

LL. B. (3 YEAR DEGREE COURSE) SEM-I (2015 COURSE)
(CHOSE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM) : SUMMER - 2018

SUBJECT : MEDIA & LAW

Day : **Friday**

S-2018-1571

Time : **10.00 AM TO 01.00 PM**

Date : **25/05/2018**

Max. Marks : 60

N.B.:

- 1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.
 - 2) All questions carry **EQUAL** marks.
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Q.1 Discuss the various facets of media, its significance and also mention the role of the judiciary in protecting the same in the interest of the justice.

OR

“The role of the media shall be service oriented, but with private channels flooding, the media has become more profit oriented rather than service oriented.” Justify the statement in the light of paid news and hyping the insignificant events.

Q.2 Give your opinion as to whether the press and media needs independence during emergency, to stop the legislature from being constitutional dictators. In the light of restrictions imposed on the press during the emergency.

OR

Discuss the objectives and powers of press council in detail.

Q.3 Write a detailed note on doctrine of postponement and its possible misuse.

OR

Discuss the concept of defamation, and also state the liability of press and media in the proceedings of defamation.

Q4. Discuss in detail the right to broadcast and its limitations under the Indian Copyright Act 1957.

OR

Write a note on the role of press and media in a democratic country like India.

- Q.5**
- i) State the ratio held the case in *Bobby Art International v Om Pal Singh Hoon*
 - ii) One Media channel ‘X news’ broadcasted a news that a doctor Mr ‘A’ was charged with organ transplant, and contended that the said doctor was missing. Later on it was revealed that there was no FIR pending against that doctor, charging him with any offence. In fact there was a missing report filed relating to same doctor. Later on the dead body was found. The relatives sued the media channel ‘X New’ Predict the outcome of the case.

OR

- i) Sate the ratio held by Bombay high Court in *Anand Chinatamani Dighe v State of Maharashtra*
- ii) One celebrity ‘A’ was pregnant. The press and media crowded near her house and to the hospital which she was visiting. This caused great inconvenience to her and her family. Advise the celebrity as to how the press and media can be controlled.

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