

Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat

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## Degree of Bachelor of Law, LL.B (CBCS) Semester: II

**Subject: Information Technology Laws & Cyber Crimes** 

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Course Code	UL02ELLB53	Title of the	Information Technology Laws &
		Course	Cyber Crimes
Total Credits	1	Hours per	
of the Course	4	Week	

Course Objectives:	1. The course aims at acquainting the students with the Basic concepts of Technology and Law and also puts those concepts in their practical perspective. It also provides an elementary understanding of the authorities under IT Act as well as penalties and offences under IT Act.  2. The course aims at providing extensive knowledge regarding IT Act, 2000 and Cyber Space Jurisdiction to the students so that students do not face any difficulty while handling practical cases in future as an advocate.  3. The course aims at acquainting the students with Cyber Crime & Computer related Crimes and also freedom of speech in cyber space. It also provides an elementary understanding of the Indian Penal Law and Cyber Crimes.  4. The course aims at providing extensive knowledge regarding Issues of Internet Governance and International Organizations and their Roles to the students so that students do not face any difficulty while handling practical cases in future as an advocate.

Course Content		
Unit	Description in Detail	Weightag e* (%)
1.	<ol> <li>1.1 Evolution of the Information Technology Act, Genesis and Necessity.         <ul> <li>a. International Perspective.</li> <li>b. History of Cyber law in India.</li> </ul> </li> <li>1.2 Salient features of the Information Technology Act, 2000.         <ul> <li>a. Various concepts (Definitions)</li> </ul> </li> <li>1.3 Digital Signature</li> <li>1.4 Electronic Governance.</li> <li>1.5 Attribution, Acknowledgement and Despatch of Electronic Records.</li> <li>1.6 Secure Electronic Records and Secure Digital Signatures.</li> <li>1.7 Regulation of Certifying Authorities.</li> <li>1.8 Digital Signature Certificates.</li> <li>1.9 Duties of Subscribers.</li> </ol>	25%
2.	<ul> <li>2.1 Penalties and Adjudication.</li> <li>2.2 The Cyber Regulations Appellate Tribunal.</li> <li>2.3 Offences.</li> <li>2.4 Network Service providers not to be liable in certain cases.</li> <li>2.5 Miscellaneous.</li> <li>a. Various Government Initiatives for awareness.</li> </ul>	25%





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	b. The Information Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2006	
3.	<ul> <li>3.1 Impact of other related Acts (Amendments) <ul> <li>a. Amendments to Indian Penal Code.</li> <li>b. Amendments to Criminal Procedure Code.</li> <li>c. Amendments to Indian Evidence Act.</li> <li>d. Amendments to Bankers Books Evidence Act.</li> <li>e. Amendments to Reserve Bank of India Act.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3.2 The Information Technology (Certifying Authorities) rules, 2001.</li> <li>3.3 The Cyber Regulations appellate Tribunals (Procedure) rules, 2000.</li> <li>3.4 The Information Technology (Certifying Authorities) regulations, 2001</li> <li>3.5 The Cyber regulations appellate tribunal (Procedure for investigation of misbehaviour of incapacity of presiding officer) Rules, 2003.</li> <li>3.6 The Information Technology (Qualification and Experience of Adjudicating officers and manner of holding enquiry) Rules, 2003.</li> <li>a. Performa for complain to the adjudicating officer.</li> <li>3.7The Information Technology (use of electronic record and digital signatures)Rules, 2004</li> <li>3.8 The Information Technology (Security procedure)Rules, 2004</li> </ul>	
4.	(Cyber Crimes)  4.1 Introduction of Cyber crimes, meaning, definition, nature of cyber crimes.  4.2 Cyber Crimes.  a. Malicious Code.  b. Web Hacking.  c. Email Hacking  d. Cyber Stalking  e. Cyber Terrorism.  f. Pornography.  g. Cyber Bullying.  4.3 Cyber Crimes Investigation.  a. Basic Investigation Techniques.  b. Setting up c cyber crime investigation cell.  c. Future Challenges.	25%
	PSDA (Professional Skill Development Activities)  Research Paper  Intra-Class Moot Court Competition on Cyber Crime Related Cases  Symposium on Contemporary Issues  Analysis of International Treaties/Convention  Discussion Forums  Webinar /Seminar on Cyber law  Interaction with Prevention of cyber crime related department of government  Debate on various issues and challenges related to cyber law & IT Act  Expert talk	





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Teaching-
Learning
Methodology

- Lecture Method
- Power Point Presentation(including audio/video)
- Group Discussion
- Role Play
- Team Exercise
- Case study

Evaluation Pattern		
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1.	Internal Written / Practical Examination (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, Viva-voce, Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
3.	University Examination	70%

Cou	Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to	
1.	Give Learners In Depth Knowledge Of Information Technology Act And Legal Frame Work Of Right To Privacy, Data Security And Data Protection.	
2.	To develop the conceptual understanding of the cyber dispute and its resolution	
3.	To trained the students to deal with cyber crimes cases	
4.	To explain the jurisdictional issues in cyber space	
5.	To explain the regime of the cyber laws	

Suggested References:		
Sr. No.	References	
1.	Reference books: Raj, Niharikia, Law & Technology, Universal Law Publishing. Information Technology Act, 2000.	

On-line resources to be used if available as reference material





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On-line Resources: Swayam, Edx, Coursera

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