

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

2006-07

PAPER I- 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**

1. Almost every authority in Government tried to use the power to suppress the free expression. Trace the history of law of media with reference to India. How the ownership of media became an issue and what was the response of the government's to concentration of ownership of various media in a few hands.
2. Why the pre-censorship of media expressions is bad and unconstitutional? Can you justify it in any sector of cinema and TV media?
3. Calling for a Bandh and Forceful enforcement of Bandh are two contradictions, if one is exercise of free speech the other violates it along with denying other rights. Do you agree? Justify your comment with case law.
4. Whether Article 19(2) justifies the censorship of books? Explain the grounds under which the books can be censored and right to read some books are denied.
5. Classification of certain documents and records of the Government as secret is required. It will not affect the right of the people to know. How do you read this comment in the context of Right to Information Act, 2005, and right to freedom of speech and expression?
6. Write Short Notes on:
 - a) Libertarian Theory
 - b) Romesh Thapper case
 - c) Telephone Tapping