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Course Code: BA(JMC)-104 Course Name: Media Law and Ethics

Assignment - 1

(Based on Unit - I & II)

- Q1. Would you make a case for or against governmental control of free speech on social media? Substantiate your response with existing legal provisions and judicial pronouncements.
- Q2. Discuss the role of Right of access to Information in the exercise of freedom of expression.
- Q3. Describe the regulation of the broadcasting sector of media and the self-regulatory code of ethics in this regard. Discuss with the help of relevant Act(s).
- Q4. Whether commercial speech is protected u/A 19 (1)(a)? Whether government is allowed to advertise it's policies? Whether reporting of legislative proceedings is permitted? Discuss with the help of relevant case laws.
- Q5. Define "Prima Facie" and explain its significance in legal proceedings.
- Q6. Outline the functions and responsibilities of the Press Council of India and its role in addressing ethical concerns in journalism.
- Q7. Discuss the implications of Article 105 and Article 194.
- Q8. Choose one committee (e.g., Chanda Committee) and discuss its recommendations and the subsequent impact on media regulations in India.
- Q9. Explain the legal implications of the sedition law (section 124A IPC) and discuss the concept of parliamentary privileges under Article 105.