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MA 1st Semester (NEP) Exam. 2024 (S2)

MASS COMMUNICATION

(*Media Laws and Ethics*)

[PG JMC, S1 - 03]

Full Marks : 70

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

1. Answer any *five* from the following questions (each in around 400 words): $10 \times 5 = 50$

(*a*) Discuss the effects of Emergency Provisions under the constitution of India on media reporting.

(*b*) Explain the concept of Existentialist Ethics.

(*c*) What is 'Privacy' ? Discuss the Indian legal provisions for protection of privacy?

(*d*) Analyse the ethical and moral principles of advertising.

(*e*) Discuss the principles and norms of the Press Council of India for self-regulation of Press in India.

(*f*) What are the ethical responsibilities of a researcher ?

(*g*) Can media play a role in influencing politics and shaping government ? Justify your answer with relevant examples.

(*h*) Discuss the restrictions on the Right to Free speech in the interest of decency and morality.

2. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around 200 words): $5 \times 4 = 20$

(*a*) Write a note on the Right to Information Act 2005.

(*b*) Describe the common principles of journalistic code of ethics.

(*c*) Explain the meaning of plagiarism in regard to media ethics.

(*d*) Write a note on ethics of photo-journalism in relation to internet.

(*e*) Analyse the effect of sensationalism in electronic media on the society.

(*f*) What are the main functions of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India ?