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SECOND/SIXTH SEMESTER
Sub.: Media & Law (LW-206/6006)

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Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
2) Figure indicate to the right full marks.

Q. 1. Answer the following question. (15)

A) Examine the relationship between media and criminal law with reference to Sedition, Obscenity, and Defamation.

OR

B) Explain the scope of Article 19(1)(a) and analyse the reasonable restrictions under Article 19(2).

Q. 2. Answer the following question. (15)

A) Explain in detail various theories of Press.

OR

B) Explain the role and importance of media in a democratic society. Discuss the need for legal regulation of media in India.

Q. 3. Write Short Notes. (any four) (20)

- a) Legislative Privileges and Media
- b) Censorship in Media
- c) Defamation in Media Law
- d) Right To Circulation
- e) Media Trial
- f) Visual and Non-Visual Media

Q. 4. Answer the following questions. (10)

A) A newspaper publishes an article accusing a businessman of fraud without proper verification. The businessman files a case against the newspaper. Analyse the legal remedies available and discuss the concept of defamation in this context.

OR

B) A TV advertisement makes exaggerated claims about a product and misleads consumers. A complaint is filed before Advertising Standards Council of India. Explain the role and powers of Advertising Standards Council of India and analyse how such issues are regulated in India.