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Directorate of Distance Education

## One Year Advanced Diploma in **MEDIA LAWS**



### About the Programme

'Media' as a popular term includes information carriers in the print, broadcast and digital medium. In daily usage, this includes the dissemination and consumption of information through newspapers, magazines, radio, television and the internet. Classically described as 'The Fourth Estate', the news media is also described as a watchdog, informing the society about the actions of those in power and at the same time conveying the views of the public at large to those who are at the helm of public affairs.

With the growth of the digital medium, the convergence of Information, Communication and Entertainment has led to the emergence of phrases such as 'New Media'. While technology has enabled the publication of information to become much cheaper and almost instantaneous, it has also thrown up numerous ethical questions arising out of the lack of editorial control and the very real dangers of misinformation and disinformation reaching the masses. This poses serious challenges for the inherent tensions between respecting the freedom of expression and maintaining public order. The continuous expansion of 'Social Media' has allowed individuals to express their views and sentiments, but often at the cost of challenging existing boundaries of what is considered to be acceptable speech in public.

This One-Year Advanced Diploma in Media Laws has been regularly updated to incorporate the latest developments in this field. It is primarily directed at media professionals who are engaged in functions such as reporting, editing and advertising. It would also be of interest for recent graduates and advanced students in law, journalism, political science and public policy. The resource-persons include some leading names from the fields of journalism, advocacy and higher education.

## Eligibility

- Bachelor's Degree or an equivalent Degree in any discipline from any recognized University; or
- Candidates who complete three years of their 5-Year Integrated LL.B. Degree Programme in Law; or
- Candidates appearing for the final year examination of Graduation / Engineering are also eligible to apply.

## Admission Procedure

Direct Admission subject to fulfilment of the eligibility criteria.

Tentative Admission Schedule : June -August every year.

## Course fee

Rs. 20,000/- p.a. (5% fee concession to the candidates belonging to SC / ST / PWD Category)

## Course Structure

Subject Code	Subject
1.1.	Media, Ethics and the Constitution
1.2.	Media and the Law
1.3.	Advertisement and the Law
1.4.	Electronic Media and Regulatory Law

## Conduct of the programme

Personal Contact Programme (PCP) sessions will be conducted for four days twice in a year at Hyderabad by the subject experts. Each subject shall consist of 12 teaching hours. The recorded videos of the classes will be uploaded on the dedicated website. Attendance at the PCP is not compulsory but candidates are advised to attend the classes as they are important to understand the subject and successfully complete the course. There will be one annual examination for each paper.

## Award of the Diploma

A candidate to be eligible for the award of the Diploma should secure 50% marks or 'B' grade in all the subjects obtaining atleast CGPA of 5.50 out of 10.00.



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