ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

For the purpose of the present study, the following abbreviations and symbols were used:

TOI = The Times of India.
HT = Hindustan Times.
TH = The Hindu.
IE = The Indian Express.
cm² = Square Centimeters
Z-cal = Calculated Value of Test of Significance for Difference of Proportions.
Z-tab = Tabulated Value from Standard Normal Table at 5% Level of Significance is 1.64 for One-Tailed z-test.
WAN = World Association of Newspapers.
ICTs = Information and Communication Technologies.
Pre = Before.
Post = After.
FNC = Fox News Channel
CDA = Critical Discourse Analysis.
9/11 = September 11, 2001
USA = United States of America.
CSDS = Centre for the Study of Developing Societies.
PIB = Press Information Bureau.
OBC = Other Backward classes.
IPC = Indian Penal Code
ABC = American Broadcasting Company.
NBC = National Broadcasting Company.
CNN = Cable News Network.
CBS = Columbia Broadcasting system.
Ph.D = Doctor of Philosophy.
TV = Television.
PLO = Palestinian Liberation Organization.
e.g. = For Example.
i.e. = That is.
MSNBC = Microsoft and National Broadcasting Company.
PBUH = Peace Be Upon Him
SMS = Short Messaging Service.
e-mail = Electronic Mail.
NJC = Norms of Journalistic Conduct.
CEJN = Code of Ethics for Journalists and Newspapers.
IRS = Indian Readership Survey.
* = Total Area of Newspapers in each category: News, Photographs, Editorials, Articles/Features and Letters to Editor.
% = Percentage.
+ = Positive Coverage of Muslims.
- = Negative Coverage of Muslims.
N = Neutral Coverage of Muslims.
T = Total Coverage of Muslims.
n = Sample Size.
n1 = First Sample Size.
n2 = Second Sample Size.
\hat{p} = Population Proportion in Terms of Success.
\hat{Q} = Population Proportion in Terms of Failure.
P_1 = Sample Proportion of Negative Response.
P_2 = Sample Proportion of Positive Response.
Ho = Null Hypothesis.
H_1 = Alternative Hypothesis
> = Greater Than
= = Is Equal To
H1 = First Hypothesis.
H2 = Second Hypothesis.
H3 = Third Hypothesis.
α = Alpha.
\sqrt{} = Square root.
Z = Z-test.