INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND CYBER LAW

(Optional Paper) (Paper Code: K-605)

The course shall comprise of the following:

(A) INTRODUCTION

- **1. Basic concept of Technology and Law:** Understanding the Technology, Scope of Cyber Laws, Cyber Jurisprudence
- **2. Understanding Electronic Contracts :** The Indian Law of Contract, Types of Electronic Contracts, Construction of Electronic Contracts

(B) IPR IN CYBER SPACE

- **1. Copyright in Information Technology:** Copyright in internet, Software Piracy, Multimedia and copyright issues.
- **2. Patents**: Indian position on computer related patents, International context of patents.
- **3. Trademarks :** Trade mark Law in India, Infringement and passing off.
- (C) **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACT 2000**: Digital Signature, E-Governance, Regulation of Certifying Authorities, Duties of Subscribers, Penalties and Adjudication, Offences under the Act, Making of Rules and Regulation.

(D) CYBER CRIMES

- **1. Understanding Cyber Crimes :** Crime in context of Internet, Types of Crime in Internet
- **2. Indian Penal Law & Cyber Crimes :** Fraud, Hacking, Mischief, Tresspass, Defamation, Stalking, Spam
- **3. Issues of Internet Governance :** Freedom of Expression in Internet, Issues of Censorship, Hate Speech, Sedition, Libel, Subversion, Privacy Issues, International position on Free Speech in Internet

BOOKS RECOMMENDED

Gerold R.Ferresc, *Cyber Law*(Text & Cases) Prof. S.R. Bhansali, *Information Technology Act* Rodney D.Ryder, *Guide to Cyber Law* Vakul Sharma, *Cyber Crime*.