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## **Department of Journalism and Mass Communication**

### **Report**

#### **Group Discussion on Navigating the Crossroads: Ethics vs. Legality in Media**

**Session: 2023-24**

**Activity:** Group Discussion on Navigating the Crossroads: Ethics vs. Legality in Media

**Subject:** Media Law & Ethics (104)

**Faculty in Charge:** Ms Navya Singh, Assistant Professor BA (J&MC), TIAS

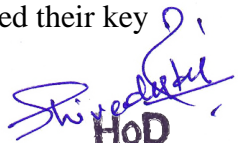
**Participants:** Students of 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Evening A (1<sup>st</sup> Year)

#### **Objectives:**

- To encourage critical thinking and discussion on the relationship between media law and media ethics.
- To provide students with a platform to explore real-world scenarios and potential ethical dilemmas they might face as media professionals.
- To enhance students' understanding of key legal frameworks and ethical principles guiding responsible journalism.

#### **Execution of the activity:**

The facilitator opened the discussion with a brief introduction to the topic, highlighting the importance of both legal compliance and ethical considerations in journalism. A pre-selected real-world scenario involving a potential media ethics dilemma was presented to the group. This scenario could involve issues such as privacy rights, confidentiality of sources, sensationalisation, or bias. Students were divided into small groups and facilitated to discuss the presented scenario. Each group was encouraged to explore different perspectives, analyse the potential legal and ethical implications of the journalist's actions, and suggest alternative approaches that uphold both legal and ethical principles. Each group presented their key

  
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points and insights to the larger group, fostering open debate and exchange of ideas. The facilitator ensured respectful discourse and facilitated further discussion by raising additional prompts and questions. The facilitator summarized the key takeaways from the discussion, highlighting the importance of navigating the complex interplay between media law and media ethics, and emphasizing the crucial role of responsible journalism in a democratic society.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

Media Law & Ethics is a First-year BA(JMC) course to empower journalism students to identify and nurture key skills that will contribute to their success in understanding media ethics.

- Students gained a deeper understanding of the various legal frameworks that impact journalism, including topics like defamation, copyright, and freedom of information.
- Students developed their ability to analyze real-world scenarios with a critical eye, considering both legal and ethical implications.
- Students fostered their skills in ethical decision-making and identifying responsible journalistic practices.
- Students enhanced their communication and collaboration skills through active participation in group discussions.

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Students practicing & discussing the essence of ethics and laws in classroom session

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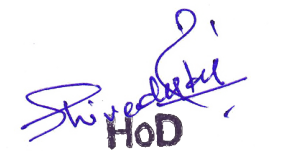


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