

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

2011 - 2012

PAPER II- MEDIA - REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

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. Why contempt of court is a major restriction on media's writings and video broadcast?
2. Do you think power of courts to punish for its criticism of judges and courts is justified? Explain in the context of laws and judgements.
3. An opposition member abused the ruling party member in Loksabha. Then ruling party member broke the hand of opposition member using most abusive language which the speaker expunged. G TV has live telecast entire proceedings. Public interest litigation is filed by an NGO to prosecute members of Lok Sabha while members asked speaker to pull up GTV for Parliamentary privileges. Explain the legal position.
4. Define defamation and explain its essential components with decided case laws?
5. Explain defence of truth in criminal case of defamation.
6. Can media report encounters? Is it proper and legal for media to give live telecast of terrorist shoot out in Mumbai attacks? What are the legal repercussions?
7. Is it possible to censor internet? What is censorship? Explain with emergency experience. Why there is censorship of films?
8. Write short notes on any two
 - a. Publication
 - b. Fair comment
 - c. Damages