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Generic Electives for UG programs in the light of NEP-2020

GULAW201-LAWS RELATING TO CYBER OFFENCES

COURSE CODE	CATEGORY	COURSE NAME	L	T	P	CREDITS	TEACHING & EVALUATION SCHEME				
							THEORY		PRACTICAL		
							END SEM University Exam	Two Term Exam	Teachers Assessment*	END SEM University Exam	Teachers Assessment*
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Legends: L - Lecture; T - Tutorial/Teacher Guided Student Activity; P – Practical; C – Credit;

***Teacher Assessment** shall be based on the following components: Quiz/Assignment/Project/Participation in Class, given that no component shall exceed 10 marks.

Course Educational Objective: The student will be-

1. Understand, Explore, and acquire a critical understanding of cyber law.
2. Develop competencies for dealing with frauds and deceptions (confidence tricks, scams) and other cyber-crimes for example, child pornography etc. that are taking place internet.
3. Enhance the understanding of problems arising out of online transactions and provoke them to find solutions
4. Educate about the regulation of cyberspace at the national and international level.

Course Outcome: The students will be:

1. Understand Cyber Law's concept and various crimes from a transnational perspective.
2. Apply the Cyber Space Jurisdiction according to the nature of case laws.
3. Apply the Electronic Governance policies.
4. Demonstrate Legal Aspects of Contemporary trends in Social Networking.



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COURSE-CONTENT:

UNIT I: Cyber-Space

1. Fundamental definitions -Interface of Technology and Law
2. Role of law in the Cyber World
3. UNCITRAL
4. E-Commerce basics
5. Aims and objectives of the Information Technology Act, 2000

UNIT II: Cyber Jurisdiction

1. Cyber Space Jurisdiction (a) Jurisdiction issues under IT Act, 2000. (b) Traditional principals of Jurisdiction (c) Extra-terrestrial Jurisdiction (d) Case Laws on Cyber Space Jurisdiction (e) Taxation issues in Cyberspace

UNIT III: Electronic Governance

1. Legal Recognition of Electronic Records and Electronic Evidence
2. Digital Signature Certificates
3. Securing Electronic records and secure digital signatures - Duties of Subscribers
4. Role of Certifying Authorities - Regulators under the Act
5. Internet Service Providers and their Liability– Powers of Police under the Act
6. Impact of the Act on other Laws.

UNIT IV: Computer & Cyber Security

1. Types of Attacks and Network Security
2. Overview of Security threats,
3. Hacking Techniques, Password cracking and Insecure Network connections,
4. Malicious code
5. Concept of Firewall Security



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UNIT V: Cr.P.C and Indian Evidence Law

1. Cyber Crimes -Meaning of Cyber Crimes –Different Kinds of Cybercrimes
2. Cybercrimes under the Information Technology Act, 2000
3. Cybercrimes under International Law - Hacking Child Pornography, Cyber Stalking, Denial of service Attack, Virus Dissemination, Software Piracy, Internet Relay Chat (IRC) Crime, Credit Card Fraud, Net Extortion, Phishing etc.
4. Cyber Terrorism Violation of Privacy on Internet
5. Data Protection and Privacy – Indian Court cases.

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