Media laws and Ethics (paper 7)

TOPIC- THE PRESS AND REGISTRATION OF BOOKS ACT 1867.

Rules for publications of newspapers, magazines, periodicals, journals, and books are prescribed under this Act. A person in possession of a press is required to make a declaration as prescribed in the act. Registrar of newspapers in India (NRI) is empowered to give permission for publications to newspapers, magazines, etc. NRI is only competent authority to look after the whole working systems of newspapers. Newspapers have to follow rules and regulations prescribed by NRI. To mention (print) print line in newspapers & magazines is mandatory. Newspapers is required to deliver to the state and central government also to NRI free of cost, two copies of its each issue failing which NRI may penalised it.

More informations of the act are given below:

- concept, explanation & objectives of the Act.
- concept & definition of book, editor, newspapers, printer, publisher, magazine, journals, etc.
- press and newspapers registrar in India (NRI).
- Working systems, functions & powers of NRI.
- Prescribed procedure & laws for publication of newspaper, magazine & other periodicals.
- Registration- Norms and rules of books & newspapers, etc.
- violation of the act and its effect.

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