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(Format for Preparing E Notes)

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Program- B.A. journalism 5th Semester

Course Name - GLOBAL MEDIA

Session No. & Name – 2023-2024

Academic Day starts with -

Greeting with saying 'Namaste' by joining Hands together following by 2-3 Minutes
Happy session, Celebrating birthday of any student of respective class and National
Anthem.

Lecture Starts with-

Review of previous Session- In our previous session sources of news. We read and learn about news agencies like ANI United press international Associated press etc.

Topic to be discussed today- Challenges to international journalism.

Lesson deliverance (ICT, Diagrams & Live Example) - live discussion

- > PPT (10 Slides)
- Diagrams

Introduction & Brief Discussion about the Topic

- Challenges to international journalism.
- University Library Reference-

- E-notes, handmade notes.
- ➤ E- Journal
- Online Reference if Any.
- Suggestions to secure good marks to answer in exam-
- Explain answer with key point answers
- Questions to check understanding level of students-
- Small Discussion About Next Topic-
- Academic Day ends with-

National song "Vande Mataram"

CHALLENGES TO INTERNATIONAL JOURNALISM

International journalism faces a range of challenges that can impact its ability to provide accurate, objective, and comprehensive coverage of global events.

Some of the key challenges include:

Safety and Security: Journalists working in conflict zones and areas with political instability face physical threats to their safety. They are often targeted by governments, militant groups, or criminals. Many journalists have been killed, abducted, or harassed while covering international stories.

Censorship and Press Freedom: In many countries, governments exercise control over media outlets, limiting their ability to report freely on international events. This can result in censorship, self-censorship, or government-controlled narratives that distort the truth.

Digital Disinformation: The rise of digital platforms has made it easier for the spread of disinformation and fake news. International journalists must contend with the challenge of verifying information in an era where false or misleading stories can quickly go viral.

Resource Constraints: International journalism often requires significant resources, including funding for travel, research, and translation. Many media organizations face budget cuts and financial pressures, which can limit their ability to cover global stories thoroughly.

Language and Cultural Barriers: Reporting on international events often requires an understanding of multiple languages and cultures. Language barriers can make it challenging to access reliable sources and accurately convey information to a global audience.

Access to Information: Some governments restrict access to information and may not provide visas or permissions for foreign journalists to enter their countries. This can hinder the ability to report from certain regions.

Ethical Dilemmas: Journalists may face ethical dilemmas when reporting on international conflicts, particularly when it comes to the safety of sources, the potential for harm, and the balance between reporting the truth and protecting national security interests.

Bias and Stereotyping: Journalists may unintentionally introduce bias or perpetuate stereotypes when covering international stories due to limited understanding or cultural biases.

Technological Challenges: Keeping up with rapidly evolving technology, such as cybersecurity threats and digital encryption, is crucial for international journalists to protect their sources and maintain the integrity of their reporting.

Globalization of News: As media organizations become more global, there is a concern that they may prioritize stories with broad international appeal over important but less visible events in smaller countries or regions.

Climate and Environmental Reporting: Covering global environmental issues, such as climate change, deforestation, and pollution, requires significant resources and expertise. Environmental journalism faces challenges related to access, scientific complexity, and political sensitivities.

Political Polarization: In some countries, political polarization can affect the way international news is reported, with media outlets aligning themselves with specific political agendas rather than providing objective coverage.

Addressing these challenges requires a combination of ethical journalism practices, strong commitment to press freedom, support for journalists' safety, and a global effort to combat disinformation and promote media literacy. International journalism plays a crucial role in informing the public about global events, and overcoming these challenges is essential for a well-informed and interconnected world.