

**B. A. LL.B. (FIVE YEAR DEGREE COURSE) (CBCS-2021 COURSE)**  
**B.A. LL.B. (5 Year) Sem - V : SUMMER : 2025**  
**SUBJECT: CONSTITUTIONAL LAW : MEDIA & LAW**

Day : Friday  
Date : 25/04/2025

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

**N.B.**

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

**Q.1 a)** Discuss the various facets of freedom of media and state how the judiciary has played a crucial role in protecting these facets.

**OR**

**Q.1 b)** Discuss the responsibility of the media in India during the terror attacks, in the light of the terror attacks happened in Taj hotel.

**Q.2 a)** Write a detailed note on defamation.

**OR**

**Q.2 b)** Elaborate the important provision of the Official Secrets Act 1923.

**Q.3 a)** Write a detailed note on the Cinematograph Films Act 1952 with relevant case laws.

**OR**

**Q.3 b)** 'The press council is a paper tiger' Justify the statement in the light on powers and functions of the Press Council.

**Q.4 a)** Write a note on Media trial and analyze the position of media trial in U.K., USA and India.

**OR**

**Q.4 b)** Discuss the salient features of the Right to Information Act 2005. Explain how the said Act contributes to the transparency in the democratic process.

**Q.5 a) i)** Write the facts and ratio decidendi of *K. A. Abbas v. Union of India*.  
**ii)** An Author of a popular book discovered that his work has been adapted in to a film without his permission. The author filed a suit against the film maker. Decide the outcome of the case.

**OR**

**Q.5 b) i)** Discuss the case of: *Romesh Thapar v. Union of India*.  
**ii)** An individual is arrested for posting critical comments about a political leader on social media. The arrest was challenged through a Writ Petition. Predict the outcome of the case.

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