



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Programme 2nd Semester Examination, 2021

DSC2-MASS COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM

MEDIA ETHICS AND LAW

Full Marks: 60

ASSIGNMENT

*The questions are of equal value
The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

Answer any *three* questions

20×3 = 60

1. What is press freedom? Does the Indian Constitution guarantee absolute freedom of press? Answer with arguments. 20
2. What are the advantages of live-reporting? Describe the ethical issues one needs to follow in reporting for social media. 20
3. Women are represented indecently in Indian Media. Argue in relation to the Indecent Representation of Women's Act, 1986. 20
4. Discuss the effects of media coverage on violence with relevance to a case study. 20
5. Write notes on any *two*: 10+10
 - (a) Defamation
 - (b) Article 19 (1)(a) of the Indian Constitution
 - (c) ASCI
 - (d) Press Council of India Act, 1978.

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