

B. A. LL.B. (FIVE YEAR DEGREE COURSE) (CBCS-2021 COURSE)

B.A. LL.B. (5 Year) Sem - V : SUMMER : 2024

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTIONAL LAW : MEDIA & LAW

Day : Wednesday

Date : 15/05/2024

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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) "The Constitution of India grants the media the right to express, though they are not specifically mentioned in any article". Explain the statement.

OR

Q.1 b) Trace the history and emergence of media in India.

Q.2 a) Write a detailed note on defamation with respect to media along with case laws.

OR

Q.2 b) Explain the power and functions of Press Council of India.

Q.3 a) Discuss the concept of infringement of copyright and the remedies in case of infringement under the Copyright Act 1957.

OR

Q.3 b) Write a note in media trial with supporting case laws and how it can affect the fair trial of the accused.

Q.4 a) Elaborate the guiding principles of the Censor board whilst deciding the certification of a movie.

OR

Q.4 b) Discuss the role of media during Covid-19 pandemic situation.

Q.5 a) i) Discuss the facts and ratio of *Bobby Art International v. Om Pal Singh Hoon*.
ii) Circulation of newspaper was banned in a state because it was criticizing the policies framed by the State Government. A writ petition was filed under the Supreme Court of India. Decide the outcome of the case.

OR

Q.5 b) i) Explain the ratio decidendi in *Virendra v. State of Punjab*.
ii) A historical film was denied censor certification because it portrayed the social evil of practicing 'Sati' which was based on true events. A writ petition was filed in the Court. Discuss the outcome.
