

# **B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Semester – VII**

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### **Media & Law**

#### **UNIT I : Introduction**

1. Media: Basic Concept
2. Types of Media - Print Media, Electronic Media, E Media
3. Evolution of Media in India
4. History of Media Laws in India
5. Recommendations of some important Committees- Chanda Committee, Bachawat Committee .

#### **UNIT II : Media in Constitutional Framework**

1. Freedom of Speech and Expression in India
2. Comparative Constitutional provisions on Freedom of Expression-USA,UK and India.
3. Reasonable Restrictions on Freedom of Expression
  - 3.1 Right to Privacy
  - 3.2 Right to Information

#### **UNIT III: Some Major Media Legislations- Extract and Objectives.**

1. Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867
2. Cinematograph Act 1952
3. Drug and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisement) Act, 1954
4. Press Council Act, 1978
5. Prasar Bharati (Broadcasting Corporation of India) Act, 1990
6. The Cable Television Network (Regulation) Act, 1995
7. The Direct to Home Broadcasting Services (Standards of Quality of Service and Redressal of Grievances) Regulation, 2007

## **UNIT IV** Media Regulatory Framework

### 1. Legal Dimension of Media

1.1 Media and Criminal Law (Defamation, Obscenity, Sedition)

1.2 Media and Tort Law (Defamation and Negligence)

1.3 Media and Legislature: Privileges of the Legislature

1.4 Media and Judiciary: Contempt of the Court Act, 1971

1.5 Media and Executive: Official Secrets Act, 1923

1.6. Media and Telecom: Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Act, 1997

## **UNIT V** Important Judicial Pronouncement on Media and Law

1. Judicial Decisions

2. Self Regulation

3. Media and Ethics

4. Media and Human Rights

**Note- The above units will include Act with recent amendments and the study of important updated relevant cases decided by the judiciary.**

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