



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – VISUAL COMMUNICATION

SIXTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2025



VC 6609 – MEDIA LAWS AND ETHICS

Date: 30-04-2025

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

SECTION – A

Answer ANY FOUR of the following

4 x 10 = 40 Marks

1. Discuss the key provisions of the Information Technology (IT) Act.
2. Explain the significance of the Official Secrets Act in relation to journalism.
3. Explain the objectives and functions of the Patents Act.
4. Evaluate the challenges faced by journalists due to legal restrictions on the press.
5. Discuss the regulations imposed under the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act.
6. Explain the Code of Ethics for print media in India.
7. Differentiate between media ethics and media laws with examples.
8. Discuss the impact of sting operations on investigative journalism and media ethics.

SECTION – B

Answer ANY THREE of the following

3 x 20 = 60 Marks

9. How does the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) regulate film content in India?
10. Evaluate the significance of the Copyright Act in the context of digital piracy
11. Explain how the judiciary has interpreted defamation laws in landmark cases.
12. How does the Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act regulate media content?
13. Discuss the principles of self-regulation in the Indian media industry.
14. Discuss landmark cases related to Intellectual Property Rights in India.

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