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Bhagwan Mahavir College of Legal Education

BBA LL.B 5 year course

Semester: VIII

Subject Code	Subject Title	Teaching Scheme					
		(Hours/Week)		Credits	Examination Marks		Total Marks
		Theory	Tutorial		Internal	External	
1BL350T	Information Technology Law and Cyber Law	4	0	4	50	50	100

Duration of exam: 2:30 hours

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">To understand the legal framework governing information technology and cyberspace in India
<ul style="list-style-type: none">To analyze cyber offences and regulatory mechanisms
<ul style="list-style-type: none">To study electronic commerce, digital evidence, and cyber security laws
<ul style="list-style-type: none">To develop legal competence to address emerging cyber legal issues.

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COURSE OUTCOMES:

Sr. No.	CO statement	Marks % weightage
1	Understand the concept, scope, objectives, and evolution of Cyber Law and the legal framework governing information technology in India.	20
2	Explain the provisions of the Information Technology Act, 2000, including amendments, electronic governance, and legal recognition of electronic records and digital signatures.	20
3	Identify and analyze cyber offences, penalties, and adjudicatory mechanisms under the IT Act with reference to relevant case laws.	20
4	Examine the liability of intermediaries, data protection principles, and reasonable security practices in the digital environment.	20
5	Apply legal principles related to cyber investigation, cyber forensics, and admissibility of electronic evidence in judicial proceedings.	20

DETAIL CONTENT:

Sr.No.	Topic	Total Hrs.
UNIT-1	1.INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS 1.1 Evolution of Information Technology Law 1.2 Object, scope, and applicability of the Information Technology Act, 2000 1.3 Extent and jurisdiction of the Act 1.4 Definitions and key concepts under the Act 1.5 Authentication of electronic records 1.6 Electronic signatures: concept, types, and legal validity	12

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UNIT-2	2. E-GOVERNANCE AND ELECTRONIC RECORDS 2.1 Concept and significance of E-Governance 2.2 Legal recognition of electronic records and electronic signatures 2.3 Use of electronic records and signatures in Government and public authorities- (Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and 10) 2.5 Attribution, acknowledgement, and dispatch of electronic records- (Sections 11, 12, and 13) 2.6 Secure electronic records and secure electronic signatures-(Sections 14, 15, and 16) 2.7 Controller of Certifying Authorities-Appointment, powers, and functions	12
UNIT-3	3. REGULATION OF CERTIFYING AUTHORITIES AND LICENSING 3.1 Certifying Authorities under the IT Act 3.2 Licensing of Certifying Authorities 3.3 Procedure for grant, suspension, and revocation of licenses-(Sections 17 to 34) 3.4 Electronic Signature Certificates-(Sections 35 to 39)	12
UNIT-4	4. CYBER OFFENCES, PENALTIES, AND ADJUDICATION 4.1 Civil liability: penalties and compensation 4.2 Adjudicating officers: appointment, jurisdiction, and powers 4.3 Cyber Appellate Tribunal-Establishment, composition, powers 4.4 procedure-Appeal mechanism-Sections 48 to 64	12
UNIT -5	5. CYBER CRIMES AND ENFORCEMENT MECHANISM 5.1 Offences under the Information Technology Act (as amended in 2008) -Tampering with computer source documents -Unauthorized access and data theft -Identity theft and cheating by personation -Cyber terrorism -Publication of obscene and sexually explicit material 5.2 Punishments prescribed under the Act 5.3 Powers of the Controller and other authorities 5.4 Investigation, search, seizure, and arrest 5.5 Miscellaneous provisions Sections 65 to 90	12



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