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2- Months Short Term Course on News Writing (15th December 2021-15th February 2022)

Sub: A Brief Report on the 2-Months Short Term Course on News Writing

The 2-months short term course on News Writing titled 'Songbad Rachonar Pathshala' was successfully conducted on Zoom platform from 15th December, 2021 to 15th February, 2022. The course was organised by the Centre for Language, Translation and Cultural Studies, under the aegis of School of Humanities, Netaji Subhas Open University. The course was an attempt to make the attendees comprehend the nuances that come in to play while writing a news story for any medium.

The course was an excellent opportunity for attendees to get an overview of the new frontiers of journalism. The course turned out to be a magnificent experience with renowned journalists, speakers, industry patrons, and enthusiastic participation of 47 attendees from various professions.

In the course, participants gained a comprehensive understanding about news writing. The curriculum included a basic introduction to the news writing. The course also included basic techniques of writing news for television and radio. A session on writing news for digital media was also arranged for the attendees.

From inquisitive and unique classroom sessions on 'TV news writing' by the renowned news Editor of News 18 group, Shri Dhrubajyoti Pramanik to those on 'TV news package by the president of Kolkata Press Club, Shri Snehasis Sur, a range of sessions were held on online platform. Several discussions on 'how to write a news' were arranged for the course attendees.

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