

16(LL.B)H

B.A.(L.L.B)II/8th Sem/804A/23

**2023**

**LAW**

**Media and Law**

**Paper : 804A**

**(Optional Paper)**

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

Answer Question No. 1 and any **five** from the rest.

1. Answer any ten questions: 2×10=20
- i) Name one of the famous case as enshrined in the 'freedom of circulation'.
  - ii) Whether pre-stoppage of publication is allowed in matter of public importance.
  - iii) Should commercial advertisement be covered within the purview of freedom of speech and expression?
  - iv) What do you mean by Contempt of Court?
  - v) What is Yellow Journalism?
  - vi) What are Coloured Reports?
  - vii) What are sting operations?

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viii) How negligence is being assured in media law within the purview of civil wrongs?

ix) What do you mean by obscenity?

x) Mention the name of the different theories of media.

xi) What are office secrets?

xii) What do you understand by right to reply?

2. State the concept history and evolution of Media Law in India. 4+8=12

3. Is there any restrictions on publication of parliamentary proceedings— Discuss. 12

4. 'The freedom of Speech and expression cannot be used to transgress the law relating to Defamation' — Elucidate. 12

5. The law of privacy in India have gone through a rapid change after the judgement of the Supreme Court in Aadhar Case — Briefly, discuss the judgement relating to right to privacy. 12

6. Elaborately discuss the role of the Press Council in India along with the protection of the working Journalist. 6+6=12

7. Briefly discuss the issue of Consumer Protection being highlighted by the print and electronic media in order to bring awareness among the common masses. 12

8. The social media have grasped the younger generation by using smart phone 24x7. So, whether is it necessary to have a regulatory law in this regard. If so, discuss briefly. 12

9. How far the media played an important role in promoting and protecting Human Rights? – Elucidate. 12

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