

ONE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR



In the Memory of Beloved Professor O. P. Chauhan

CYBER LAW AND CYBER CRIMES: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

15TH MARCH, 2024

**VENUE: CONFERENCE HALL, FACULTY OF LAW,
HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY, SHIMLA**

Link for Registration: One day National Seminar on, “Cyber Law and Cyber Crimes: Issues and Challenges”.

ORGANIZED BY: FACULTY OF LAW, HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY, SUMMERHILL, SHIMLA-171005

ABOUT HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY

The Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla came into existence in July, 1970 through Himachal Pradesh University Act, 1970. Though it does encompass the challenges and limitation of hill University, it nevertheless stands apart from the rest in academic accomplishments. It has a beautiful campus spread over 200 acres. The University is surrounded by a panoramic view of nature having snow laden mountains, thick deep forests growing oak, pine and soul winning deodar trees. The University is one of the leading affiliating – cum- residential Universities in India, catering to the needs of more than 1.50 lac student. It enjoys the national and international repute.

ABOUT FACULTY OF LAW

The Department of Laws came into existence in 1970 when the University was established. Initially it was housed in D.A.V. School, Middle Bazar. Later it was shifted to Ava Lodge, Chaura Maidan where it remained functional for some years. The Department was relocated in the University campus in 1984 and finally shifted to its own building in 1993. Since its inception the department has been actively engaged in imparting legal education, training and legal research benefiting students desirous of pursuing their career in law. The Department has a distinction of producing best professionals, statesmen and officers rendering useful service to the nation. Its Alumni include Judges of High Courts, Union Cabinet Ministers, State Cabinet Ministers, Senior Bureaucrats, Police Officers, officers of subordinate judiciary, law officers, civil servants and members of the legal profession. Law graduates from this department are serving all over the country in the lower courts, High Courts and Supreme Court. Its Alumni include Judges of Supreme Courts and High Courts, Union Cabinet Ministers, State Cabinet Minister, Senior Bureaucrats, Police Officers, officers of subordinate judiciary, law officers, civil servants and members of the legal profession. Law graduates from this department are serving all over the country in the lower courts, High Courts and Supreme Court.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR: CONCEPTUAL NOTE

We are living in a society, which is called “Technologically Civilized” society. Today every other person is recognized with the device or gadget, he carries, which is technologically advanced, thus it can be said that “living without technology is living without air” in this technical world of today. Technology made us dependent on it and we cannot expect or imagine a life without using a word “Technology” in it. One of the major areas of technology is information technology. Every one of us is a part of this cyber world, directly or indirectly, since computers and internet are the integral part of our life. Now-a-days everyone who works on the computer must be familiar with the terms cyber space and cyber crimes. India which is the fourth highest number of internet users in the world, has witnessed a dramatic rise in the number of cyber crimes in the cyber space. The latest statistics shows that cyber-crime is on rise. However, it is true that in India, cyber crimes are not reported frequently. Consequently, there is a false sense of complacency that cyber-crimes are not an eminent threat. But the recent events and Developments have shaken our confidence in this regard. The terrorist’s attacks on Mumbai made it unmistakably clear that the internet age has revolutionized not only human communications but also means of waging war taking it from distant battlefields into the heart of our cities. To carry out the attacks, the terrorists had used the most advanced form of technology. Thus these new technologies have posed new challenges before Governments, Law enforcing agencies, and individuals to safeguard the national as well as individual interests of the people. The present seminar aims to create awareness about cyber laws, issues, challenges of cyber crimes towards the society among the students, academicians, professionals and others.

OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

The objective of the seminar is to trace out the Development of Technology and to discuss or deliberate on the following issues/areas.

- **Dimensions of Cyber Law.**
- **National and International Development of Cyber Law.**
- **Cyber Crimes, Cyber Security and Secure internet.**
- **Legal Challenges in Cyber laws.**
- **Relationship between internet rights and internet security**
- **Relationship of Cyber Law with Intellectual Property Rights**
- **Crimes against Women under Cyber Law.**
- **Emerging Challenges before Cyber law.**
- **Freedom, Security and Growth in Cyberspace.**
- **Digital Democracy and Digital Diplomacy.**

SUB THEMES FOR THE SEMINAR:

It is rightly said that no one can change the world in one day, but everyone can do their part. This will be a small initiative from our side to make world a better place to live in. The seminar will be graced by eminent speakers' i.e. Legal luminaries, academicians, researchers, students, members of Governmental and Non-Governmental Organization (NGOs) etc. engaged on the issues relating to the following themes and sub-themes:

- **Emerging Trends in Cyber World and law**
- **Role of UN for preserving Peace and Security in Cyber Space.**
- **Crime against Government in Cyber world.**
- **Privacy, Defamation & Data Protection in Cyber space**

