



**BHARATI VIDYAPEETH
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SCHOOL OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

PROGRAMME GUIDE
OF
DIPLOMA IN CYBER LAW
(D.Cy.L.)
With effect from 2018-19

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Under The Faculty of Law

DIPLOMA IN CYBER LAW

(Choice Based Credit and Grade System)

(To be implemented from July 2018)

1. AIM AND OBJECTIVE:

- To enable learners to understand, explore and acquire a critical understanding of Cyber Law
- To explore the legal and policy developments in various countries to regulate cyberspace.
- To develop an understanding of relationship between commerce and cyberspace.
- To provide learners an in-depth knowledge of Information Technology Act and legal framework of Right to Privacy Data Security and Data Protection.

2. ACADEMIC PLANNER

| | For June Admission Session Students | For January Admission Session Students |
|--|---|--|
| Admission Date | 1 st July to 30 th September | 1 st January to 28 th February |
| Eligibility Document Submission | 1 st July to 30 th September | 1 st January to 31 st March |
| Internal Home Assignment Submission | 1 st October to 31 st October | 1 st March to 31 st March |
| Examination Form Submission | January to February | July to August |
| University Examinations | April - May | October - November |

3. ADMISSION PROCEDURE

The Application Form is available at each Academic Study Centres. The candidate will have to apply for admission to any academic programme of his / her choice in the prescribed form attached with Information booklet. University has made available the facility of 'Online application for Admission' to the students to apply for admission to the various programs. The candidate will be admitted provisionally to the programme on verification of the eligibility for admission. He / She will be asked to complete the eligibility requirement by submitting the required Marksheets, Leaving/Transfer Certificate, Educational Gap Certificate (if required), Aadhaar Card etc. After verification of required documents candidate admission will be confirmed.

4. ELIGIBILITY:

The candidate must be a graduate of any Faculty either of this University or of any other University whose degree is recognized, or equivalent to the corresponding degree of this University.

5. DURATION:

The duration of diploma programme conducted through open and distance learning mode is a one academic year although student may complete the programme gradually within a maximum period of Three years.

6. MEDIUM OF COURSE:

The medium of instruction and examination is English only.

7. COURSE STRUCTURE :

| Sr. No. | Name of the Course | No. of Marks | No. of Credits | Study Input (in hrs.) |
|--------------|--|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. | INTRODUCTION TO CYBERSPACE AND LAW | 100 | 8 | 240 |
| 2. | CYBERCRIMES AND INDIAN PERSPECTIVE | 100 | 8 | 240 |
| 3. | CYBER LAW: ISSUES AND RELATED LEGISLATIONS | 100 | 8 | 240 |
| 4. | E-COMMERCE AND TAXATION | 100 | 8 | 240 |
| Total | | 400 Marks | 32 Credits | 960 Hours |

8. CREDIT SYSTEM:

Each Diploma Programme consists of four courses. Each course is allotted 8 credits. The total number of credits for every programme is 32. Each credit constitutes 30 hrs. Hence the study input hours for each course shall be 240 hrs. The study input has to be fulfilled as follows:

| Study Input = 240 hrs (per course) | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| Credit = 8 credits (per course) | | | |
| Counseling sessions (24 hrs) | | Self-Learning Material (SLM) Size of e-content | Assignments |
| Synchronous Chat | Asynchronous Chat (Discussion forum) | | |
| 12 hrs | 8 Topics | 30 Units | 4 |

* Synchronous Chat:

It shall be a face to face interaction of the student with the faculty which shall include the counseling sessions, difficulty solving etc.

*Asynchronous Chat:

It shall provide a virtual platform where the faculty through online discussion forums resolves the difficulties of the student related to particular topics

*Self-Learning Material (SLM):

As the programme is conducted in distance learning mode the student shall be provided with necessary self learning material which he/she needs to review regularly.

*Assignments:

The student needs to submit 4 assignments which shall carry 20 marks (5 marks per assignment)

9. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION:

The examination for the diploma programme will be held at the end of the academic year. The medium of instruction and the examination shall be in English. Each course shall be evaluated out of 100 marks out of which 80 marks are for a written examination which will be conducted by the university & 20 marks for submission of assignments.

10. STANDARD OF PASSING:

In order to pass in the course and to earn the assigned credits the student must obtain 50% marks at the written examination and 50% marks in evaluation of assignments.

