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MJMC - 1

Paper - 7

Media laws and ethics.

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Topic - parliamentary privileges

- Parliamentary privileges in Indian constitution
- Parliamentary privileges and press. Parliamentary privileges versus press and vice-versa. Legislature and press. Legislature Parliamentary privileges - Executive and Judiciary.

Powers and functions of privileges committee.

Privileges : Procedure and punishment. Privileges and Judiciary. Limitations of privileges.

Topic - Press laws in India.

- History of press law in India.
- Before independence : During East India Company's rule and British rule.
- After independence : During Republic India. No clear law regarding press in India.
- Other laws regarding press.

Topic - Defamation, Concept, Definition and Explanation.

- Spoken and written Defamation.
- Criminal defamation, Civil Defamation.
- Defamation in different sections of IPC
- Defamation against dead person.
- Punishment of defamation by judiciary.
- Indian panel code and press. Provisions for press in IPC and CRPC.

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