

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

2017 – 2018

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 350 words, Long answers not to exceed 750 words.**
- 7. Imaginary case laws used in the answer will result in striking of the answers intotal.**
- 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. Write short notes on any **two (2)** of the following: (2 x 10 marks = 20 marks)
 - a) Sakal case
 - b) Paid news
 - c) Fair Comment
2. Mr A, a Chief Minister of state has accused the Mr B, a Union Minister of financial bungling and corruption. Mr B filed both criminal complaint and suit for damages against Mr A. Mr A said as Chief Minister he has constitutional duty to criticise the Union Minister under Article 19(1)(a) of the Constitution of India. Divide your answer into two parts, and in first part you explain whether Chief Minister is justified and in second part write whether Union Minister has any reasonable defence, with relevant provisions and case law.
3. Whether a journalist can be benefited with Right to Information in discharging his duties as a professional to inform the people?
4. What is contempt of court? What are the defences available for civil contempt and criminal contempt?
5. Explain relationship between right to privacy and freedom of speech and expression, in the backdrop of judgment of Supreme Court holding right to privacy as fundamental right.
6. Explain media rights and responsibilities under Information Technology Act?
7. Write short notes on any **two (2)** of the following: (2 x 10 marks = 20 marks)
 - a) Article 19(1)(a) and (2) vis-à-vis Right to information
 - b) Friendly relations with foreign countries
 - c) Romesh Thaper case