

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

2012- 2013

PAPER III - CONVERGENCE & NEW MEDIA

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. Explain salient features of the Cable TV Network Regulation Act and its implications on TV telecast?
2. What is the impact of foreign direct investment in Indian Electronic Media? Analyse the policy with reference to freedom of expression guaranteed to citizens of India.
3. Explain the constitutional validity of Section 66A of Information Technology Act which criminalizes certain communications through internet.
4. What is cyber defamation? Explain its essential elements and defences available.
5. What is the role of an ombudsman in regulating the private TV media? Do you recommend a new authority to regulate private broadcasting under the control of State or an authority that can run by combination of owners of channels?
6. Whether, Prasar Bharthi, the law of regulation of public broadcasting is helpful in securing autonomy of Doordarshan and Akashvani?
7. Explain the salient features for Broadcast Regulation Bill.
8. Write short notes on any two:
 - a. Hero cup case.
 - b. New Amendment to Cable TV Act
 - c. Hacking under IT Act.