

**NALSAR PROXIMATE EDUCATION
NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW , HYDERABAD
P.G.DIPLOMA IN MEDIA LAWS
2008-09**

PAPER II- MEDIA – Legal Framework

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. All questions carry equal marks (15 marks each)**
- 3. Clearly indicate the Question numbers**

ANSWER ANY FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. Define the defamation as a civil wrong and criminal wrong and explain the differences.
2. Do you agree that the Privilege as a defence to Defamation will apply not only to MPs and MLAs but also to all the individuals? Explain this defence with case law and illustrations.
3. A popular dance star was charged with obscene dancing in a town of Punjab. A 24-hour TV channel procured the ten minute video clipping of the programme and repeatedly shown it as news item and also as a special feature on curbing the crime of obscenity. The TV Channel went on repeatedly showing the clipping on the occasion of filing of charge sheet & also whenever the case came up for hearing. A news paper also published a still from her show. Can you prosecute the TV Channel for obscenity? Whether Dance star could sue the media channel for compensation for the defamation? What is the liability of print media and the dance star? How do you decide obscenity of a particular publication?
4. Define the contempt of court as a crime and civil wrong. Explain the defences available if any with recent case law.
5. What information cannot be disclosed and why? Answer with reference to duty of government to give information.
6. Write Short Notes on
 - a. Truth
 - b. Defamation of the companies
 - c. Interference with administration of justice