

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

2017 – 2018

PAPER III - CONVERGENCE & NEW MEDIA

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 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. Write short notes on any **two (2)** of the following: (2 x 10 marks = 20 marks)
 - a) Intellectual Property Rights & Media
 - b) Section 66A of Information Technology Act
 - c) Defamation in social media
2. Whether State owned Electronic Media is independent of State? Is there any law to ensure that autonomy? Explain in the wake of recent issues between Prasar Bharti and Ministry of I and B.
3. The Government of India prohibited the publication of pre-election surveys predicting victory and defeat of political parties during elections. It also restricted publication of exit poll survey results until all the polling schedule is completed. The Returning Officer of Elections also banned all campaigns for 24 hours before polling. A combination of two political parties challenged such restrictions as violative of freedom of speech and expression. Answer it in terms of Representation of People's Act and Media's Rights under Article 19(1) and (2)?
4. Explain salient features of Cable TV Network Regulation Act. Does this Act offer sufficient regulation of private TV Channels? Do you think TV channels cannot be regulated?
5. What is Program Code? How it controls the electronic media?
6. Explain the salient features and functions of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India.
7. Write short notes on any **two (2)** of the following: (2 x 10 marks = 20 marks)
 - a) Doordarshan & Akaashvani
 - b) Sedition
 - c) Copyright Board