

**NALSAR PROXIMATE EDUCATION  
NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD**

**P.G.DIPLOMA IN MEDIA LAWS  
2011-12  
Supplementary Exams (December, 2012)**

**PAPER I- MEDIA AND PUBLIC POLICY**

**Time: 2 ½ hours.**

**TOTAL MARKS: 90**

**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 each).**
- 4. Answer any six questions, additional answers after 6 answers will be not marked.**
- 5. Clearly indicate the Question numbers.**
- 6. Short notes not to exceed 75 words, Long answers not to exceed 250 words.**
- 7. Imaginary case laws used in the answer will result in striking of the answers in total.**

**ANSWER ANY SIX OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ONLY**

1. Explain Authoritarian Theory and the Libertarian theory. Do you think in the present day democracy in India, there are shades of authoritarian theory?
2. What the content of freedom of the expression is, as enshrined in Indian Constitution? Do you think recent arrests for writing in social media is in tune with the constitutional guarantee?
3. Explain how 'contempt of court' and 'public order' could be grounds for reasonable restrictions on freedom of press, under Article 19(2)?
4. Is enforcement of Bandh an exercise of freedom of press, or its violation? Explain with reference to Supreme Court judgments on the subject.
5. What is right to telecast? Do citizens in India have this right? Refer to relevant judicial pronouncement. Can censorship of films extend to exhibition of cinemas in television?
6. What is the significance of Bandit Queen? Explain with reference to obscenity as a restriction under relevant ground in Article 19(2)
7. Explain the contribution of Indian Express cases to the development of law of freedom of press in India?
8. Write short notes on any two:
  - a. Auto Shankar case
  - b. Censorship of books
  - c. Right to information