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| Unit 1: Constitution of India: Fundamental Rights-Freedom of speech and expression and limitations- Directive Principles, emergency provisions and their effects on Media-Parliamentary and Legislative Privileges and media.Unit 2: Specified press laws: Law of Defamation- Contempt of Courts Act 1971- Official Secrets Act 1923, vis-a vis Right to Information- Press and Registration of Books Act 1867.Working Journalists and other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service & Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1955, Copyright Act.Unit3: Prasar Bharathi Act-Cable TV Regulation Act-Satellite regulations in India-Cinematograph Act.Unit4: Press Council of India (PCI) and its broad guidelines for the press, codes suggested for the press by PCI and Press Commissions- Codes for Radio, Television-Information Technology Act, and Cyber laws.Unit 5: Media’s ethical problems including Privacy, Communal writing and Sensational and yellow journalism, bias, ethical issues related with ownership of media , Role of press and Media Councils and Press Ombudsman in the world- Accountability and independence of media.References :1. Indian Constitution - B.N. Pandey2. Press Laws – DD Basu3. Krishna Murthy Nadig- Indian journalism – Prasararanga, University of Mysore ( 1966)4. M.Chalapathi Rao, The Press in India, National book trust, New Delhi ( 1974)5. Wesley, Roland E, Journalsm in Modern India, Asia Publishing House, Bombay6. Kiran Prasad, The Philosophies of the Communication and Media Ethics BRPC, New Delhi ( 1988)7. S.K Aggarwal, The Press at Crossroads, Surjeet Publications, New Delhi ( 1990 |