

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

**2015-16  
Supplementary Exams (November, 2016)**

**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/ mobile phone/ electronic devices will be allowed in the hall.**
- 3. Answer any Five (5) questions, only the first five questions will be marked.**
- 4. Answers without Question numbers will not be marked.**
- 5. Short notes not to exceed 150 words, Long answers not to exceed 500 words.**
- 6. Imaginary case laws used in the answer will result in striking of the answers in total.**
- 7. Justify your answers with the relevant provisions of law and case-law.**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ONLY (5x18 = 90 marks)**

1. "Media should not be regulated because media cannot be regulated". This is said with reference to the Print media generally. Can it be extended to electronic media also?
2. How the present Prasad Bharti Act has emerged? Explain how this law makes the Government Media Organs independent of Government.
3. How the Information Technology Act, 2000 limits free comment on internet? Explain.
4. What is the difference between obscenity and pornography? How these two restrict the freedom of speech in print and web-media. Refer to Indecent Representation of Women Act and IT Act, 2000.
5. Explain how the Cable TV Regulation Act can impose restrictions on the freedom guaranteed under Article 19(1)(a).
6. Explain reasons for non-enactment of Broadcasting Regulation Bill in India.
7. Write short notes on any two:
  - a. Crime of Obscenity in IPC
  - b. Reasonable Restrictions on Social media
  - c. Cyber defamation