

**LL.B. (3 YEAR DEGREE COURSE) SEM-II (2009 COURSE) :**

**WINTER - 2017**

**SUBJECT: Optional – II a) MEDIA AND LAW**

Day : Tuesday  
Date : 10/10/2017

Time 10.00 AM TO 01.00 PM  
Max Marks: 80

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- 1) Attempt any **SIX** questions, including Q.1 which is **COMPULSORY**.
  - 2) Q.1 carries 20 marks and all other questions carry 12 marks each
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**Q.1** Write short notes on any **FOUR**

- a) Priyadarshani mattoo case
- b) Ramesh Thapar v state of Madras
- c) Internet
- d) Paid news
- e) Online deformation
- f) Glorification of crime

**Q.2** Discuss the history of press law in India and state the position of media under India constitution.

**Q.3** Write a note on defamation and state the responsibility of media.

**Q.4** Suggest how there can be a balance between right of media to report and freedom of judiciary while dealing with sensational matters.

**Q.5** Explain in detail the power and functions of press council.

**Q.6** Explain the constitutional validity of Censor Board and suggest how the Censor Board can effectivity work.

**Q.7** Discuss the concept of infringement of copyright and suggest the remedies in case of infringement.

**Q.8** Explain the important provisions of Official Secret Act 1923, and also state how it is misused.

**Q.9** Elaborate how the independence of media was curbed during the emergency.

**Q.10** Write notes on

- a) Social media
- b) Media as mentor of society

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