- **Crime against Women in Cyber world(Cyber Obscenity and victimization)**
- **Crime against Children in Cyber world(Child Pornography, Sextortion, Indecent Representation)**
- **Banking Financial Fraud, Scams and legal Protection in Cyber world**
- **Net Neutrality & Regulation of Internet in 21st century**
- **Internet of Things, Block Chains – Emerging Challenges**
- **Data Security Concerns in cyberspace**
- **Cyber Security Concerns in e- Commerce, Governance, e-Services, e- Banking**
- **Cyber Terrorism and Cyber Warfare**
- **Criminological Explanation of Cyber Crimes**
- **Cyber Civility for Prevention of Cyber Bullying**
- **Cyber Sovereignty**
- **Lot & Operational technology Cyber Implications**
- **Any other co-related sub-theme(s)**
- **Fake ID'S in Online Social Networks (OSNs) and Rule of Law**
- **Cyber Forensics & Electronic Evidence and Investigations**
- **Online-Consumers in Cyberspace**
- **Artificial Intelligence and Cloud Computing & New Challenges**
- **Crimes of Social Networking Sites (Social Media)**
- **Cyber Security Concerns in e- Commerce, Governance, e-Services, e- Banking**
- **Crimes of Social Networking Sites (Social Media)**
- **Regional Perspectives on the Cyber Space**
- **Cyber Security Laws and Policies in India and of other Countries**
- **Cyber Voyeurism; An end of Privacy**
- **Military & Intelligence Actions in Cyber Space**
- **Cyber Extremism & Radicalization**

The above themes are indicative, and the author can send the article on any topic related to the broad theme of the Seminar.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The submissions shall consist of an Abstract followed by objectives of the Paper, explanation of legal provisions, case laws related to the topic, empirical analysis (if empirical study is done), findings analysis which will be subject to anti-plagiarism check.

Deadlines for the Submission of the Paper

Participants are requested to submit abstract on or before 25th February 2024 through email id: seminarfacultylaw23@gmail.com. The manuscripts will be reviewed by review panel. The decision of the reviewers will be final and binding. The decision of the reviewers on the acceptability of the paper will be intimated by 29th February 2024 through email only. The Soft copies may be sent to the above mentioned email. The paper must be submitted to the faculty on or before 12th March 2024. The schedule will be strictly followed. The organizers will not be able to entertain any requests for extension of the deadlines. The details of the Seminar are also available on the Himachal Pradesh University Website: www.hpuniv.nic.in

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of Abstract and Paper: 25th February 2024
Confirmation of Acceptance of the Paper: 29th February 2024
Submission of Final Paper for Circulation: 12th March 2024

SUBMISSION FORMAT FOR PAPER(S)

Participants are requested to adhere strictly to the following guidelines:

- The length of the Abstract shall not be more than 250 words and the research paper should not exceed 3000 words.**
- The cover page of manuscript must contain the title of the paper, author's name, designation, name of the Institution, email id, full address and contact number.**
- Co-authorship of maximum 2 authors per paper is allowed, however registration has to be done individually.**
- Abstract along with the full paper shall be reviewed by the panel of experts.**
- The paper should follow the format of font type-Times New Roman, Font size-12, ILI Rules for footnoting.**
- Submissions should be sent by email to: seminarfacultylaw23@gmail.com**

ACCOMMODATION

Limited modest accommodation is available for out-station delegates attending the seminar. Therefore, while we will try our best to accommodate all the delegates, we cannot guarantee accommodation. However, faculty House Accommodation can be arranged on request made well in time and will have to be paid for separately by the delegate.

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Google Form Link for Registration : One day National Seminar on, “Cyber Law and Cyber Crimes: Issues and Challenges”.

1. Registration may be done by sending money to Convener, National Seminar through UPI numbers mentioned in Google form Link.

2. Registration may be done by paying cash at Registration Counter on 15th March, 2024.

3. Registration fee:

Faculty Members/Advocates/others (Single) : Rs. 300/-

Joint Presenters: Rs 450/-

Research Scholars/Students : Rs. 200/-

Joint Paper by Research Scholars Rs 350/-

Last date for Registration: 05-03-2024

REGISTRATION FORM

One Day National Seminar on “Cyber Law and Cyber Crimes”

Name:

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CALL FOR PAPERS & SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

YOUR SUBMISSION SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- **Fill the Registration form: -----**
- **Body of the Manuscript should be in TIMES NEW ROMAN, Font size 12 and in 1.5 line spacing. The END NOTES/ REFERENCES must confirm to APA and should be in TIMES New ROMAN font size 10 and in single line spacing.**
- **WORD LIMIT: 2500 to 5000 including endnote/ references and abstract.**
- **All submission must be accompanied by an ABSTRACT not exceeding 300 to 500 words.**
- **Joint submission of two co-authors is allowed.**
- **All submission should be accompanied by Cover letter mentioning; Title, Abstract, Full name of author/authors, email address, mobile number.**
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SELECTION PROCESS:

- a) The manuscript should have less than 10% Plagiarism.**
- b) Plagiarism check through Urkund/ Drill Bit or other authorized software**
- c) Number of Articles accepted for publication (Maximum number 25 and minimum number 10)**
- d) Decision on acceptance and rejection will be communicated within Five Days of the submission.**