

NIRMA UNIVERSITY

Institute:	Institute of Law
Name of Programme:	B.A., LL.B (Hons.), B.Com.LL.B(Hons.)
Course Code:	2CRM843
Course Title:	I.T. Offences
Course Type:	Department Elective
Year of Introduction	2021-2022

Credit Scheme

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Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)

At the end of the course, students will be able to -

1. Appraise the legal framework governing IT Offences in India
2. Access the jurisdictional issues in cyber space
3. Categorise the different forms of Cyber Crimes
4. Critically analyse the legal framework of Cyber Crimes against person
5. Evaluate the legal framework of Cyber Crimes against Property
6. Examine and make suggestions to improvements the legal framework of Cyber Crimes against State
7. Assess the impact of IT Act on different legislations.

Syllabus:

Unit	Syllabus	Total teaching hour: 60 Teaching hours
Unit-I	Introduction to Cyber Space and Cyber Laws 1.1. Basics of Computing and System Analytics 1.2. Interface of Law and Technology 1.3. Debate of Legal Rights v. Technological Rights 1.4. Legal issues of GPPR and OTT platforms.	6 hours
Unit-II	Introduction to Cyber Laws and Jurisdiction in Cyber Space 2.1. IPC and IT Offences 2.2. Jurisdictional issues in Cyber Space. 2.3. Minimum Contacts Test 2.4. Effects Doctrine 2.5. Zippo Sliding Scale Test	12 hours



Unit-III	Introduction to Cyber Crime	10 hours
	7.1. Understanding Cyber Crimes	
	7.2. Forms of Cyber Crimes	
	7.3. Interplay of Cyber Law and Evidence	
	7.4. Intermediary Liability	
Unit-IV	Cyber Offences Against Person	10 Hours
	4.1. Cyber Pornography	
	4.2. Phishing Attack	
	4.3. Data Diddling	
	4.4. Data Protection in Cyber Space	
	4.5. Spam Attack	
Unit- V	Cyber Offences Against Property	8 Hours
	5.1. Hacking	
	5.2. Money Laundering	
	5.3. Salami Attack	
	5.4. Sniffing	
Unit-VI	Cyber Offences Against State	8 Hours
	6.1. Cyber terrorism	
	6.2. DoS Attack and DDoS attack	
	6.3 Email Bombing	
Unit-VII	Impact of IT Act on other related Acts and Amendments	6 Hours
	7.1. Amendment to IPC	
	7.2. Amendment to Evidence Act	
	7.3. Amendment to RBI Act	

**Suggested Reading
Reference:**

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2. G S Bajpai; Cyber crimes and Cyber Law
3. Nandan Kamath; Law relating to Computers, Internet and e-commerce: A Guide to Cyber Laws
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5. Na Vijayashankar; Cyber Laws: for every netizens in India
6. Eugene Volokh, Freedom of Speech in Cyberspace from the Listeners Perspective 1996 University of Chicago Legal Forum 377.
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8. Monique Mattei Ferraro, Eoghan Casey, Investigating Child Exploitation and Pornography: The Internet, The Law and Forensic Science (Amsterdam: Elsevier, 2005)
9. Daniel J Solove, "Identity Theft, Privacy and the Architecture of Vulnerability (2002-03) 54 Hastings Law Journal 1227.
10. Jane K Winn, Contracting Spyware by Contract (2005) 20 Berkeley Technology Law Journal 1345
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12. Jason T Kunze, Regulating Virtual Worlds Optimally: The Model End User License Agreement' (2008-09)
13. Alejandro Zentner, Measuring the Effect of File Sharing in Music Purchases (2006)
14. Richard H Acker, Choice of Law Questions in Cyber Fraud, 1996 University of Chicago Legal Forum 437.
15. Karnika Seth, Computers, Internet and New Technology Laws- A Comprehensive Reference work with special focus on Development in India.
16. Karnika Seth; Protection of Children on Internet.
17. Karnika Seth; Cyber Laws in the Information Technology Age