

IL – 501: Cyber Laws

UNIT – 1: Introduction to Cyber Laws and Cyber Space

- a. Definition of Cyber Law, Cyber Space and Netizen
- b. Origin/history & functioning of internet
- c. Cyber World and the rule of Law in Cyber World
- d. Significance of Law in Dealing with Challenges Faced by Cyber World.
- e. Issues of Jurisdiction and Applicable Law in Cyberspace
- f. International Treaties, Conventions and Protocols Concerning Cyberspace

UNIT – 2: Intellectual Property Rights in Cyberspace

- a. Concept of Property in Cyber Space
- b. Implication on Intellectual Property Rights – International & National Legal Preparedness.
- c. Interface with Copyright Law, Patent Law, Trademarks & Domain Names Related issues
- d. The ICANN Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy

UNIT – 3: Information Technology Act, 2000 – Cyber Law in India

- a. Historical background & Objectives
- b. Legal Recognition of Electronic Records and Procedures
- c. Legal Recognition of Digital Signature
- d. Electronic & Digital Signatures – legal issues
- e. Certifying Authority and its Role
- f. Cyber Appellate Tribunal
- g. Grey Areas of Information Technology Act, 2000

UNIT – 4: Cyber Crimes & Legal Framework

- a. Kinds of Offences and Penalties defined under the IT Act, 2000
- b. Cyber Crime against – Person, Property & Government
- c. E-Evidence and Computer Forensic
- d. Concept of E-Litigation
- e. Right to Privacy and its Legal Framework
- f. National & International Legal Framework for Protecting Privacy.
- g. Freedom of Speech & Expression vis-à-vis Cyber Law (Sec 66A of IT Act- Declared unconstitutional by Supreme Court)

Suggested Readings

- a. Textbook on Cyber Law – Pavan Duggal. (Universal Law Publishing Co; 2014)
- b. PavanDuggal, Cyber Law- The Indian Perspective. (Saakshar Law Publications, 2009)
- c. Bharat's Cyber Laws & Information Technology – Dr. Jyoti Rattan. (Bharat Law House Pvt. Ltd. 2014)
- d. Cyber Crimes – Dr. Talat Fatima. (Eastern Book Company, 2011)
- e. TheInformationTechnologyAct,2000 as amended by 2008 Amendments
- f. Law Relating to Computers Internet & E-commerce - A Guide to Cyber laws & the Information Technology... by Nandan Kamath. (Universal Law Publishers 2012)