

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

2015- 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 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 150 words, Long answers not to exceed 500 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. Uttar Pradesh Government has banned two TV news channels for adversely commenting on 70th birth day celebrations of president of ruling party. TRAI threatened to cancel spectrum allocation contract with those two news channels. They filed a writ claiming their right to freedom of speech is violated. Decide the liability of state and TV channels in the context of autonomy of electronic media.
2. Explain the salient features of Prasar Bharathi Act and its objectives.
3. Why Section 66A of Information Technology Act, 2000 was held unconstitutional by the Supreme Court, and in which case?
4. A colleague of lady lecturer in Polytechnic College secretly videographed her lecture in the class room, and uploaded the same in the social media network highlighting some inadvertent mistakes committed while lecturing. She faced several embarrassing phone calls from family and friends and also from strangers. What are the remedies available to her under Information Technology Act, 2000?
5. Akash, a student leader was charged with sedition on the allegation that he raised slogans for Bharath ki barbadi, etc based on a video clip. Later one private laboratory gave a report such a video was tampered and manipulated and sound of different slogans were printed as voice of Akash. What are the remedies available to Akash under IT Act, the Cable TV Regulation Act and law of torts?
6. Why the Broadcasting Regulation Bill could not become law? Who opposed the provisions of this Bill?
7. What is copyright, in the context of news items and news papers? Explain with examples of violation of copyright in media.

8. Write short notes on any two:
- a) Telecom Regulatory Authority of India.
 - b) Trade Marks
 - c) Copyright Board