## Media Law and ethics

## Final Assignment - Opinion piece based on Cinematograph Act

Hello all,

Please write an opinion piece based on the Censorship of the theatrical release of films based on the Cinematograph Act. Please keep the following points in mind

1) Word length - 1200 words - you are allowed to submit 50 words more or less than this limit, but please do not exceed this limit or go below it. This includes headlines and straplines. A headline is 5-6 words, strapline is 10-15 words. Both the head and strap should make your opinion clear. For example, the headline cannot be "Censorship of cinema in India" because this does not reflect your opinion.

2) Your piece will use the examples of 2 films released in theatres in any language- Jolly LLB and Water

3) OTT releases are not part of this opinion piece

4) Please do not copy-paste opinions from other articles - this is not how you cite references

5) The only time that you are allowed to quote something ad verbatim is when you cite a law from The Constitution or a government website.

6) Please ensure that the law is explained properly.

7) Please also explain the case of film censorship in your own words

8) Please run a spelling and grammar check

9) Please do not include bullet points as part of your opinion piece - refer to opinion piece links that I have shared in the previous Moodle [announcements](https://lms.flame.edu.in/mod/forum/view.php?id=115746)

10) Please also cite references in the piece - I have shared how to do this already but here it is again - In an article published in The Hindu, dated February 13, 2022, titled "Censorship of Cinema,' film critic Deepanjana Pal believes that some films, etc, etc

This is how you will be graded

Head and strap - 5 marks

Opening para - 5 marks

Explanation of law - 10 marks

Explanation of cases - 10 marks

Spelling and grammar - 10 marks

All the best.