

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

2011 - 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. Good governance is possible with dynamic role of traditional print media and modern electronic media. Explain this proposition and analyse how development journalism works within the theories of media.
2. Recently the Union IT Minister asked social media networks to remove the objectionable content. Do you agree with this direction? What is its impact on freedom of press, as enshrined in Indian Constitution.
3. What is the effect of 'reasonable restrictions' prescribed under Article 19(2) with reference to new medium 'Internet'?
4. How can one exercise right to expression without right to information? Explain the dynamic link between these rights in the backdrop of Constitution and other statutes.
5. What is doctrine of police powers in the context of present and imminent danger theory with reference to restrictions on press freedom? Explain with case law.
6. Recently Justice Markandey Katju Chairman Press Council sought more powers for his Council and wanted it to expand to cover TV and Internet? Do you agree with it? Try to justify your answer with reference to working of press council and unethical practices in media.
7. Explain the facts, salient features and importance of the judgment of Supreme Court in R Rajagopal v State of Tamil Nadu.
8. Write short notes on any two:
 - a. Bundh case
 - b. Right of privacy
 - c. Suo moto disclosure