**TU/CDOE**

**TEZPUR UNIVERSITY**

**SEMESTER END EXAMINATION (AUTUMN) 2023**

**MMC/MAMCD 201: MEDIA LAW AND ETHICS**

Time: **3 Hours** Total Marks: **70**

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks*

*For the individual question*.

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1. **Write short notes on the following:** 2x5=10
2. Right to Information Act, 2005
3. Defamation
4. Censorship
5. Copyright Act, 1957
6. Digital Signature
7. **Answer any five questions** 5x12=60

1. Analyse the evolution of media laws in India, highlighting significant milestones and their impact on journalistic freedom.
2. Critically assess the role of the Press Council of India and its effectiveness in regulating the media profession.
3. Discuss the constitutional provisions safeguarding freedom of speech and expression, with specific reference to their implications for media practitioners.
4. Discuss the laws related to obscenity and indecent representation of women in India, analysing their effectiveness in protecting vulnerable groups.
5. Discuss the different types of cybercrimes prevalent in India, against women and children and analyse the provisions of the Information Technology Act, 2000, in addressing the same.
6. Examine the implications of intellectual property rights on media content creation and distribution.

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1. Discuss the concept of trademark infringement under the Trade and Merchandise Act, 1958, and the factors considered in determining infringement. Provide examples of landmark trademark infringement cases in India and their implications for trademark law jurisprudence.

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