

## **SCHOOL OF COMMERCE**

### **DIGITAL MEDIA LAWS (MGI 246)**

**(2 marks x 10)**

1. Define the term 'Digital Media'. What is the necessity of Digital Media Laws in India?
2. Which Article of the Constitution of India provides 'Freedom of Speech and Expression'. What do you understand by freedom of speech and expression in relation to Media.
3. Name the theories behind the emergence of Digital Media Laws.
4. Which are the Intellectual property laws related to Media? Mention the laws with the help of illustrations.
5. What do you understand by the term 'Hate Speech'.
6. Discuss the difference between the terms 'Slander' and 'Libel'.
7. What is the objective of the Official Secrets Act? How is it related to Digital Media?
8. Explain the terms 'Judicial Activism' and 'Contempt of Court' with the help of illustrations.
9. Mention 2 challenges of Freedom of Information through Digital Media.
10. What are fundamental rights? Explain what is Right to Knowledge and Public Interest?

**(10 marks x 4)**

1. Do Indian Courts recognize the right to privacy? Is there a difference between celebrities and private figures in their exercise of leading a private life? Are sting operations by media considered to be violative of a person's privacy?
2. 'Digital Media has come a long way from the day it emerged'. Discuss this statement in the light of evolution of Digital Media Laws.
3. Write short notes on any two:
  - i) Copyright laws and digital media
  - ii) Defamation in relation to digital media
  - iii) Pornography and digital media
4. Discuss the different theories behind the emergence of Media Laws.

**(20 marks x 2)**

1. “Sting operation is an invasion of the right to privacy.” Discuss. “Investigative journalism is not prohibited, but subject to certain regulations.” Discuss the issue with the help of recent examples.
  2. Freedom of speech and expression is a basic fundamental right. It is expanding with the expansion of technology, but the restriction cannot be expanded. Discuss the statement in the light of relevant examples.
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