

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

**2013-14
Supplementary Exams (November, 2014)**

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. "Daily News", a newspaper announced to start a series of article on love affair of the daughter of a mega film star of south Indian Cinema, especially in the context of refusal of Film Star to get his daughter married with her lover as he does not belong to his caste and status. The fans of the film star staged a dharna in front of his house protesting publication. The demonstrators threw stones at the office of Daily News. Explain the issues involved in this incident with reference to freedom of press and right of privacy of the Film Star, etc. What are various theories of Media regarding ethics of publication?
2. Supreme Court of India recently held that publication of a possible news stories against celebrities or rich person should be postponed. Do you agree with this Judgment? Is it in tune with guarantee of freedom of speech and expression under Indian Constitution?
3. Three judgements against actions of Government of India led to First Amendment to the Constitution of India. What are those judgments, what is the amendment? Explain.
4. Article 19(2) explains reasonable restrictions on freedom of speech and Expression. Whether these restrictions restrict Right to information also? Explain with relevant provisions of the Right to Information Act.
5. Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh issued two circulars - One saying only publishers of daily newspapers with 16 pages of broad sheet size every day will get Government Advertisements, two – not to allow any reporter or photographer of Swachha to any Government programs. The Chief Minister, being president of ruling party also ordered his political party not to invite reporters and photographers of Swachha owned by leader of opposition. Explain the Constitutional validity of the Government Circulars and order of Ruling Political Party.
6. In the above explained problem, whether Press Council of India has any role to play? If so or if not, explain.

7. Explain the provisions of Information Technology Act relating to freedom of speech and expression of TV and Print Media Journalists and privacy of individuals?
8. Write short notes on any two:
 - a. Bennet Coleman case
 - b. Public Order
 - c. Section 4 of Right to Information Act