

PAPER - II
MEDIA LAWS AND ETHICS

Module Code – CCC8
Core Course

Total Credit – 06(5+1)
Max Marks -100, (80Th.+20Int.)

UNIT-I

MEDIA LAWS - THE CONCEPT					
		L	T	P	TOTAL
1.1	Media Laws: Concept, Nature, Scope and Need	02	01		03
1.2	An Overview of Media laws, both as a Socio-Political Institution and as a Business	04			04
1.3	Freedom of Speech and Expression: Constitutional Provisions	04	01		05
1.4	Censorship and Media: The Indian Experience, Particularly during the Emergency of 1975	06			06
	TOTAL	16	02		18

UNIT-II

MAJOR LEGAL PROVISIONS AND ACTS – 1					
		L	T	P	TOTAL
2.1	Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867	04	01		05
2.2	Law on Defamation	03	01		04
2.3	Contempt of Courts Act, 1971	03	01		04
2.4	Privileges of Parliament/State Legislatures	04	01		05
	TOTAL	14	04		18

UNIT-III

MAJOR LEGAL PROVISIONS AND ACTS – 2					
		L	T	P	TOTAL
3.1	Right to Information Act, 2005/ Official Secrets Act, 1923, Consumer Protection Act	05	01		06
3.2	Working Journalists, Other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1955	04	01		05
3.3	Copyright Act, 1957	02	01		03
3.4	Press Council Act, 1978	03	01		04
	TOTAL	14	04		18

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UNIT-IV

MAJOR LEGAL PROVISIONS AND ACTS – 3					
		L	T	P	TOTAL
4.1	Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 and Rules	02			02
4.2	Prasar Bharati (Broadcasting Corporation of India) Act, 1990	04			04
4.3	Information Technology Act, 2000	04			04
4.4	Debate and Regulations about Convergence, Media Council etc.	04			04
4.5	Salient Features of cinematography Act-1952	04			04
	TOTAL	18			18

UNIT-V

MEDIA ETHICS - CONCEPT AND STATUS					
		L	T	P	TOTAL
5.1	Media Ethics: Concept, Scope, Need and Contemporary Status	04			04
5.2	Norms of Journalistic Ethics, Press Council's Guidelines	05			05
5.3	Institutions of the Ombudsman, Right to Privacy, Lok Adalat	05			05
5.4	Broadcasting Code, Cable TV Programme Code, Advertising Code	04			04
	TOTAL	18			18

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