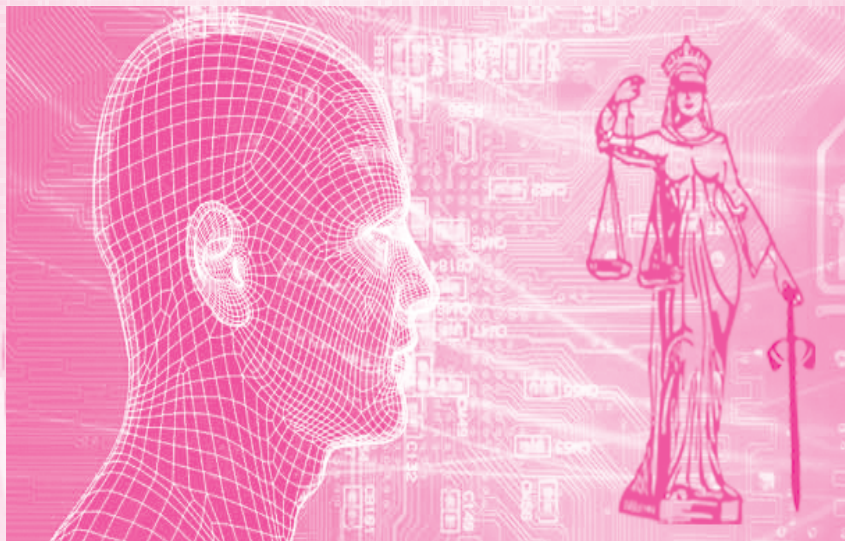


National Seminar
On
**"Information Technology and Law - Issues,
Concerns and Challenges"**

APRIL 23rd & 24th, 2016



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OSMANIA UNIVERSITY

Osmania University was established in 1918. The University is the seventh oldest in the country and third oldest in South India. Further, it is the first in the then princely state of Hyderabad.

ABOUT THE LAW DEPARTMENT

The Department of Law, Osmania University, has a glorious history of more than 100 years. The department is well known for its erudite faculty, excellent infrastructure and the alumni who after equipping themselves with requisite legal expertise in their alma mater have reached pinnacles of excellence as attorneys, judges of Supreme Court and High Courts and academia and other chosen professions. At present, there are two Colleges under the Department of Law, one is University College of Law (UCL) in the campus of Osmania University and another College is Post Graduate College of Law (PGCL) Basheerbagh, Hyderabad which have been making significant contributions towards capacity building in legal education and advanced legal research in various specializations of contemporary relevance. The UCL is offering a B.A., LL.B. (5 YDC) integrated Course, LL.B. (3 YDC), and PGCL on self-finance mode offering B.A., LL.B. (5 YDC) integrated Course, as per the curricula recommended by the Bar Council of India, with emphasis on theoretical aspects of legal education and training. The UCL and PGCL also offer LL.M. degree courses in as many as nine branches of specialization including, ADR, IPR and ITEL. The Colleges also offer PG Diploma Courses of one year duration in subjects like Cyber Law, Taxation and Insurance Law and IPR Law. The University College of Law is center of the Research programmes in Law and the Ph.D course, PDF programmes are pursued under the guidelines of UGC and ICSSR.

THEME OF THE SEMINAR

This seminar is an interdisciplinary event to provide great opportunity to Advocates, Judges, Public Prosecutors, Police Officers, Software Engineers, Academicians, Students and Research Scholars from all the disciplines. The stake holders from IT industry, Corporate Business Companies, Trade, Commerce, Banking, and Insurance have a change to learn and exchange their views and experiences on emerging trends and challenges for promoting sustainable professional communities.

Information Technology Law encounters the new challenges in the application, regulation, enforcement of IT Law in India. This seminar is intended examine how the Information Technology Act, 2000 and the Rules there under are regulating Cyberspace in India. In view of the fact that the statutory IT is still in its nascent stage in India, there are many grey areas which need to be discussed in detail for ensuring effective implementation of the IT Act, 2000 and its Rules there under in the country. In this direction it is expected that the two-day national seminar would provide an appropriate platform to the researchers, administrators, corporate houses, and the civil society organizations apart from other stakeholders to evolve necessary strategies for balancing the interests of the IT sector and the society through the concept of information technology. It is also expected to come out with suitable measures to ensure strict compliance of IT Act and Rules there under by the MNCs and other companies apart from ushering in the much needed awareness of IT Act among the citizens.

OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

The Information Technology Act, 2000 is not to be read in isolation. It has to be read and understood with other codes, Acts, rules and regulations. The Information Technology Act is now in force and most of the rules and regulations prescribed under the Act have already been notified, adjudicating officers are being appointed, the cyber appellate tribunal is now a reality. This seminar attempts to disseminate knowledge about the information technology law by highlighting the legislative spirits beyond the enactment of Information Technology Act-2000. The Act though highly technical in some extent needs simple nontechnical explanations. For this purpose line diagrams may be used to explain the complex technological concepts.

The seminar emphasis is on looking at the practical application of law rather than merely generating an academic interest in the subject of information technology. This seminar takes a look at global issues involved, whether it is the question of jurisdiction, the aspect of defamation, freedom of expression, electronic taxation, and intellectual property rights. Moreover, these global issues have been discussed against the backdrop of emerging case law and enactments. The emphasis is more on deciphering the key legal issues and principles keeping in view the global context of internet.

Due to technological advancement of society, many issues arose in relation to the integrity and security of cyber space, information, privacy, intellectual property rights, electronic transactions, etc. In India the Information Technology Act, 2000 being the primary source of cyber law with its 2008 amended provisions is currently dealing with various issues relating to use and abuse of cyber technology. Additionally, laws such as Indian Penal Code, Indian Evidence Act, Indian Contract Act, Intellectual Property Rights [IPR] laws, banking laws etc complement the current Indian Cyber law framework.

Research and development in the area of cyber security is also of immense importance today and is the need of the day. Such research indeed must contribute and lead to further development of cyber laws and regulatory mechanisms of the country. Hence the seminar will provide a platform for the scholars and researchers from the area of cyber security laws so as to facilitate deliberation and exchange of ideas amongst them about this crucial issue of concern.

SUB-THEMES

Well researched papers on the main theme of the seminar is called for presentation in the technical sessions of the seminar. The sub themes of the seminar [not limited to] are:

1. Jurisprudential dimensions of Cyberspace
2. Cyber security and laws of India and other countries
3. Legal regime of Online Transactions
4. Role of Media vis-a-vis Consumer's Rights
5. Legal protections to Consumers in Online Business Transactions
6. IT. Act 2000 and Online Transactions
7. Investigation of cybercrimes- issues and concerns
8. Evidentiary issues in the area of cyber security
9. E-Governance and cyber security concerns
10. Human Rights and cyber space use and misuse
11. Judicial Response to cyber security
12. Cyber crimes
13. The above sub themes, however are illustrative nature the participant can present a paper on any topic related to the main theme.

TARGET AUDIENCE/PARTICIPANTS WITH EXPECTED NUMBER:

500 and above from Law Teachers, Law Students, Research Scholars from related disciplines (Law, Information Technology, Management, Commerce, Social Sciences, Arts) Advocates, Law Officers, Judges, PSU Executives, Directors etc.

GUIDELINES FOR PAPER SUBMISSION

Abstract Submission :

An abstract should be sent on or before 10th April, 2016 with not more than 250 words accompanied with a covering letter containing Title of the Paper, Full Name of the Author/ authors, Complete Address with Contact Number, and E-mail Address must be submitted as attachment via email to uclouit16@gmail.com

- * The last date for submission of Abstract is 10.04.2016.
- * Acceptance of Abstract will be done on or before 12.04.2016.
- * The text of the abstract must be in - MS Word Format with Times New Roman, Font of Size 12 with 1.5 Line Spacing.
- * Abstract must be accompanied with key words.
- * Selected Abstract of the papers will be published in the book of Abstracts.

FINAL PAPER SUBMISSION :

- * Full papers will be accepted on or before 20.04.2016 with not more than 6000 words in MS Word, Font Size 12 with 1.5 Space. Selected full papers will be Published in Book form with ISBN.
- * All submissions (ABSTRACT & FINAL PAPER) for the Seminar must be sent as attachment with an **E-mail ID to uclouit16@gmail.com**

VENUE OF THE SEMINAR

Conference hall, University college of Law, Osmania University, Hyderabad.

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of abstract (500 words)	:	10.04.2016
Notification of accepted Abstracts	:	12.04.2016
Full paper submission last date	:	20.04.2016
Date of the seminar	:	23 & 24 April, 2016
Last date for Registration	:	15.04.2016

Kindly email abstract / full paper to E-mail ID : uclouit16@gmail.com

REGISTRATION FEE DETAILS:

Academicians / Teachers and Law Professionals : **Rs.1500/-**

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