

**NALSAR PROXIMATE EDUCATION
NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD**

**P.G.DIPLOMA IN MEDIA LAWS
2011-12
Supplementary Exams (December, 2012)**

PAPER III- CONVERGENCE & NEW MEDIA

Time: 2 ½ hours.

TOTAL MARKS: 90

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 each).**
- 4. Answer any six questions, additional answers after 6 answers will be not marked.**
- 5. Clearly indicate the Question numbers.**
- 6. Short notes not to exceed 75 words, Long answers not to exceed 250 words.**
- 7. Imaginary case laws used in the answer will result in striking of the answers in total.**

ANSWER ANY SIX OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ONLY

1. What are the salient features of 2011 amendment to Cable TV Network Regulation Act and its implications on TV telecast?
2. What is the structure of Prasar Bharthi to regulate public sector broadcasting? Is it financially autonomous?
3. What is the regulation available now to deal with private broadcasting in the context of mushroom growth of 24 hour TV news channels?
4. Do you support restrictions on cross media ownership? What are the views of TRAI chairman on this aspect?
5. Explain the Internet as prime driver of divergence and problems of regulating the Internet?
6. How Information Technology Act 2000 dealt with communication and commerce? Explain the government's authority to intercept and due diligence clauses under this law as amended in 2008.
7. How Convergence Bill 2000 dealt with Communication Commission of India?
8. Write short notes on any two:
 - a. Indian Telegraph Act, 1885
 - b. Air Committee of India
 - c. Cyber defamation