LL.B. (Hons.) THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, 2021

Subject: Law **Course ID: 32706**

Course Title: Media and Law (LB306O)

Full Marks: 80 **Time: 3 Hours**

The figures in the margin indicate full marks

Answer any five questions.

1. (a) What do you mean by the concept of media?

(b) Discuss the history and development of Media Law in India.

8+10

2. (a) Discuss the Constitutional status of media with landmark cases.

(b) What are the Constitutional restrictions on the freedom of Speech?

8+8

3. "The right of freedom of speech and expression and the right to privacy are two sides of the same coin" – in the light of above statement discuss the role of modern media.

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4. (a) What are the major Media Laws in India?

(b) Are they sufficient to safeguard the rights of media in a democratic society?

10+6

5. (a) What do you mean by defamation?

(b) What are the essential ingredients of a cause of action for defamation?

(c) What are the defences available to an action for defamation?

5+6+5

6. (a) What do you mean by broadcasting?

(b) Discuss the evolution of broadcasting laws in India with landmark cases.

6+10

7. (a) What are the emerging trends of media?

(b) What are the guidelines provided by the Press Council of India regarding “paid news”.

8+8

8. (a) What are the types and techniques of advertising?

(c) Discuss the statutory regulation of advertisements.

6+10