

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

2012 - 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. Sensationalism and intrusion of privacy of celebrity became saleable news commodity. Do you think this should be discouraged? What is the theory of media which you consider most relevant to the present day media?
2. Why the Constitution has guaranteed the freedom of speech and expression? And why it did not mention about freedom of the press as in United States Constitution? Do you consider that made any difference?
3. What is the first amendment to the Constitution of India? Whether that amendment increased the scope of freedom of speech and expression?
4. Why Right to information is significant? Whether it will improve the governance mechanisms effectively? Explain with relevant provisions of the law.
5. What is the content of freedom of speech expression? What does it mean? Explain three classic cases of Supreme Court on this subject.
6. Whether Press Council of India is having enough powers? Do you justify the demand for more powers for this council?
7. What is section 66A of Information Technology Act? Whether it can be used against the print and television media?
8. Write short notes on any two:
 - a. Indian Express case 1985
 - b. Reasonable Restrictions
 - c. Penalty under RTI