

Information Technology Act, 2000

Objectives:

1. To make the students aware of the importance of IT Act.
2. To make the students aware of the various provisions regarding electronic record and digital signature.
3. To make the students aware of the legal procedure in case of infringement of his right.
4. To make the students aware of the courts under the Act.
5. To make the students aware of the offences and punishments under the IT Act.

Course Outcomes:

1. Students will know importance of IT Act.
2. Student will be familiar with the electronic records and digital signature.
3. Students will understand the legal provisions regarding the violation of IT Act.
4. Students will know the powers and function of Appellate Tribunal.
5. Students will know the offences and related punishments provided under the IT Act

Unit 1: Objectives of IT Act, Necessity, Definitions, Nature Scope and importance of IT Act, Salient features of the IT Act

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Unit 2: Electronics records and digital signature, Legal recognition of electronics records, Legal recognition of digital signature, attribution, acknowledgment and despatch of electronic records, regulation of certifying authorities, electronic signature certificates

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Unit 3: Duties of subscriber, Adjudicating officer, Appellate tribunal, Powers of Appellate tribunal, appeal to Appellate tribunal, appeal to High Court.

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Unit 4: Offences, punishments and penalties under IT Act, case laws

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