DIPLOMA IN LAW AND MEDIA
SEMESTER – I
DLMI-1: MEDIA LAW: FOUNDATIONS AND CONSTITUTION

MAX. MARKS: 100
PASS: 40%
INTERNAL: 30
EXTERNAL: 70
CREDITS: 6

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER SETTER/ EXAMINER:

1. The syllabus prescribed should be strictly adhered to.
2. The Question Paper will have 70 Multiple Choice questions (MCQs) and four choices of answers will be there covering the entire syllabus. Each question will carry 1 mark. All questions will be compulsory; hence candidates will attempt all the questions.
3. Paper-setters/Examiners are requested to distribute the questions from section A and Section B of the syllabus equally i.e., 35 questions from section A and 35 questions from Section B.
4. The examiner shall give clear instructions to the candidates to attempt questions.
5. The duration of each paper will be two hours.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE STUDENTS

The question paper shall consist of 70 Multiple Choice questions. All questions will be compulsory and each question will carry 1 mark. There will be no negative marking. Students are required to answer using OMR (Optimal Mark Recognition) sheets.

Section A

Unit 1: Meaning, nature, scope and importance of media law in India

Unit 2: Evolution of press and media regulation in India from colonial period to post-independence era

Unit 3: Freedom of speech and expression under Article 19(1)(a) and reasonable restrictions under Article 19(2)

Unit 4: Freedom of press, media as the fourth estate, public interest and democratic accountability

Section B

Unit 5: Constitutional rights and duties of media professionals in India

Unit 6: Right to information, access to official information and transparency in governance

Unit 7: Media regulation, self-regulation and statutory regulation in India

Unit 8: Press Council of India, media commissions and major committees on media reforms