

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

2005-06

PAPER I- 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. All questions carry equal marks (15 marks each)**
- 3. Clearly indicate the Question numbers**

ANSWER ANY FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. Give a brief account of theories of mass media. Evaluate the election reporting by the media, with reference to social responsibility theory of mass media.
2. Explain the meaning and contents of Freedom of Press under Indian Constitution, with decided Supreme Court Cases.
3. Whether the State has power to impose ban on films and books, as per the Constitution? Answer the question with reference to reasonable restrictions under Article 19(2).
4. Whether Newspapers and TV channels have right to advertisements from the State equally? What are the remedies available if those advertisements are denied by the State? Explain with help of decided cases.
5. What is the significant decision in LIC case? Explain the facts and principles of the decision in the present context of conflict of media with other institutions.
6. Write Short Notes on
 - a) Information Commissioners
 - b) Pre-censorship
 - c) Sakal Newspapers Case