



# INTRODUCTION TO JOURNALISM

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The act of gathering, processing and disseminating news is journalism.

The three important aspects of the above mentioned sentence are:

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- 1) Gathering (To Report or Reporting)
  - 2) Processing (To edit or Editing)
  - 3) Dissemination (Circulation or broadcasting)




Journalism aims to make people aware of their surrounding and keep them informed of important incidents.

- It serves various important functions in a society. It bridges the gap between the authorities and general masses.
  - Through it's various forms journalism caters to the informational, educational, entertainment needs of the people.
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# Functions of journalism

1. To inform
  2. To educate
  3. To entertain
  4. To interpret
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# Principals of journalism:

- Responsibility
  - Independence from any influence
  - Impartial
  - Fair conduct
  - Decency and morality
  - Sincerity, Accuracy, Truthfulness
  - Fearlessness
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- Journalism is highly responsible profession. It has a very strong impact on the society and has a vast application in modern life.
  - Today we cannot imagine our life without journalism because it is the bulk source of information today.
  - Through its various medium, it reaches a huge audience and empower them with information and knowledge.
  - It keeps a check over the duty bearers and aware the beneficiaries.



# Forms of journalism

- Print

1. Magazines
2. Newspapers
3. Journals
4. Tabloids etc

- Electronic

1. Television
  2. Radio
  3. Web
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- Photography or photo journalism
  - Film Journalism
  - Book Journalism
  - News agency
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