



Even Semester End Term Examination, May / June 2026

Date: 23/05/2026

Time: 09.30 AM - 12.30 PM

Course Code: BAJ3001

Course Name: Ethics in Media and the legal framework

Semester: Fourth Semester

Max. Marks: 100

Weightage: 50%

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2	CO3	CO4
Marks	20	30	40	40

Part A: Answer Following Questions. 30 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
1	Describe the evolution of media laws in India from colonial to contemporary times.	5	CO1	BT2
2	Summarize the key features of the Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP).	5	CO1	BT2
3	Describe the importance of Article 19(1)(a) in protecting freedom of speech and expression.	5	CO1	BT2
4	Describe the role of media in promoting public awareness and social development.	5	CO1	BT2
5	Explain the purpose and key features of the Press and Registration of Periodicals Act, 2023.	5	CO2	BT2
6	Describe the objectives of the Working Journalists Act, 1955 in protecting media professionals.	5	CO2	BT2

Part B: Answer Any 5 Following Questions. 50 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
7	Describe the key provisions of the Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986.	10	CO2	BT2
8	Explain the guidelines and role of the News Broadcasting Standards Authority in ensuring ethical news broadcasting.	10	CO2	BT2
9	Examine the effectiveness of the Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986 in addressing gender representation in digital media.	10	CO3	BT4

10	Analyze the role of the Copyright Act, 1957 in addressing plagiarism issues in digital content creation.	10	CO3	BT4
11	Assess the impact of “trial by media” on the judicial process and its consequences on the society.	10	CO4	BT5
12	Summarize the ethical challenges posed by communal writing and biased reporting in a pluralistic society.	10	CO4	BT5

Part C: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 20 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
13	Examine the challenges in regulating OTT platforms and social media intermediaries with the help of a case study.	20	CO3	BT4
14	Evaluate the balance between privacy and public interest when a news portal publishes leaked personal data claiming public interest.	20	CO4	BT5