

SES's L. S. RAHEJA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE
(AUTONOMOUS)



Syllabus of Cyber Laws under NEP 2020 vertical - Minor with effect from 2024-25

Department of Information Technology and Data Science

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Programme: B.Sc.(IT)			Semester : II		
Course : Cyber Laws Academic Year: 2024-2025			Batch: 2024-2027 Code: UGBSCITIIMN24		
Teaching Scheme			Evaluation Scheme		
Lectures	Practical	Tutorials	Credits	Internal Continuous Assessment (ICA) (weightage)	Term End Examinations (TEE) (weightage)
30	Nil	Nil	2	20	30

Learning Objectives :	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the scope, significance, and implications of cyber laws in regulating online activities and protecting digital assets 2. Analyze the complexities and nuances of cyber law issues, including jurisdictional challenges, international regulations, and emerging legal trends. 3. Evaluate the effectiveness and adequacy of current cyber laws and regulations in addressing evolving cyber threats and technological advancements.
Learning Outcomes :	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will comprehend the legal frameworks governing cybersecurity, data protection, intellectual property rights, and privacy, cybercrimes, and liability issues in the digital realm. 2. Students will be able to assess the strengths and weaknesses of cyber laws in protecting individual rights, promoting cybersecurity, fostering innovation, and balancing competing interests in cyberspace. 3. Students will be able to apply legal reasoning and critical thinking skills to evaluate the legality of online activities, assess compliance with relevant laws, and propose solutions to mitigate legal risks.
Pedagogy:	Experiential learning, problem-based learning, peer learning

Detailed Syllabus: (per session plan)

Session Outline For: Cyber Laws

Each lecture session would be of one hour duration (30 sessions).

Module	Module Content	Module Wise Pedagogy Used	Module Wise Duration
I	Power of Arrest Without Warrant Under the IT Act, 2000: A Critique, Crimes of this Millennium, Section 80 of the IT Act, 2000 –A Weapon or a Farce? Forgetting the Line Between Cognizable and Non-Cognizable Offences, Necessity of Arrest without Warrant from Any Place, Public or Otherwise, Check and Balances Against Arbitrary Arrests, Arrest for “About to Commit” an	Experiential learning, problem-based learning, peer learning	15

	<p>Offence Under the IT Act: A Tribute to Draco, Arrest, But NO Punishment!</p> <p>Cyber Crime and Criminal Justice: Penalties, Adjudication and Appeals Under the IT Act, 2000: Concept of “Cyber Crime “ and the IT Act , 2000, Hacking, Teenage Web Vandals, Cyber Fraud and Cyber Cheating, Virus on the Internet, Defamation, Harassment and E-mail Abuse, Cyber Pornography, Other IT Act Offences, Monetary Penalties, Adjudication and Appeals Under IT Act , 2000, Network Service Providers, Jurisdiction and Cyber Crime, Nature of Cyber Criminality, Strategies to Tackle Cyber Crime and Trends, Criminal Justice in India and Implications on Cyber Crime.</p>		
II	<p>The Indian Evidence Act of 1872 v. Information Technology Act, 2000: Status of Electronic Records as Evidence, Proof and Management of Electronic Records; Relevancy, Admissibility and Probative Value of E-Evidence, Proving Digital Signatures, Proof of Electronic Agreements, Proving Electronic Messages, Other Amendments in the Indian Evidence Act by the IT Act, Amendments to the Bankers Books Evidence Act, 1891 and Reserve Bank of India 12 Act, 1934.</p> <p>Protection of Cyber Consumers in India: Are Cyber Consumers Covered Under the Consumer Protection Act? Goods and Services, Consumer Complaint, Defect in Goods and Deficiency in Services, Restrictive and Unfair Trade Practices, Instances of Unfair Trade Practices, Reliefs Under CPA, Beware Consumers, Consumer Forums, Jurisdiction and Implications on cyber Consumers in India, Applicability of CPA to Manufacturers, Distributors, Retailers and Service Providers Based in Foreign Lands Whose Goods are Sold or Services Provided to a Consumer in India. Amendments in Indian IT Act 2000</p>	<p>Experiential learning, problem-based learning, peer learning</p>	15

REFERENCE BOOKS

1. Vivek Sood, Cyber Law Simplified, TMH Education
2. Jeff Kosseff, Cybersecurity Law, Wiley
3. Justice Yatindra Singh, Cyber Laws, Universal Law Publishing Co. (Ulp) (Ubt)