

**NALSAR PROXIMATE EDUCATION
NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD
P.G.DIPLOMA IN MEDIA LAWS
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PAPER 1- MEDIA AND PUBLIC POLICY

TIME: 2 HOURS

MARKS: 60

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. The questions to be interpreted as given and no clarification can be sought from the invigilator**
- 2. No printed or handwritten materials will be allowed in the hall.**
- 3. All questions carry equal marks (15 marks each)**
- 4. Clearly indicate the Question numbers**

ANSWER ANY FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. What is the difference between Social Responsibility Theory and the Libertarian Theory? After the fall of Soviet Union, do you find any relevance to socialistic concept of mass media? Whether Authoritarian Theory is more in practice in democracies controlled by 'dictators'?
2. Examine the features of Vernacular Press Act. The Newspapers (Incitement of Offences) Act, 1908, in context of Nationalist Movement in India during the pre-independence days with reference to finally emerged Freedom of Speech and Expression as a guaranteed fundamental right under Article 19(1)(a).
3. Compare Article 19 of the Indian Constitution with similar provisions in the Constitutions of other Countries and International Organizations. What are the contents of Freedom of Speech and Expression? Explain with special reference to judicial verdicts restricting Bundhs and Rallies
4. Bobby Art International produced a film on the life of Phoolan Devi, with the title 'Bandit Queen'. Why this film was subject matter of a case before the Supreme Court? Whether any person has a guaranteed right under Constitution to make any film on life any person? Discuss in the context of restrictions on Freedom of speech and Expression, with case law.
5. Write Short Notes on:
 - a) Cross Roads Case
 - b) Right to Reply in LIC case
 - c) Hero Cup Case (Right to Telecast)
6. Write Short Notes on:
 - a) Maneka Gandhi Case:
 - b) Right to Information in the context of Freedom of Information Act, 2002
 - c) Autoshankar Case