



GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Engineering

Subject Code: 3161925

Semester – VI

Subject Name: Cyber Laws and Ethics

Type of course:

Prerequisite: Nil

Rationale:

This course explores technical, legal, and social issues related to cybercrimes, Laws Cyber Ethics. Cybercrime and laws is a broad term that includes offences where a computer may be the target, crimes where a computer may be a tool used in the commission of an existing offence, and crimes where a computer may play a subsidiary role such as offering evidence for the commission of an offence. It is also required to have knowledge of Cyber Ethics and its role and significance.

Teaching and Examination Scheme:

Teaching Scheme			Credits C	Examination Marks				Total Marks
L	T	P		Theory Marks		Practical Marks		
				ESE (E)	PA (M)	ESE (V)	PA (I)	
3	0	0	3	70	30	0	0	100

Content:

Sr. No.	Content	Total Hrs
1	Introduction to Cyber law: Evolution of computer Technology, emergence of cyber space. Cyber Jurisprudence, Jurisprudence and law, Doctrinal approach, Consensual approach, Real Approach, Cyber Ethics, Cyber Jurisdiction, Hierarchy of courts, Civil and criminal jurisdictions, Cyberspace-Web space, Web hosting and web Development agreement, Legal and Technological Significance of domain Names, Internet as a tool for global access.	08
2	Information Technology Act: Overview of IT Act, 2000, Amendments and Limitations of IT Act, Digital Signatures, Cryptographic Algorithm, Public Cryptography, Private Cryptography, Electronic Governance, Legal Recognition of Electronic Records, Legal Recognition of Digital Signature, Certifying Authorities, Cyber Crime and Offences, Network Service Providers Liability, Cyber Regulations Appellate Tribunal, Penalties and Adjudication.	10
3	Cyber law and Related Legislation: Patent Law, Trademark Law, Copyright, Software – Copyright or Patented, Domain Names and Copyright disputes, Electronic Data Base and its Protection, IT Act and Civil Procedure Code, IT Act and Criminal Procedural Code, Relevant Sections of Indian Evidence Act, Relevant Sections of Bankers Book Evidence Act, Relevant Sections of Indian Penal Code, Relevant Sections of Reserve Bank of India Act, Law Relating To Employees And Internet, Alternative Dispute Resolution , Online Dispute Resolution (ODR).	08
4	Electronic Business and legal issues:	09



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	Evolution and development in E-commerce, paper vs paper less contracts E-Commerce models- B2B, B2C, E security. Business, taxation, electronic payments, supply chain, EDI, E-markets, Emerging Trends.	
5	Cyber Ethics: The Importance of Cyber Law, Significance of cyber Ethics, Need for Cyber regulations and Ethics. Ethics in Information society, Introduction to Artificial Intelligence Ethics: Ethical Issues in AI and core Principles, Introduction to Block chain Ethics.	10
	Total Hours	45

Suggested Specification table with Marks (Theory): (For BE only)

Distribution of Theory Marks					
R Level	U Level	A Level	N Level	E Level	C Level
20	25	25	20	10	--

Legends: R: Remembrance; U: Understanding; A: Application, N: Analyze and E: Evaluate C: Create and above Levels (Revised Bloom's Taxonomy)

Note: This specification table shall be treated as a general guideline for students and teachers. The actual distribution of marks in the question paper may vary slightly from above table.

Reference Books:

1. Cyber Laws: Intellectual property & E Commerce, Security- Kumar K, dominant Publisher
2. Cyber Ethics 4.0, Christoph Stuckelberger, Pavan Duggal, by Globethic
3. Information Security policy & Implementation Issues, NIIT, PHI
4. Computers, Internet and New Technology Laws, Karnika Seth, Lexis Nexis Butterworths Wadhwa Nagpur.
5. Legal Dimensions of Cyber Space, Verma S, K, Mittal Raman, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi,
6. Cyber Law, Jonthan Rosenoer, Springer, New York, (1997).
7. The Information Technology Act, 2005: A Handbook, OUP Sudhir Naib., New York, (2011)
8. Information Technology Act, 2000, S. R. Bhansali., University Book House Pvt. Ltd., Jaipur (2003).
9. Cyber Crimes and Law Enforcement, Vasu Deva, Commonwealth Publishers, New Delhi, (2003).

Course Outcomes: Students will be able to:

Sr. No.	CO statement	Marks % weightage
CO-1	Understand Cyber laws	25
CO-2	Describe Information Technology act and Related Legislation.	25
CO-3	Demonstrate Electronic business and legal issues.	25
CO-4	Interpret Cyber Ethics.	25

Term Work:

The term work shall be based on the topics mentioned above.