

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

2010 - 2011

PAPER II- MEDIA - REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

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. Can media defame a public person in the interest of welfare of society? If media adversely commented on a police officer, can a police officer sue media for defamation? Explain defamation, meaning and its components.
2. If MP makes a defamatory allegation against a Minister in the legislative house, can Minister file a criminal defamation against that MP? Justify your answer with principles of civil and criminal defamation and defences.
3. When contempt of court becomes punishable? If media conducts a sting operation into a crime that is being tried by court, is it contempt of court?
4. Explain meaning of Human Rights? How can media protect them?
5. Why there is censorship of films? What does it mean? Why it is not there against print media?
6. Write short notes on any two
 - a. Truth and defamation
 - b. Truth and contempt of court
 - c. Defamation of dead person