/she can write and understand the concerned language. For example being a Pakistani he/she can translate the news from national language Urdu to English. If you are journalist of any international News Agency than good grip on English is necessary. Learning other different languages is also very helpful for a Journalist to gather more and more views about any issue.

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Deep Study Of Language and Literature:

Studies polish the attitude of a person. Study enhances the speaking power and good behavior of a person. Study of different books also increase your vocabulary and gives many options of words about any condition. Therefore, a Journalist must study the language and literature deeply.

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Deep Analysis:

Deep analysis means observing the different issues with full concentration. Not only observing but also saving it in our memories. A good observer can be a good journalist Writing a news is like making a sketch of the incident. This skills gives you the power to better understand different skills of your surroundings.

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Positive Thinking:

Positive thinking and a restful mind helps the Journalist to understand different issues more accurately .For a journalist; it is very difficult to work without it. Positive automatically solves your different issues. Restful mind is necessary because a journalist also have to face certain problems and become depressed. So, in such circumstances a restful mind is necessary to take right decisions.

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Curiosity:

Curiosity is present in every person but real thing is its correct use. Curiosity is very necessary for a journalist because it helps him/her to know different sides of a news. Even a tiny incident can help a journalist to fetch a big story behind it only because of curiosity about that incident. This quality is compulsory for those who are working crime report department or investigation department.

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Honest: It does not suits a Journalist to be one-sided. This is totally against the respect of that profession. One should only provide the fact without his personal views about any issue. It is one of the basic rules of Journalism. Journalist's report should not reflect his/her support to any regional, political or religious party.



Loyalty

A good journalist must be loyal. He/she must always keep in mind their job's purpose as a journalist: to be the public's watchdog. A journalist must always do his/her job for the good of the public's interest.



Trustworthy

A good journalist must be a trustworthy person. When building relationships with sources, these people will only help out a journalist when they know he/she can be trusted.

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Good Memory:

It is also necessary for a Journalist to have a good memory. One should remember all the important points of news. Weak memory makes you dull. One can be a good journalist if he/she have a good memory. Weak memory will decrease the value of your news because forgotten part is tried to be fulfills with other and this will effect the fact ness of the news.

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Determination and Strong Will:

Last necessary quality for an ideal journalist is determination and strong will. Actually it is the basic rule of success in every field of life. You can't achieve your goal without determination. When you lose it you fail. Above are the few qualities of a good journalist. So, if want to be a good journalist than you must have the above given qualities in your character.



That's All
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