**Lecture # 3**

**News Gathering (Finals)**

**TELEVISION REPORTING**

Television news differ form newspapers in:

i) Content

ii) Arrangement

iii) Style

iv) Delivery

TV reporting requires specialized skills. To be a good TV reporter you have to disciplined and must have the ability to organize the assignment.

A TV reporter has to be Concise, Credible, Clear, Correct while reporting.

He should have story telling ability.

Television requires different degrees of attention

Television viewer sits passively. They do not come to the news. The news comes to them.

Before writing the story try to see the picture.

Avoid mentioning the picture specifically.

Leave no views in doubt.

Identification recognized by viewers immediately.

Time your story accurately.

**TV NEWS COVERAGE: REQUIREMENTS & TECHNIQUES**

Before going for assignment Check the audio system in advance\ lighting problems you can expect in the field.

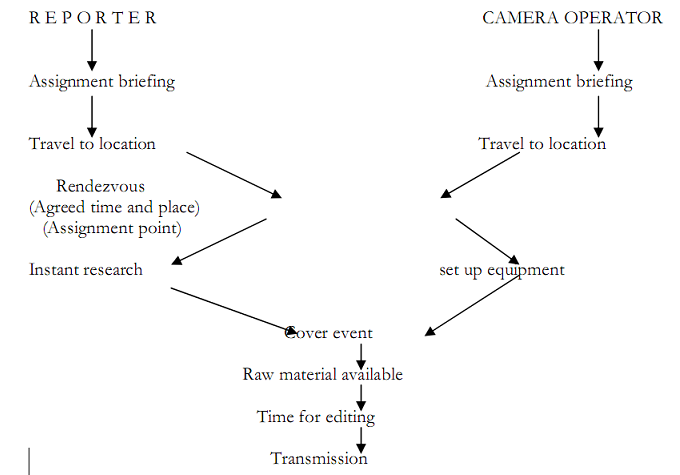
Arrive at a news point early. To get best camera position

Search for Plug-in point and set the equipment in advance.

TV team is normally comprises on a Reporter and a camera crew this diagram will show how they have to

move and coordinate to do the assignment.

MANAGING A NEWS STORY



WHAT MAKES A GOOD TV REPORTER?

A positive working relationship between reporter and camera operator produce successful results.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF TV REPORTER IN THE FIELD:

Conducts research on the spot

Decides content and shape

Supervises camera operation

Carries out interviews

Record piece to camera

Record voice-over

**ON CAMERA REPORTING**

Appearing in front of camera is called “On camera report”.

Appearance of the reporter on camera, from the sight for seconds or a minute or so.

It is a style of reporting which is more communicative, more effective and more credible.

There should be a reason to appear.

**A good TV reporter must have the following the capabilities.**

i) Suitability of appearance

ii) Ability to write and speak

iii) Fluency in speech

iv) Correct pronunciation.

v) Dress

vi) Body Language

**AS A RESPONSIBLE TV REPORTER YOU MUST TAKE CARE OF SOME BASIC RULES**

Never leave your camera.

Never go any where without your cell phone, keep it charged.

Always give planning and assignment desk advance notice

**SOME BASIC RULES**

If you do not understand something , ask for clarification, “ Assumptions” kill more journalists every year than any other natural cause.

Be honest about deadlines.

Be skeptical, do not accept everything on face value, check the facts.

Read newspapers, monitor TV channels and Radio tuned to internet, ignorance is no excuse.