

**Second Year B.A - Journalism (Major)**  
**Paper II: Reporting and Feature Writing**

**Unit -I**

News – definition, Elements of News Values, Attributes of a reporter, challenges of reporting, sources of news, press releases, Media Conferences

**Unit -II**

Types of leads, Writing for News stories, Translation techniques, Special Correspondent, Foreign correspondent

**Unit -III**

Types of reporting - Interpretative, Development reporting, Investigative reporting, Reporting for Online newspapers

**Unit -IV**

Journalistic writings - Features, Articles, Editorials, Letters to the editor, Middle, Reviews, Columns, Types of Features

**Unit -V**

Writing book reviews, Film reviews, Art reviews, techniques of interviewing, types of interviews, writing profiles

## Books for Reference:

### Reporting and Feature Writing

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|---|---|----------------------------|
| 1. Professional Journalist                | - | John Hohenberg             |
| 2. Processional Journalism                | - | M.V. Kamath                |
| 3. Reporting                              | - | Mitchel V. Charnley        |
| 4. Reporting – Theory and Practice        | - | M. Babaprasad              |
| 5. News Reporting                         | - | B.H. Ahuja and S.S. Chabra |
| 6. Interpretative Reporting               | - | Curtis D. Mac Dougall      |
| 7. Reporting: Theory and Practice         | - | M. Babaprasad              |
| 8. Feature with Flair                     | - | Brain Nicholls             |
| 9. Writing Feature an Articles            | - | A. Warren                  |
| 10. Journalism in Modern India            | - | R.E. Westly                |
| 11. Fundamentals of reporting and editing | - | Saxana. A                  |