

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

ANSWER ANY FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. Explain Social Responsibility theory of mass media and relate it to media ethics in contemporary corporate business interests of media organizations.
2. Would you advocate a new express provision in Article 19(1) (a) of Constitution of India, of 'freedom of press' or 'freedom of media' or freedom of print media and electronic media', or do you think existing expression 'freedom of speech and expression' is enough to take care of current media scenario? In what way the parliamentary privileges are relevant in exercise of right to freedom of speech and expression?
3. Who will decide reasonability of 'restrictions' on freedom of media and How?
4. What is right of reply in the context of campaign journalism? Explain with reference to LIC case.
5. Advertisement by Government is distribution of public wealth. Hence every newspaper or TV channel is entitled to have share in it. Do you agree with this statement? Explain newspaper's right to get advertisement from the Government, if any, with cases.
6. Write Short Notes on:
 - a) Right to call for Bundh
 - b) Sakal papers case
 - c) Romesh Thapper case