

**NALSAR PROXIMATE EDUCATION
NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD
P.G.DIPLOMA IN MEDIA LAWS
2004-05**

PAPER III- CONVERGENCE AND NEW MEDIA

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. What are the controls on obscenity in Doordarshan Programmes? Who will decide the content of the news and programmes in Doordarshan and Akashvani? Discuss the controls the government have over these two media organizations Prasar Bharti Act.
2. Explain how the state is contemplating to regulate the public property of airwaves under Broadcasting Regulations. Refer to Hero Cup case facts and analyse the decision.
3. Do you think India in the present context needs a consolidated controller of communication in shape of Convergence Bill? Evaluate the concept of convergence.
4. Critically analyze the controls provided under the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 along with new amendments in 2002.
5. How do you propose to control the content of new media Internet, for defamation and privacy. Explain with reference to law of privacy and Information Technology Act.
6. Write short notes:
 - a) Complaints Redressal system under Prasar Bharti Act
 - b) Newspolicy of Broadcast media
 - c) Indian Telegraph Act