Lecture Plan

Name of the college: Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sanquelim, Goa

Name of Faculty: Mr. Abednego Pinto

Subject: History, Feature Writing and Journalism

Paper code: HSS 241 Program: SY BA Division: A

Academic year: 2025-2026 Semester: I Total Lectures: 75

Course Objectives:

- 1. Acquire knowledge of Features
- 2. Understand the Scope and Stages in Feature Writing
- 3. Analyse writing Features by applying Journalism ethics
- 4. Develop different types of Features related to History writing

Expected Course Outcome:

- 1. Identify different types of Features
- 2. Understand techniques and guidelines

for Feature Writing

- 3. Identify areas of interest and strengths in writing
- 4. Develop skills for writing Features

Student Learning Outcome: Students will be able to write well-structured Features on historical themes, understand types of

creative writing and	enhance their critical
skills.	

Month	Lecture From	Lecture To	No. of lectures allotted	Topic, Subtopic to be covered	Exercise/ Assignment	ICT Tools	Reference books
July	18/07/2025	19/07/2025	2	Unit 1 Introduction to Feature Writing 1.1 Meaning and Characteristics: Features, Freelancing, Blogging	Go through articles and find out the differences between features.	Power point presentation	Rao, Raghuvendra , Meera, N. Feature Writing. New Delhi: PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd. 2012.
July	21/07/25	26/07/25	5	1.2 Types of History Features 1.3 Stages in developing a Feature: Ideas, Research	Read feature articles and identify the various types. Note how it starts and ends.	Power point presentation	Rao, Raghuvendra , Meera, N. Feature Writing. New Delhi: PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd. 2012.
, July/August	28/07/25	02/08/25	5	Unit II: Journalism: Practice and Ethics 2.1 Developing a Feature Story 2.2 Reviewing the article: theme, style,	Identify areas of interest and gather knowledge to write a feature article.	Power point presentation	Rao, Raghuvendra , Meera, N. Feature Writing. New Delhi: PHI

							Learning Pvt. Ltd. 2012.
			5	2.2 Reviewing the article: clarity,		Power point presentation	Rao, Raghuvendra
				relevance	Read various	presentation	, Meera, N.
				2.3 Research and	articles to		Feature
				Ethics: Credibility,	understand the		Writing. New
				Plagiarism and Libel	flow of thought		Delhi: PHI
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August	04/08/25	09/08/25			plagiarism		Ltd. 2012.
August	04/08/23	03/08/23	4	Unit III: Practical	piagiarisiii	Power point	Rao,
			•	Components		presentation	Raghuvendra
				3.1 Introduction to		presentation	, Meera, N.
				types of creative			Feature
				writing and	Identify your		Writing. New
				identifying themes of	interest an		Delhi: PHI
				interest	write feature		Learning Pvt.
August	11/08/25	16/08/25		interest	articles on it.		Ltd. 2012.
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						presentation	Raghuvendra
						p. 65666	, Meera, N.
					Explore into		Feature
				Introduction to types	various articles,		Writing. New
				of creative writing	and learn other		Delhi: PHI
				and identifying	forms of		Learning Pvt.
August	18/08/25	23/08/25		themes of interest	creative writing.		Ltd. 2012.
			1	Introduction to types		Power point	Rao,
				of creative writing	Write a feature	presentation	Raghuvendra
				and identifying	article related	,	, Meera, N.
				themes of interest	to a historical		Feature
					monument in		Writing. New
August	25/08/25	25/08/25			your vicinity.		Delhi: PHI

							Learning Pvt. Ltd. 2012.
			4	Reading sessions		Power point	Rao,
			-	Reduing Sessions		presentation	Raghuvendra
					Go to the	presentation	, Meera, N.
					library and read		Feature
					through various		Writing. New
					articles,		Delhi: PHI
					magazines and		Learning Pvt.
September	02/09/25	06/09/25			publications.		Ltd. 2012.
September	02/03/23	00/03/23	5		publications.	Power point	Rao,
					Read and	presentation	Raghuvendra
					gather articles	p. 555	, Meera, N.
					on any		Feature
					historical aspect		Writing. New
					in your		Delhi: PHI
					village/neighbo		Learning Pvt.
September	08/09/25	13/09/25		Reading sessions	urhood.		Ltd. 2012.
·			5	Reading sessions		Power point	Rao,
				Interactive		presentation	Raghuvendra
				sessions/workshops			, Meera, N.
				with feature writers	Read the news.		Feature
					Attend		Writing. New
					workshops with		Delhi: PHI
					feature writers		Learning Pvt.
September	15/09/25	20/09/25			in Gia		Ltd. 2012.
			5	Interactive		Power point	Rao,
				sessions/workshops		presentation	Raghuvendra
				with feature writers	Engage with a		, Meera, N.
					local publicist/		Feature
					author/ writer/		Writing. New
September	22/09/25	27/09/25			blogger		Delhi: PHI

							Learning Pvt. Ltd. 2012.
September/	20/00/05	0.4/4.0/05	4	Interactive sessions/workshops with feature writers Maintain record of articles, synopsis, reports of workshops and interface	Read about national & international feature writers. Prepare a workshop report with title, objectives, key learnings,	Power point presentation	Rao, Raghuvendra , Meera, N. Feature Writing. New Delhi: PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd. 2012.
October	29/09/25 06/10/25	11/10/25	5	Maintain record of articles, synopsis, reports of workshops and interface session.	and feedback. Read on how to maintain a journal. Collect articles related to the subject and write a short synopsis (150 words) for each.	Power point presentation	Rao, Raghuvendra , Meera, N. Feature Writing. New Delhi: PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd. 2012.
			5	Maintain record of articles, synopsis, reports of workshops and interface session.	Watch videos of feature writers being interviewed. Document an interface session by noting the topic, expert details, and 3	Power point presentation	Rao, Raghuvendra , Meera, N. Feature Writing. New Delhi: PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd. 2012.
October	13/10/25	18/10/25		Revision	key takeaways.		

* Assessment Rubrics

Component	Max Marks
ISA 1	10
ISA 2	10
ISA 3	10
Project	-
Semester End	
Exam	80