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END TERM EXAMINATION

SECOND SEMESTER [BA(JMC)] JUNE 2024

Paper Code: BA(JMC)-104

Subject: Media Law & Ethics

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 60

Note: Attempt all questions as directed. Internal Choice is indicated.

Q1 Attempt **any four** of the following questions: (4x5=20)

- a) Historical perspective of media laws in India
- b) Sengupta Committee and Verghese Committee
- c) Contempt of Court 1971
- d) Commercial code of AIR & Doordarshan
- e) Young persons (Harmful Publication) Act, 1956
- f) Intellectual Property Right
- g) BCCC & its functions
- h) Conventions, Acquittal & Prima Facie

Q2 Hate speech pushes the boundaries of freedom of speech on the one hand and inflammatory writing on the other. Examine this statement with specific reference to the freedom of speech and expression with relevant case study. (10)

OR

Q3 Demonstrate the procedure of bill becoming an Act and also explain the case study of Lokpal Bill with relevant provisions of Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act 2013.

Q4 Discuss the role, responsibilities, Powers and organizational structure of Press Council of India and list the code of conduct it has issued for journalists. (10)

OR

Q5 Explain the Indian Parliamentary privileges and also the punishment of contempt of Parliamentary privileges. Justify your answer with case study

Q6 The law of defamation has been described as 'a tale of two interests. Discuss and explain the distinction between criminal law and civil law relating to defamation with the help of case study (10)

OR

Q7 Do restriction imposed on media by the Official Secret Act affect publication of information in public interest? Discuss with the help of an example.

Q8 Explain Code of Ethics in Indian Journalism. Do you think yellow journalism over rules such code of Journalistic ethics? Explain with examples (10)

OR

Q9 In the Indian context evaluate the social responsibility and accountability of media in upholding the values of democracy as a fourth estate. (10)

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