



Anand Law College
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Name of the Course : LLB (HONOURS)	Type of Course : CBCS
Year : 2nd Year	Semester : 3rd
Subject Code : ALCH04ELLB3	Subject : Information Technology Offences
W.E.F. : 2026-27	Teaching Hours : 60 Hours

Teaching & Examination Scheme:

Credit	Lec	Lab	Tut	Internal Marks			External Marks		Passing Marks	Passing Marks	Total Marks
				T	P	CE	T	P			
4	4	-	-	30	-	10	60	-	16/40	24/60	40/100

Lect = Lecture, Tut = Tutorial, Lab= Lab, T=Theory, P=Practical Theory Passing %:40, Practical

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Course Objectives:	1.Understand the conceptual history, meaning, and scope of Information Technology, including its salient features and the impact (advantages and disadvantages) on modern society. L1 Remember 2.Explain the technical and legal differences between Digital and Electronic Signatures, including the specific procedures for their creation, verification, and legal recognition. L4 Analyze 3.Identify the legal frameworks governing Electronic Records and E-Governance, and assess the validity, essentials, and evidentiary value of various types of E-Contracts (e.g., E-Banking and E-Commerce). L5 Evaluate 4.Define and categorize different types of cybercrimes—such as fraud, stalking, and obscenity—while applying the legal doctrines of Mens Rea (guilty mind) and Actus Reus (guilty act) to digital infractions. L4 Analyze 5.Analyze the complex legal hurdles of cyberspace, including determining court jurisdiction across borders and the extent of liability for intermediaries (like ISPs and social media platforms). L4 Analyze
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Course Outcome (CO):

Upon completion of the course, student shall be able to

CO 1	Students will be able to describe the historical progression of Information Technology and critically analyze its significance, advantages, and disadvantages within modern society.
CO 2	Students will be able to differentiate between electronic and digital signatures and demonstrate the technical procedure for creating and verifying secure digital signatures in compliance with legal standards.
CO 3	Students will be able to assess the legal validity and evidentiary value of various electronic contracts (E-Banking, E-Commerce) and explain the legal recognition of electronic records under current E-Governance frameworks.
CO 4	Students will be able to categorize cyber offences (fraud, stalking, and obscenity) and apply the doctrines of Mens Rea and Actus Reus to determine criminal liability in digital infractions.
CO 5	Students will be able to navigate complex legal hurdles including cross-border jurisdictional conflicts and determine the extent of liability for internet intermediaries (ISPs/Social Media) using established legal tests.
CO 6	Students will be able to interpret and apply landmark judicial decisions (e.g., Zippo Manufacturing, State of Delhi v. Mohd. Afzal) to resolve practical case studies involving cyber law and technological perspectives.



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Detail of Syllabus: IT OFFENCES

Total Teaching Hour: 60 Hours

Module	Description	Weightage/ Credit
1.	CONCEPTUAL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	25 %
1.1	Meaning and Definition of Information technology	(4)
1.2	Scope of Information technology	
1.3	History of Information Technology	
1.4	Advantage of Significance of Information Technology	
1.5	Disadvantage of Information Technology	
1.6	Salient feature of the Information Technology	
1.7	Cyber Appellate Tribunal	
1.8	Case Study 1. Stat of Delhi V. Mohd. Afzal and others (2003 VIIAD Delhi 1) 2. FZE Ltd. Dubai Vs. Vedanta Aluminum Ltd. (2010 (1) SCALE 574) 3.Mehta Vs. Pereira Fernandes S.A. (2006 EWHC 813 (Ch)) 4.Corinthian Pharmaceutical Systems Inc. Vs. Lederle Laboratories (5 (1989) 724 F. Supp. 605 (S.D. Ind.)	
1.9	Practical Application 1. Class Discussion 2. Debate 3. Groups Activity	
2	DIGITAL SIGNATURE AND ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE	25 %
2.1	Digital v. Handwriting Signature	(4)
2.2	Type of Digital Signature	
2.3	Procedure of creating and Verifying a Digital Signature / Electronic Signature	
2.4	Difference between Electronic Signature and Digital Signature	
2.5	Electronic Governance	
2.6	Advantage and Application of E-Governance	
2.7	Legal recognition of Electronic Records and E- Signatures	



2.8	Use of Electronic Records and Electronic Signatures	
2.9	Validity of contracts formed through electronic	
2.10	E- Contracts, E-Banking, E-Commerce	
2.11	Essentials of E-Contract	
2.12	Types of E- Contract	
2.13	Validity of E- Contract	
2.14	Evidentiary value of E-Contracts	
2.15	Case Study 1. Orissa Consumer Association Vs. Orissa Electricity Regulatory Commission (AIR 2005 Ori. 11) 2. FZE Ltd. Dubai Vs. Vedanta Aluminum Ltd. (2010 (1) SCALE 574) 3. Partridge Vs. Crittenden (1968 2 All ER 421) 4. Hotmail Corporation Vs. Van Money Pie Inc. (1998 WL 388389)	
2.16	Practical Application 1. Cyber Court 2. Fast-Fire" Round 3. Copy-Paste Artists	
3.	CYBER OFFENCES	25 % (4)
3.1	Cyber Contravention. Cyber Offence	
3.2	Doctrine of Mens rea and Actus reus	
3.3	Characteristics of Cyber Crime	
3.4	Crime through Mobiles phones	
3.5	Cyber Fraud	
3.6	Cyber obscenity	
3.7	Cyber Space	
3.8	Cyber Stalking	
3.9	Case Study 1. ProCD Inc. Vs. Zeidenberg (1968 2 All Er 421)	



	2.Step Saver Data Systems Inc. Vs. Wyse Technology (939 F. 2d 91, 1991 USA App. 16526) 3. Societe Des Products Nestle S.A. and Anr. Vs. Essar Industries and Ors. (2006 (33) PTC 469 Del.) 4. State of Delhi Vs. Mohd. Afzal and Others (2003 VIIAD Delhi 1, 107 (2003) DLT 385	
3.10	Practical Application 1. The Fake Bank Text 2. The IT Offence Cheat Sheet	
4.	LEGAL FRAMEWORKS IN THE DIGITAL AGE	25 % (4)
4.1	Internet Banking and Cyber Infraction	
4.2	Intellectual Property in Technological Perspective	
4.3	Legal Liability in Cyberspace	
4.4	Jurisdictional Issues	
4.5	Liability of Intermediaries	
4.6	Case Study 1.J.K. Enterprises Vs. State of Madhya Pradesh and Others (AIR 1997 MP 68) 2.Cybercell Inc. Cyber Inc. (130 F 3D 414 (9 th Cir 1997) 3.Zippo Manufacturing Vs. Zippo Dot Com (952 F. Supp. 119 (W.D. Pa. 1997) 4.P.R.Transport Agency Vs. union of India (AIR 2006 All 23 :2006 (1) AWC 504)	
4.7	Practical Application 1. The Cyber Traffic Cop 2. The Free Movie Site 3. The Social Media Middleman	



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Suggested References

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- 2. Cyber Crimes – Talat Fatima – Eastern Book Company**
- 3. Information Technology (Guidelines for Cyber Café) Rules 2011 Rule 3)**
- 4. The Committee on Banking Sector Reforms - M. Narasimham**
- 5. E-Commerce and M-Commerce Revolution – Dr. Bhasin Madan Lal**
- 6. Cyber Crime in India - M. Dasgupta**

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- 2. <http://www.cyberalegalservices.com>**
- 3. <http://cyberlawcybersecurity.com>**
- 4. <http://www.adlexsolicitors.co.uk>**