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Lesson Plan

Course: BA (JMC) 104 – Media Law and Ethics		
BA (JMC) – 1st Semester	No. of Theory Hours per Week: 4	No. of Practical Hours per Week: 4

Course Outcomes (COs):

COs for Theory (BA(JMC) 104)	
CO1	Explain Freedom of Press with reference to Indian Constitution. (BTL2)
CO2	Describe the bodies of Press and Parliamentary Privileges. (BTL2)
CO3	Apply the various media acts and laws. (BTL3)
CO4	Function as responsible, accountable and ethical media professional for nation building. (BTL4)

Recommended Books:

Books	S. No.	Details of the Books
Reference Books	1.	Aggarwal, S. K. (1989). Media Credibility. New Delhi, India: Mittal Publications. [RB1]
	2.	Basu, D. D. Introduction to the Constitution of India. Prentice Hall. [RB2]
	3.	Ghosh, K. (1973). Freedom or Fraud of the Press. Calcutta: Rupa & Co. [RB3]
	4.	Mankekar, D. R. (1973). The Press under Pressure. New Delhi: Indian Book. [RB4]
	5.	Mass Media Laws and Regulations in India. (2000). Singapore: Asian Media Information and Comm. Centre. [RB5]
	6.	Rayudu, C. S., & B., N. R. (1995). Mass Media Laws and Regulations. Bombay: Himalaya Publication House. [RB6]
	7.	Shrivastava, K. M. (2005). Media Ethics: Veda to Gandhi & beyond. New Delhi: Publications Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India. [RB7]
	8.	Thakurta, P. G. (2011). Media Ethics: Truth, Fairness, and Objectivity. Oxford University Press. [RB8]

	9.	Venkateswaran, K. S. (1993). Mass Media Laws and Regulations in India. Singapore: Asian Mass Communication Research and Information Centre.
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Lesson Plan for Theory:

Lecture No.	Topics/Concepts to be Covered	Reference of the Book and its Chapter
UNIT - I		
1.	Legal Terminology: Bills and Acts, Ordinance, Regulations, Statute, Code, Norms, Conventions, Affidavit, Accused, Acquittal, Bail, Conviction, Defendant, Evidence, Plaintiff, Prosecution, Prima Facie, Sub-Judice	
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4.	Press Laws Before and After Independence	
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7.	Bill to Act: Case Study of Lokpal	
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9.	Freedom of the Press and the Indian Constitution, Freedom of Speech and Expression: Article 19(1) (a) and Reasonable Restrictions Article 19 (2)	
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12.	Buffer Lecture Revision and Recap	

Lecture No.	Topics/Concepts to be Covered	Reference of the Book and its Chapter
UNIT - II		
13.	Press Commissions and Press Council of India	
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16.	Committees: Chanda Committee, P.C. Joshi Committee, Sengupta Committee and Verghese Committee	
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19.	The State: Sedition- incitement to violence (section 124A IPC)	
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21.	The State: Sedition- incitement to violence (section 124A IPC)	
22.	The Legislature: Parliamentary Privileges - Article 361A, Article 105 (Parliament), Article 194 (State Legislation), Judiciary: Contempt of Court 1971	
23.	The Legislature: Parliamentary Privileges - Article 361A, Article 105 (Parliament), Article 194 (State Legislation), Judiciary: Contempt of Court 1971	
24.	The Legislature: Parliamentary Privileges - Article 361A, Article 105 (Parliament), Article 194 (State Legislation), Judiciary: Contempt of Court 1971	
25.	The Legislature: Parliamentary Privileges - Article 361A, Article 105 (Parliament), Article 194 (State Legislation), Judiciary: Contempt of Court 1971	
26.	Buffer Reserved for Revision	
UNIT - III		

Lecture No.	Topics/Concepts to be Covered	Reference of the Book and its Chapter
27.	Press & Registration of Books Act 1867 and 1955, Copyright Act 1957	
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29.	Working Journalists Act 1955 & 1958, Young Persons Harmful Publications Act 1956	
30.	Working Journalists Act 1955 & 1958, Young Persons Harmful Publications Act 1956	
31.	Prasar Bharati Act 1990 and Cinematograph Act 1952	
32.	Prasar Bharati Act 1990 and Cinematograph Act 1952	
33.	Official Secrets Act 1923 and Right to Information Act 2005 (Case studies)	
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35.	Official Secrets Act 1923 and Right to Information Act 2005 (Case studies)	
36.	Defamation, Libel & Slander (Case studies)	
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38.	Defamation, Libel & Slander (Case studies)	
39.	Buffer Reserved for Revision	
UNIT - IV		
40.	Defining Media Ethics: Social Responsibility of Press	
41.	Defining Media Ethics: Social Responsibility of Press	
42.	Defining Media Ethics: Social Responsibility of Press	
43.	Legal Rights and Responsibilities of Journalists	
44.	Legal Rights and Responsibilities of Journalists	
45.	Code of Ethics: Editors' Guild, Press Council of India, AIR & Doordarshan Code	
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Lecture No.	Topics/Concepts to be Covered	Reference of the Book and its Chapter
	Code	
47.	Regulatory Framework: TRAI, BCCC, News Broadcasters Association (NBA) and their functioning	
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50.	Buffer Reserved for Revision	

Testing Schedule:

Nature of Test	Jan	Feb	March	April
Surprise Test (ST)	ST in any of the Weeks	-	-	-
Mid Term Test (MT)	-		TBAL	-
Class Test (CT)	-	CT in any of the Weeks		-
Supplementary Test (Sp.T)	-	-		Sp. T in 1 st Week
Assignment Submission Schedule	<p>Assignment-1 is to be submitted One Week after completion of Unit-1 and Unit-2.</p> <p>Assignment-2 is to be submitted One Week after completion of Unit-3.</p> <p>Assignment-3 is to be submitted One Week after completion of Unit-4.</p>			