

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

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

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. Uttar Pradesh Government banned two private TV channels alleging that they are distorting news and defaming Government. Is it legal under Cable TV Networks Regulation Act or any other law?
2. After a change in the Government at the Centre, the Chairman of Prasar Bharthi was asked to step down over phone so that a new Chairman of their choice is appointed. Whether Chairman has any remedy under Prasar Bharthi Act or under any other law? Explain the provisions protecting Independence of Prasar Bharathi.
3. What is the regulation available against news content of private broadcasting?
4. What are the salient features of Broadcast Regulation Bill 2007?
5. Web Edition of a Telugu Daily carried same critical & abusive comments of opposition leader which was published on first page in print edition. Government asked Search Engines Google, Bing, Yahoo etc. to remove the objectionable content. They removed. What are the remedies or legal recourse available for Leader of opposition, with reference to Internet? Explain.
6. How issues of privacy and obscenity are dealt with under Information Technology Act 2000?
7. Explain the cross media restriction provisions in regulatory bills and critically analyse, with reference to Convergence Bill 2000.
8. Write short notes on any two:
 - a. Defamatory tweeting
 - b. Internet freedom
 - c. Cyber pornography and provision of law