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News as Culture and the Culture of News in Contemporary India: A Critical Study of Television

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About the Lecture

News and Culture are invariably linked; news is a cultural product and at the same time it uses culture to communicate. This research is an effort to study news and its reliance on shared codes of culture to represent social reality and as a result shape, re-invent, reinforce and question culture. It aims to decode news as a reflection of society, and study the representation and reproduction of certain themes and ideas, in the structure of the news text. It hopes to define television news debate as a genre through a detailed study of its elements features and communicative techniques and unravel the mystery of the narrative and understand how cultural imagination becomes ingrained in the narrative convention of television news. In its entirety this study hopes to provide an outline of contemporary television news culture in India and explore news as a cultural product that is created and influenced by social, cultural, political, and ideological forces at play.

About the Speaker

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