

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

**2012-13
Supplementary Exams (December, 2013)**

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, only the first six questions will be marked.**
- 5. Answers without Question numbers will not be marked.**
- 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. Can a sting operation be conducted against media? In the back drop of controversy between Zee TV and Jindal with reference to corruption, explain the theories of media and practical possibility of enforcing the ethical principles.
2. Freedom of speech and expression includes freedom to receive information? Is it correct? Trace the origins of right to information in the world history and what do you think as the reasons for not making legislation on Right to Information till 2005?
3. Is it freedom of speech or freedom of press? Explain the relevant provisions of the Constitution of India. Some journalists say that it is not freedom of journalists but freedom of machines. Do you agree?
4. What is the mechanism prescribed under Right to information Act to implement the right to information? Explain with relevant provisions of the law.
5. What are the reasonable restrictions? Can Executive impose restrictions on Freedom of speech? Whether Supreme Court has any authority to review the law passed by parliament restricting the freedom of speech?
6. Who is the chairman of the Press Council of India? What is the objective behind appointing a retired Supreme Court Judge as Chairman? Do you agree with that objective? Whether Press Council of India is having enough powers to enforce ethics?
7. Are there any fresh restrictions on freedom of speech over cyber space? Explain with relevant provisions of law?
8. Write short notes on any two:
 - a. Public authority under RTI Act.
 - b. Bundh case and freedom of expression
 - c. Romesh Thaper case