

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

2014-15

Supplementary Exams (November, 2015)

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. The 'Voice of New Delhi' an afternoon newspaper has published exact copy of the news item published in the morning edition of Times. It happened regularly for one year. Every day he copied five news items. The Times newspaper publishing company filed 1825 copyright violation cases against the Voice of New Delhi publishers. The Voice of New Delhi contended that there is no copyright in news items and also opposed filing 1825 cases.
 - a. Explain whether these defences are valid and why Times cannot file one case for each violation, with reference to provisions and cases of Copyright Act.
 - b. Explain whether Times can also file criminal cases.
2. Explain the salient features of the Cinematography Act? Will it apply to cinemas exhibited on TV in the same way?
3. Discuss the concept of convergence and the stages of evolution of the convergence towards new media.
4. Discuss about 'Telecom Regulatory Authority of India' and its regulatory functions.
5. What marks can be registered under the Indian Trademarks Act? Explain with suitable illustrations.

6. What is cyber defamation? Can a newspaper be sued for defamation for a publication in print edition and for cyber defamation for publishing the same item in its web edition? Refer to Information Technology Act and answer.
7. An enthusiast blogger wrote in a blog a defamatory and obscene comment against a legislator. What remedy is available to that legislator as per Information Technology Act.
8. Write short notes on any two:
 - a. Copyright Board
 - b. Broadband
 - c. Fair Use