

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

**2016 – 2017**

**PAPER I- MEDIA AND PUBLIC POLICY**

**Time: 2 ½ hours.**

**TOTAL MARKS: 100**

**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. All questions carry equal marks (20 each).**
- 4. Answer any five (5) questions, only the first five (5) questions will be marked.**
- 5. Answers without Question numbers will not be marked.**
- 6. Short notes not to exceed 250 words, Long answers not to exceed 750 words.**
- 7. Imaginary case laws used in the answer will result in striking of the answers in total.**
- 8. Answers in illegible handwriting will not be taken into consideration.**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE (5) OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ONLY (5 x 20 marks = 100 marks)**

1. A public spirited patriot citizen filed PIL praying a mandate from the Supreme Court to respect the National Anthem. The Supreme Court made it compulsory that every film show should be preceded by national anthem and viewer should silently stand in respect. Police arrested 10 viewers alleging that they were busy eating popcorn and drinking Cola while Jana Gana Mana was played in the theatre.
  - a. What crime was committed by ten young persons?
  - b. Do they have any defense against the charges?
  - c. Whether accused have 'freedom of speech and expression'?
  - d. Discuss SC judgments on this subject.
2. In the context of paid news and campaign journalism, explain the responsibility of print and electronic media during election campaigns. What are the various theories of Media?
3. "Right to Information is intrinsic part of freedom of speech and expression". Do you agree? Answer with reasons and authorities.
4. What do you mean by Reasonable Restrictions? Explain grounds for the same.
5. Mrs. Indira Gandhi Government has abolished Press Council of India saying it is a useless organization and cannot serve the purpose. Do you agree?
6. Explain the right to privacy vis-à-vis freedom of press and right to information.
7. Write short notes on **any four (4)** of the following: (4 x 5 marks = 20 marks)
  - a. Information Technology Act
  - b. Obscenity
  - c. Article 19(1)(a)
  - d. Libertarian theory
  - e. Kharak Singh case