

Third Year B.A Journalism (Major)

Paper III: Editing Techniques and Press Laws

Unit -I

Editing nature, copy reading, Editorial Desk, re-writing, headline writing and its types, editorial page, Page 3, Style Sheet, use of computers in newspapers

Unit -II

Newspaper organisational setup, Sub - editor, editor, editorial polices, News Desk, types of newspaper ownership,

Unit -III

Origin and development of printing in India, types of printing -Monotype, Linotype, Offset printing, DTP, Newspaper Page make-up and Designing, Pagination, typography

Unit -IV

Salient feature of Indian Constitution, Freedom of the Press in India, Article 19 (1) (a), Clause 19 (2), Laws of defamation, Official Secret Act, Right to Information Act

Unit -V

Press and Registration of Book Act, Contempt of Court, Contempt of Legislature, Press Council of India, Copy Right Act

Books for Reference:

Editing Techniques and Press Laws

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| 1. The Art of Editing | - | Floyd K. Basketter, Jack Z. Sissors & Brain S. Brooks. |
| 2. Editorial Page | - | Laura Longley Babb |
| 3. Handling Newspaper Text | - | Herald Evans |
| 4. Editing in the Electronic Era | - | Martin L. Gibson |
| 5. News Editing | - | Bruce H. Wesley |
| 6. Indian Constitution | - | Durga Das Basu |
| 7. Law of the Press | - | Durga Das Basu |
| 8. Press Commission Reports | - | First and Second |
| 9. Indian Journalism | - | Nadig Krishnamurthy |
| 10. Informaing the People | - | C.H. Brown |
| 11. Media Ethics and Laws | - | Hakemulder, Et al |
| 12. Editing – Theory and Practice | - | Serena Sharma |