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

**2010 - 2011**

**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. No printed or handwritten materials 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. Explain the role of media in reporting elections with reference to 'paid news' problem. What are the four theories of Media?
2. What is the scope and extent of Freedom of Press in Indian Constitution and does it extend to electronic media also? Explain with case law.
3. Whether Right to information is a constitutional right? Relate it to Article 19 and Article 21 of the Constitution.
4. Public order and Incitement to an offence restrict the freedom of speech and expression. Why and how? Explain with case law.
5. Who regulates the Electronic Media? Explain with reference to professional controls through press council, Broadcast Regulation, TRAI and self regulation if any.
6. Write short notes on any two:
  - a. Bijoe Emmanuel case
  - b. Ramesh Thapper case
  - c. Autoshanker case

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