

**NALSAR PROXIMATE EDUCATION
NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD
P.G.DIPLOMA IN MEDIA LAWS
2004-05**

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. In the present context of increased news channels over television, what do you think is the role of mass media. Relate it your answer to different theories of Mass Media.
2. Why there should be a freedom of speech and expression in any democracy? Explain the circumstances, if any, justifying specific guarantee of freedom of press in Indian Constitution.
3. What are the judgments of the Supreme Court which necessitated amendments to the Constitution immediately after its commencement? What are the three amendments with relevant decisions?
4. Recently the Indian Parliament passed a new law "Right to Information Act, 2005. Has it come into existence? Do you think that it has any thing to do with freedom of speech and expression or that it can of any use to the journalists in particular and people in general.
5. What is the decision of Supreme Court in R. Rajagopal v State of Tamil Nadu?, Explain the new trends that the judgment proposed and its impact.
6. Write Short Notes on:
 - a) Article 19(1) (a) vis-à-vis Article 21
 - b) Right to reply
 - c) Second Press Commission