

SOFT SKILL 114 K USE OF INTERNET IN LEGAL EDUCATION

Objectives of course:

In the era of computer technology, Internet and Web World, it becomes very essential for a law student to equip himself for the maximum use of the ICT technology to upgrade his legal knowledge. The use of ICT, not only gives speedy information but it is useful to compare the legal position, legislative approach and view of judiciary prevailing in India as well as in different countries. For the above purpose, basic theoretical knowledge about the utilization of internet, search engines and different web sites etc. for legal knowledge is must. This course will be taught in the form of theoretical information in order to give the proper guidance to the law students for effective and maximum use of the ICT.

Syllabus:

1. Theoretical Knowledge about Internet use in Legal Education:

- 1.1 Law Related Websites: Basic knowledge, Kinds and importance
- 1.2 Selection of Law Related Websites:
 - 1.2.1 For finding out International Conventions & Treaties
 - 1.2.2 For knowing legal situation in other countries
 - 1.2.3 For finding out Indian Legislations
 - 1.2.4 For searching Judgments of various courts & comments there upon
- 1.3 For sending Articles/abstract of the paper to be presented at the seminar and to know the status of acceptance
- 1.4 Use of Internet for gathering speedy legal information by the law students/researchers

2. Application of ICT in Legal Field:

- 2.1 Search Engines & Websites: Use for legal education purpose
- 2.2 Use of Law related Internet Sites: Knowledge about pdf & ppt files
- 2.3 Use of Internet for searching Head-notes, Cases & Legal Articles
- 2.4 Updating the legal news, current status of the pending Bills in the House through Internet
- 2.5 On line search of Supreme Court and other courts' Judgments

3. Use of ICT: Finding the status of cases & Legal Profession Office Management:

- 3.1 Knowledge of status of cases pending before High Courts and Supreme Court through Internet
- 3.2 Legal Profession Office Management through Internet:
 - 3.2.1 for knowing the case- list of the next day
 - 3.2.2 To know about the business allotted to the judges etc.
 - 3.2.3 To view the judgments of the unreported judgments from the website of the High Court
- 3.3 Speedy verification and perusal of the drafted memo/case and related instruction through Internet
- 3.4 Obtaining the latest status of the case law decided by the Apex Court (before its publication in the Law Journals)
- 3.5 Use of Internet in Legal Research and on line submission of Articles/Seminar papers by Researchers in Law

Suggested Reading

1. Prof. R. P. SAoni, Harshal Arolkar & Dr. Sonal Jain, Working with Personal Computer Software, Wiley-India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi
2. Nandan Kamath: - Law Relating to Computers and Internet, Universal Law Publishing Co.
3. Allan M. Gahten :- Internet : Law and Legal Profession
4. Kant D. Stuckey :- Internet and online law
5. Michoel D. Rostoker :- Computer Jurisprudence and Legal Responses to the Information Revolution
6. Rega Rao :- Use of computer, Interned for Law students & Legal Profession (Asia Law Book House, Hyderabad)
7. Baxi Upendra :- Legal Education in 21st Century