

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

**2017 – 2018
Supplementary Exams (December, 2018)**

PAPER II- MEDIA - REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

Time: 2 ½ hours.

TOTAL MARKS: 100

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 / mobile phone / electronic devices will be allowed in the hall.**
- 3. All questions carry equal marks (20 each).**
- 4. Answer any five (5) questions, only the first five (5) questions will be marked.**
- 5. Answers without Question numbers will not be marked.**
- 6. Short notes not to exceed 350 words, Long answers not to exceed 750 words.**
- 7. Imaginary case laws used in the answer will result in striking of the answers intotal.**
- 8. Answers in illegible handwriting will not be taken into consideration.**

ANSWER ANY FIVE (5) OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ONLY (5 x 20 marks = 100 marks)

1. Write short notes on **any two (2)** of the following: (2 x 10 marks = 20 marks)
 - a) First Exception to Defamation
 - b) Sedition Trial of Gandhi
 - c) Section 505 of IPC and Media
2. Explain the significance of ruling in The New York Times Rule and Autoshanker Case in India.
3. A big corporate body sought 3000 crore Rupees as damages for allegedly causing defamation by stating that there was huge scandal in purchase of fighter planes for defence purposes. Is there any limit for demanding damages? Do you agree that such a big suit will violate freedom of speech? Discuss.
4. What are the privileges with reference to parliamentarians in India? Explain the media's responsibility while reporting the Parliament.
5. Explain judgment in Ramoji Rao's case and its relevance today.
6. What are the differences between civil and criminal contempt of court? Whether the media has any right to report court proceedings and write about judgments? Explain extra restrictions if any.
7. What are the salient features of Official Secrets Act, 1923?