

**NALSAR PROXIMATE EDUCATION  
NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD  
P.G.DIPLOMA IN MEDIA LAWS  
2001-02**

**PAPER 1- MEDIA AND PUBLIC POLICY**

TIME: 2 HOURS

MARKS: 60

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. The questions to be interpreted as given and no clarification can be sought from the invigilator.
2. Only bare Acts are allowed –no book with commentary or explanations or text or presentation material will be allowed in the hall.
3. All questions carry equal marks
4. Clearly indicate the Question numbers

ANSWER ANY FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. What are the different theories of Mass Media? Explain the emerging functions and purposes of Mass Media, in the present context of Indian Democracy.
2. Trace the evolution of Liberty of thought and expression through the historical revolutions or nationalist movements for democracy and legislations in US, UK and India.
3. What was the need to amend the constitution of India with regard to freedom of speech and expression? Explain the three amendments with relevant decisions.
4. What is the Constitutional foundation of Right to Information? Discuss the significance of right to know with reference to recently made Freedom of Information Act, 2002.
5. Write Short Notes on:
  - a) Article 19(2)
  - b) Royal Commission on Chain of Newspapers
  - c) First Press Commission
6. Write Short Notes on:
  - a) Right to Reply- LIC Case
  - b) Validity of Newspaper (Price & Page) Act, 1955
  - c) Telephone Tapping Case.