

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE-15 (DSE-15) : Investigative Journalism

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
DSE-15: Investigative Journalism	4	3	1	0	Passed Class XIIth with English	NIL

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To understand the basics of investigative journalism
- To study investigative stories, their processes and impact
- To familiarise with ethical-legal issues in investigative journalism

Learning Outcomes

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

- The course will help the students understand and analyse the key areas of investigative journalism required for working as successful investigative reporters.

Syllabus of DSE – 15

Unit 1: Foundations of Investigative Journalism (15 hours)

- Investigative Reporting: History, Concept, Purpose, Process
- Investigative Journalist- Qualities, Career & Opportunities
- Tools: Sting Operations, Internet / Social media, Right to Information
- Press Commissions: Recommendations on press responsibility, autonomy, and the public interest mandate