11. AWARD OF HONORS:

The criteria for the award of honors are as follows:

| Range of Marks (in %) | Division |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 75% and above | Distinction |
| 60% and above but less than 75% | First class |
| 50 % and above but less than 60% | Second class |

COURSE PAPER I: INTRODUCTION TO CYBERSPACE AND LAW

Chapter 1: Understanding the Technology of Internet

1. The Law of Internet
2. Understanding Cyber Space

Chapter 2: Introduction to Cyber Law

1. Nature, Scope and Definition of Law
2. Scope of Cyber Law
3. Introduction to Indian cyber Law

Chapter 3: International Jurisdiction in Cyberspace

1. Definition Of Jurisdiction In Cyberspace
2. The Emerging Jurisprudence of Cyber Space
3. Model For Jurisdictional Analysis
 - Jurisdiction To Prescribe
 - Jurisdiction To Adjudicate
 - Jurisdiction To Enforce
4. Personal Jurisdiction In Cyberspace
5. Issues Of Geography And Sovereignty
6. The Role Of Private Regulatory Entities In Cyberspace
7. Freedom Of Speech In Cyberspace

Chapter 4: Judicial Analysis Of Cyber-Jurisdiction

1. Cases Finding No Jurisdiction
2. Cases Finding Jurisdiction

COURSE PAPER II: CYBERCRIMES AND INDIAN PERSPECTIVE

Chapter 1: Understanding of Cyber Crime

1. Define Crime
2. Genesis Of Cyber Crime
3. Reasons For Cyber Crime
4. Cyber Criminals
5. Mode And Manner Of Committing Cyber Crime
6. Classification Of Cyber Crimes

Chapter 2 : An International Perspective On Fighting Cyber Crime

1. The Origins of Computer Crime And Legislation:1960's--1970's
2. The Main Waves Of International Legislation: 1970's-1990's
3. The Council Of Europe's Convention On Cyber Crime
4. The United Nations Asia And Far East Institute For The Prevention Of Crime And The Treatment Of Offenders (UNAFEI)

Chapter 3: Information Technology Act 2000, An Overview

1. History Of The Act
2. Information Technology Act 2000
3. The Objects Of The Information Technology Act 2000
4. Some Important Definitions Under Information Technology Act 2000
5. Regulation Of Certifying Authorities
6. The Cyber Regulations Appellate Tribunal
7. Cyber Crime And Offences

Chapter 4 : Investigations In Cyber Crime

1. Confiscation And Seizure

COURSE PAPER III : CYBER LAW: ISSUES AND RELATED LEGISLATIONS

Chapter 1: Intellectual Property Issues and Cyberspace

1. Patent Law
2. Trade Mark
3. Copyrights
4. Computer Software, Copyrights And Copy left
5. Databases
6. Domain Names
7. Law Relating To Semi-Conductor, Layouts and Designs

Chapter 2: Indian Laws And Cyberspace

1. Information Technology Act and Civil Procedure Code
2. Information Technology Act and Criminal Procedure Code
3. Relevant Provisions of Bankers Books Evidence Act 1891
4. Relevant Provisions of Indian Evidence Act 1872
5. Relevant Provisions of Indian Penal Code
6. Relevant Provisions of Negotiable Instruments Act 1881
7. Relevant Provisions of Right To Information Act 2005

Chapter 3 : Issues of E-Governance

1. Free Speech
2. Defamation
3. Issue Of Censorship
4. Privacy

Chapter 4: Legal Issues in Cyber Contracts

1. E-Contract And I.T.Act 2000
2. Types Of E-Contract
3. Drafting E-Contract

COURSE PAPER IV: E-COMMERCE AND TAXATION

Chapter 1 : Background To Internet Commerce

1. The Benefits Of Ecommerce
2. Modes Of E-Commerce
3. E-Commerce Transactions
4. Indian Legal Position On E-Commerce
5. I.T. Act 2000
6. Indian Evidence Act

Chapter 2 : UNCITRAL Model Law And E-Commerce

1. E-Commerce Legislation : Recent European Community Development
2. E-Commerce And The European Consumer
3. UNCITRAL MODEL LAW 1998 and E- Commerce
4. Uniform Electronic Transaction Act 1999

Chapter 3 : E-Commerce And Taxation

1. Overview To E-Commerce Taxation
2. Tax Structure-Basic
3. Problems In Taxing E-Commerce
4. Tax Ramifications
5. Challenges to International Tax
6. Uniform Tax Rules
7. Tax evasion and The Internet

Chapter 4: Understanding Online Credit Card Payments

1. Introduction
2. Credit And Debit Card Payment
3. Electronic Cash
4. Digital Signature
5. Security Issue In E Commerce