

Government PG College, AmbalaCantt Course

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Course BAMC , ODD & EVEN Semester

**Govt PG College, AmbalaCantt**

**Department of Mass Communication & Journalism**

**B.A. Mass Communication**

**PROGRAMME OUTCOMES**

On successful completion of the programme, the student will be able to:-

- PO1-** Acquire knowledge related to the discipline under study.
- PO2 -** Communicate and reflect effectively and efficiently on the issues related to the discipline.
- PO3-** Exhibit the professional skills and competencies acquired during the Programme of study.
- PO4-** Apply the knowledge and skills acquired in planning, organizing, evaluation and decision making.
- PO5-** Explore, analyze and provide solutions to the problems related to the discipline and life.
- PO6 -** Develop exposure to actual working environment leading to employability and entrepreneurship.
- PO7-** Exhibit scientific & research capabilities in academic, professional and general life pursuits.
- PO8-** Recognize, appreciate and follow ethical issues relating to the discipline and Society

**Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)**

After completing the undergraduate programme, a learner will be able to:

- PSO1 -** Acquire fundamental knowledge of Mass communication & Journalism and related study areas.
- PSO2 –** Learn communication and professional skills related to various fields of mass communication.
- PSO3 -** Become competent enough to undertake professional job as per demands and requirements of Media & Entertainment Industry.
- PSO4 -** Become ethically committed media professional adhering to the human values and the values of the Indian culture.
- PSO5 -** Acquire the primary research skills, understand the importance of innovation, entrepreneurship and global vision.

## **Paper-XVIII**

### **Media Law & Ethic**

Time: 3 Hrs.

Theory Marks: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Question paper for each theory paper will have two questions from each of the four units. Student will be required to answer any one question from each unit. Unit V of the question paper will have six questions out of which the student will be required to answer any four questions. Each unit will carry equal marks. Students have the option to answer some questions in Hindi and others in English but within an answer to a question the language should be pure (not bilingual) and correct

#### **Unit-I**

Freedom of Speech and Expression: Main features, Scope and Importance of Article 19  
Interpretation of Article 19: Defining the freedom of the Press and Media  
Supreme Court Judgments related to Article 19  
Fundamental Rights and Duties

#### **Unit-II**

Official secrets act 1923  
Law of defamation  
Contempt of court act 1971  
Copyright act.  
Right to privacy  
Cable TV network regulation Act 1995  
Information technology Act 2000

#### **Unit-III**

Ethics in journalism, freedom and responsibility of press  
RTI act, 2005 with its importance and background  
Law relating to covering of election  
Guidelines for parliamentary coverage  
AIR code for election coverage.

#### **Unit-IV**

Press commissions  
Press Council of India, The Editor build of India, NBA, BCC of India  
Working Journalist Act  
Autonomy of public broadcasting

#### **Reference Books:**

- Universal Publishers Criminal Law Manual (relevant Sections of IPC)
- Universal Publishers Law Dictionary [Constitution of India (Article 19 (1) and 19 (2) 105, 194)]
- D D Basu Law of the Press, Wadhwa & Company, Nagpur
- Vidisha Barua Press and Media Law Manual, Universal Law Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi
- P.K. Ravindranath Press Laws and Ethics of Journalism, Author Press, Delhi

## **BAMC Paper- XVIII – Media Laws & Ethics**

**Course Objectives:**The course is designed to impart knowledge about main features of Indian Constitution. The focus is to teach journalistic ethics, basic Media Laws that a budding professional should know before entering into the media industry.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

After completing the Course, the student will be able to:

1. Understand The Indian Constitution and its features
2. Understand journalistic ethics with reference to regulatory bodies
3. Understand laws related to press and electronic media
4. Understand laws useful for a journalist

## BAMC\_SEMESTER \_II\_ Media Laws and Ethics

15-01-2024 to 30-04-2024

<b>Week1</b> FreedomofSpeech and Expression:
<b>Week2</b> Mainfeatures, Scope and Importance ofArticle 19
<b>Week3</b> Interpretation ofArticle19:Definingthe freedomof the PressandMedia
<b>Week4</b> FundamentalRightsandDutiesSupremeCourtJudgmentsrelated toArticle19
<b>Week5</b> Officialsecretsact 1923Lawofdefamation
<b>Week6</b> Contemptofcourttact 1971Copyrightact.
<b>Week7</b> RighttoprivacyCableTVnetworkregulationAct1995
<b>Week8</b> Ethicsinjournalism,freedomandresponsibilityofpress
<b>Week9</b> InformationtechnologyAct2000
<b>Week10</b> HoliVacations
<b>Week11</b> RTIact,2005withitsimportanceandbackground
<b>Week12</b> CasestudyRelatedtoviolationofInformationtechnologyAct 2000
<b>Week13</b> Lawrelatingto coveringof election
<b>Week14.</b> <i>Presscommissions</i>
<b>Week15</b> PressCouncilof India,TheEditorbuildof India,NBA, <b>Test,Assignment,Revision</b>
<b>ExamStarts01-05-2024</b>