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**LL.B. (Hons.) 5 Year Course 6th Semester and (LL.B. Hons.) 3 Year Course 2nd Semester (New Scheme) Examination- May, 2016**

**RIGHT TO INFORMATION LAW  
(Including Media and the Law)**

**Paper : 605**

**Time : 3 hours**

**Max. Marks : 80**

Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard will be entertained after the examination.

**Note :** Attempt **four** questions from Sections I to IV, selecting **one** from each Section. Section-V is **compulsory** and each part of the question in this Section shall carry 3 marks.

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**SECTION - I**

1. Explain meaning, scope and historical background of Right to Information.
2. Write short notes on the following :
  - (a) Factors restricting free flow of information
  - (b) Basic elements of Right to Information Law

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**SECTION - II**

3. Explain the composition, powers and functions of Central Information Commission under the RTI, Act 2005.
4. Discuss the facts, issues and principles of law laid down in L.K.Koolwal v. State of Rajasthan, AIR 1998 Raj 2.

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**SECTION-III**

5. Discuss the role of judiciary in the growth and development of Right to Information.
6. Explain various directions on voter's rights to information. Are these directions mandatory ?

**SECTION-IV**

7. Discuss object and salient features of the Official Secret Act. What is the effect of RTI, 2005 on this Act ?
8. "Press and electronic media do not enjoy absolute freedom in India, rather their freedom is subject to reasonable restrictions. Comment. Refer to Case Law.

**SECTION-V**

9. Write short notes on the following :
  - (a) Second Schedule to RTI, Act, 2005
  - (b) Defamation as a Tort
  - (c) Third Party Information
  - (d) Penalties under the RTI Act, 2005
  - (e) Scope of Sections 22 and 23 of RTI Act, 2005
  - (f) What do you mean by severability under Section 10 of RTI Act 2005.
  - (g) Public Information Officer
  - (h) Pre-trial by media.