

**NALSAR PROXIMATE EDUCATION
NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD
P.G.DIPLOMA IN MEDIA LAWS
2003-04**

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. No printed or handwritten materials will be allowed in the hall.**
- 3. All questions carry equal marks (15 marks each)**
- 4. Clearly indicate the Question numbers**

ANSWER ANY FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. Do you agree with the demand that there is a need to stipulate specific fundamental right for freedom of press? Explain, with the case law, the contents of Freedom of Speech and Expression under Article 19? Whether this article covers the freedom on Internet also? Is it an absolute fundamental right?
2. Examine the evolution of press regulation India during the days of struggle for freedom and compare it with the present Constitutional regime with reference to controls on the Media Freedom.
3. What are the limitations on the Government Power to impose restrictions on the Freedom of Speech and Expression? Whether the law made by legislature or executive order issued by the Government be questioned by the Media persons as violative of Article 19? Under what circumstances? Quote a few examples.
4. Whether a citizen has any right against the media for invasion on their privacy and reputation? Trace the origin of these rights in the Indian Constitution.
5. Write Short Notes on:
 - a) Article 19(2)
 - b) Parliamentary Privileges
 - c) Vernacular Act
6. Write Short Notes On:
 - a) MISA and Press in Emergency
 - b) Bandit Queen case
 - c) National Security as a restriction on Press Freedom