

COURSE TITLE	MEDIA AND LAW
COURSE CODE	10CL0701
COURSE CREDITS	4

Objective:

- 1 Acquaint the basic principles of Media Law, the right of freedom of speech reasonable restrictions and to understand the theoretical propositions about media law
- 2 Comprehend the nature of ethics and morality in journalism and the relation of media with technology and democracy
- 3 Apprise critically analyse the Constitutional and legislative framework regulating media and to learn about the history of freedom of the press and its contribution
- 4 Examine the role of free and independent media in developing democracy and to know the legitimation of media censorship through the lance of the doctrine of balancing

Course Outcomes: After completion of this course, student will be able to:

- 1 To determine, explain, and apply different principles and doctrines of media law
- 2 To analyze, evaluate, and synthesize information from a wide variety of sources and experiences related to media
- 3 To identify and analyze cultural, theoretical, and social factors impacting on media Jurisprudence
- 4 To critically analyze the values and laws relating to media and their impact on society

Pre-requisite of course:Constitutional Law

Teaching and Examination Scheme

Theory Hours	Tutorial Hours	Practical Hours	ESE	IA	CSE	Viva	Term Work
3	1	0	50	30	20	0	0

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	Introduction - Media and its Different Forms Introduction to Media Law; Mass Media, Print and Electronic Media, Role of Media: Conditioning and socialization of community, addressing socio-cultural diversity Media and Identity (disability and media);, Media Ownership - Public and Private; Media and Political control;,, Democracy and Media, Feminism and Media;,, Globalization & Mass Media	5
2	Freedom of Press: Constitutional Perspectives Freedom of Speech and Expression, Freedom of Press: Constitutional Perspectives; (Article 19), Power to legislate - Article 246 read with the Seventh Schedule, Advertisement - Its inclusion within freedom of speech and expression, Emergency and Press Censorship	5

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3	Media; Paid News and Privacy Investigative Journalism & Sting operation, Trial by Media vis-à-vis Fairness, Contempt of Court, Privacy and Media, Laws of defamation, obscenity, blasphemy and sedition, Media Reporting and Hate Speech	5
4	Media Censorship and Social Reactions Censorship: Print and Electronic Media, Social Media and Society, Social Media and Technology, Universality of social media and state regulation, Social media as an electoral stimulator; Ethical Journalism	9
5	Media Ethics and Advertisements Fundamentals of Journalistic Ethics: Objectivity. Balance, accuracy and Fairness: Invasion of privacy. Plagiarism, Vulgarity, Bias, Paid News, and Sting Operations, Advertisements and Ethics, Commercial Advertisement and its Socio-economic Effects: Advertising Standards Council of India, Indecent Representation (Prohibition) Act, 1996., Competition Act 2002 and its effects on Advertisements	10
6	Broadcasting, Digital Media Regulations and Current Issues in Media Law Broadcast Regulation, Digital Media and OTT Platforms, Freedom of Press and State Interference, Misinformation and Fake News, Social Media Regulation, Media Law in the Context of AI and Technology, Contemporary Media Controversies	11
Total Hours		45

Suggested List of Experiments:

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	Issues related to media and law Issues related to media and law	15
Total Hours		15

Textbook :

- 1 FACETS OF MEDIA LAW, Madhavi Goradia Divan, Eastern Book Company, 2018

References:

- 1 COMMENTARY ON THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, COMMENTARY ON THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, D.D. Basu, D.D. Basu, 2014

Suggested Theory Distribution:

The suggested theory distribution as per Bloom's taxonomy is as follows. This distribution serves as guidelines for teachers and students to achieve effective teaching-learning process

Distribution of Theory for course delivery

Remember / Knowledge	Understand	Apply	Analyze	Evaluate	Higher order Thinking / Creative
10.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	20.00	20.00