

	SGT UNIVERSITY, GURGAON FACULTY OF LAW		
	PROGRAMME	SEMESTER	COURSE NAME
LL.B. (Hons)	Semester - VI	Information Technology Law & IT Offences	08040607

Information Technology Law & IT Offences

Course Objective-

This course responds to the immense impact computers and the Internet have had, and are having, on substantive law. Emphasis is on the regulatory framework that governs information technology within the country. The course is contemporary, exploring regulation that has evolved from the legal framework of the early 2000s in the country. New developments in technology are also a strategic focus, as these force us to constantly review the very concept of information technology and appropriate legal responses.

Module - I

1. Evolution of the I.T. Act, Genesis and Necessity
2. Salient features of the IT Act, 2000, Amendments under the IT act, Impact on other related Acts due to Amendments in IT Act.
3. Definitions under the IT Act 2000.

Module- II

1. Cyber Space Jurisdiction (a) Jurisdiction issues under IT Act, 2000. (b) Traditional principles of Jurisdiction (c) Extra terrestrial Jurisdiction (d) Case Laws on Cyber Space Jurisdiction
2. Various authorities under IT Act (certifying authority)

Module - III

1. Digital / Electronic Signature
2. Electronic signature certificate
3. Electronic records
4. E- commerce
5. Domain Names and Trademark Disputes
6. Cyber Squatting
7. Hijacking

Module - IV

1. Penalties & Adjudication
2. Offences
3. Cyber Tribunal and Appellate Tribunal.
4. Cyber Regulations
5. Case laws

Course Outcome: After the successful completion of the course the students will be able to:

1. Analyze the ongoing developments in law relating to IT and evaluate, how these developments relate to one another.
2. Understand the legal problems and opportunities presented in the area of Information Technology and to effectively assess legislation and case law in the area.
3. Evaluate the adequacy of existing national rules and regulations in associated areas like cybercrime, cloud computing, cyber squatting and hijacking.