

M.A DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH/APRIL 2016

SECOND SEMESTER

Journalism & Mass Communication

Paper –IV MEDIA LAWS AND ETHICS

21064-OR

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART – A (5 x 3 =15 marks)**

Answer any **FIVE** questions.

Each answer carries **THREE (3)** marks.

Each answer should not-exceed **One (1)** page

- 1) Security of State.
- 2) Censorship Law.
- 3) Libel.
- 4) Sources of News.
- 5) Drug and Magic Remedies Act.
- 6) Press and Registration of Books Act.
- 7) Code of Ethics.
- 8) Accuracy of news.

**PART – B (4x 15 =60 marks)**

Answer **ALL** questions.

Each answer carries **FIFTEEN (15)** marks.

Each answer should not-exceed **SIX (6)** pages

- 9) The right to expression is a gateway to other liberties – Critically comment.  
(OR)
- 10) Discuss the salient features of Indian Constitution. Which feature appeals you more and why?
- 11) Explain the Contempt of Court Act in detail.  
(OR)
- 12) Censorship law in India should be made more stringent – Analyze with suitable examples.
- 13) How Defamation Law works in India? Explain both civil and criminal procedures of defamation.  
(OR)
- 14) Discuss the changes suggested in the Copyright (Amendment) Act 2012.
- 15) Discuss the Right to Information Act.  
(OR)
- 16) State Aristotle Golden Mean of Ethical decision making for Journalists.