

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

2014- 2015

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, only the first six questions will be marked.**
- 5. Answers without Question numbers will not be marked.**
- 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 is autonomy of electronic media? Does it exist in India? Illustrate your answer with cases and provisions of law.
2. What regulates the public broadcasting medium in India? Explain the relevant legislations and their purpose.
3. Discuss the salient features of the Indian Information Technology Act, 2000.
4. Discuss and critique the provisions and penalties relating to pornography under IT Act, 2000.
5. Whether the Cable TV Regulation Act can be used against operations of TV channels? Discuss the issues.
6. Explain how the political executive used its power to meddle with freedom of electronic media in different states of India in recent times?
7. Explain salient features of Broadcasting Regulation Bill.
8. Write short notes on any two:
 - a. Broadcasting Council
 - b. Cyber stalking
 - c. Cyber defamation