

**BACHELOR OF LAWS - LL.B. (THREE YEAR DEGREE COURSE) (CBCS-
2021 COURSE)**

LL.B. Sem - I : SUMMER : 2024

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTIONAL LAW : MEDIA & LAW

Day : Monday
Date : 29/04/2024

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Time : 02:00 PM-04:30 PM
Max. Marks : 60

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- 1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.
- 2) All questions carry **EQUAL** marks.

Q.1 A) Discuss the various constitutional perspectives which are protected by the Indian Constitution pertaining to media.

OR

B) Discuss the real position of the censor board in light of K. A. Abbas v Union of India and also Vishwaroopam film controversy.

Q.2 A) Discuss the concept of court and also state the liability of the media in contempt proceedings.

OR

B) Discuss whether the right of the accused of fair trial and right of the media of reporting can co-exist, in the light of media trial.

Q.3 A) Write a note on law of defamation.

OR

B) Elaborate the information which cannot be disclosed through RTI 2005.

Q.4 A) Explain the concept of author and owner of the copyright and also state the circumstances when author and owner of same work may differ.

OR

B) State the necessity, composition, power and functions the Press Council.

Q.5 A) i) Discuss the facts and ratio in the case of Bobby Art International v Om Pal Singh Hoon..

ii) One newspaper from North East was getting an external financial aid from another country who had hostile relations with India. The said newspaper was critical of the policies of India. The Central Government scanned the newspaper. The owner of newspaper filed a writ petition. Predict the outcome of case..

OR

B) i) Discuss the facts and ratio in the case of Romesh Thapar v State of Madras.

ii) There was a dispute between a film producer and censor board, as that film producer wanted his film to obtain 'UA' certificate, however censor board was issuing 'A' certificate. That film producer challenged the validity of the Cinematograph Film Act, 1952, contending that the said legislation is violative of Article 19 (1) (a) of constitution. Press has no pre-censorship but films have. Predict the outcome of the Writ Petition.