

## **ILS CYBER LAW CELL (estb. 2018)**

### **(A) Brief Introduction of the Cell:**

The primary objective of establishing the Cell is to educate and provide an insight in the world of cyber laws to the students, by acquainting them with the relevant rules and regulations that govern the same. It aims to inculcate critical analysis amongst the students, by discussing contemporary cyber concept in depth along with their legality in different jurisdictions.

### **(B) Faculty In-Charge : Dr. Suvarna S. Nilakh**

**(C) Student members:** Gurleen Chawla, Aakash Machhar (V B.A. LL.B.); Sudyumna Nargolkar (III LL.B); Mayura Joshi, Palak Mohta, Preksha Chand, Shreyas Shetty, Shubham Gurav (IV BA. LL.B.) and Aditya Yuvaraj (III B.A. LL.B).

### **(D) Details of the activities conducted by the Cell during Academic year 2019-20:**

#### **Student Seminar: Introductory Session**

**Resource Persons:** Aakash Khatri and Gurleen Chawla

**Date:** 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019

**Brief overview of the activity:** An introduction of the working and functions of the Cell and an outline of the events and sessions lined up for the year and an overview of the IT Act, 2000 as well as the current status of cyber law in the country was given.

**Nos. of Participants:** 20

#### **Student Seminar: Information Technology (Amendment) Act, 2008: Case Study Shreya Singhal v. UOI**

**Resource Person:** Preksha Chand

**Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> July 2019

**Brief overview of the activity:** The session was regarding the changes introduced by the IT Amendment Act, 2008, particularly focusing on Section 66A which was struck down by the Supreme Court in its judgment Shreya Singhal v. Union of India (2015), which was extensively discussed.

**Nos. of Participants:** 20

#### **Student Seminar: E-Contracts and its Legal Regulation**

**Resource Person:** Mayura Joshi

**Date:** 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2019

**Brief overview of the activity:** The concept of e-contracts and its related provisions provided under the IT Act, 2000 and the 2008 amendment and the concept of digital signatures and asymmetric crypto systems were explained. The evidentiary value of e-contracts was considered along with certain conflicts under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 and the corresponding EU regulations.

**Nos. of Participants:** 06

#### **Student Seminar: Cryptocurrency Bill, 2019**

**Resource Persons:** Mayura Joshi and Shreyas Shetty

**Date:** 28<sup>th</sup> August 2019

**Brief overview of the activity:** The topic of the session was a talk on basics of cryptocurrency

and the Cryptocurrency Bill, 2019, explaining the wording of the bill and understanding the basics of Cryptocurrency. The Concept of blockchain and peer to peer system was given specific focus.

**Nos. of Participants:** 11

**Student Seminar: Legal perspective of Net Neutrality in India**

**Resource Persons:** Palak Mohta and Sudyumna Nargolkar

**Date:** 3rd September, 2019

**Brief overview of the activity:** The session was held to give out an idea pertaining to the meaning of net neutrality, and the law relating to Net Neutrality and the need for regulating Internet Service Providers when it came to net neutrality. The vacuum in the legal sphere after Jio's market capturing, and to fill the void, the Regulations by TRAI were discussed.

**Nos. of Participants:** 09

**Student Seminar: Digital Privacy and Digital Privacy Laws**

**Resource Person:** Aditya Yuvaraj

**Date:** 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**Brief overview of the activity:** The session dealt with recent changes in attitude regarding personal data around the world, focusing on the GDPR (The General Data Protection Regulation, 2016/679) and how it puts one's own personal data under their own control.

**Nos. of Participants:** 05

**Student Seminar: Personal Data Protection Bill, 2018**

**Resource Person:** Aakash Khatri

**Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**Brief overview of the activity:** The session dealt with the analysis of the Data Protection Draft Bill currently tabled in the parliament for their 2019 winter session, noting down the potentially important provisions that the draft has considered along with any provisions that it may have missed. The key aspects of the Bill were discussed.

**Nos. of Participants:** 06

**Student Seminar: Introduction to cyber law and basics of e-contracts**

**Resource Person:** Shubham Gurav

**Date:** 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**Brief overview of the activity:** The session was held specifically for the 1<sup>st</sup> year students. The session focused on the basic introduction to cyber law in India and the need and scope of cyber law.

**Nos. of Participants:** 27

**Student Seminar: Electronic Evidence in India**

**Resource Person:** Gurleen Chawla

**Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**Brief overview of the activity:** This session on electronic evidence revolved around the effects of advancement in technology for communication and other transactions the electronic evidence has become a fundamental pillar of communication, processing and documentation, taking into consideration the IT Act and its amendment as well as the Indian Evidence Act.

**Nos. of Participants:** 06

**Student Seminar: Lootboxes and their legality under Online Gambling Laws**

**Resource Persons:** Mayura Joshi and Shreyas Shetty

**Date:** 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020

**Brief overview of the activity:** The topic of the session was a basic introduction to the topic of Lootboxes and the Indian and global legal atmosphere dealing with the same. The international online gambling and the nature of online gambling in India and the gaps in law to deal with cyber concepts such as lootboxes in India were discussed.

**Nos. of Participants:** 03

**Student Seminar: Right to be forgotten under the Data Protection Bill, 2019**

**Resource Person:** Aman Mishra

**Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020

**Brief overview of the activity:** The session covered key aspects of the right that has been enshrined in the Personal Data Protection Bill, 2019. The essence of right to be forgotten as well as the exceptions put in place to prevent the exploitation of the same was discussed. Further EU GDPR was touched upon.

**Nos. of Participants:** 05

**Student Seminar: Validity and Legality of Forced Phone Unlock and Decryption by Security Services.**

**Resource Person:** Sudyumna Nargolkar

**Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020

**Brief overview of the activity:** The session focused on the Validity of Law enforcement officials using software or hardware backdoors to gain access to digital information stored on electronic devices. A discussion was held on the extent of powers of the Law enforcement agencies to act on “suspicion” of crime, concluding with an interaction about the Liability of “intermediaries” in the transmission or storage of Electronic Data as regards Criminal Cases.

**Nos. of Participants:** 06