

**POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE
IN
CYBER LAW (PGCCL)**

ASSIGNMENTS

Jan 2016 - July 2016

MIR-011

MIR-012

MIR-013

MIR-014



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Dear Student

The Post Graduate Certificate in Cyber Law (PGCCL) comprises of four compulsory courses. You will have to do Tutor Marked Assignments (TMA'S) for all the four courses (MIR-011 to MIR-014). The assignments are compulsory for successful completion of programme. The assignment for a course covers all the units of the concerned course.

It is important that you write the answers to all the assignment questions in your **own words; don't copy from the study material.** Each assignment consists of two parts. Part A and Part B. Each Question in Part A carries 10 marks and in Part B carries 15 marks

Submission

You have to submit the assignments to the **Coordinator of your Study Centre.** You must obtain a receipt from the Study Centre for the assignment/s submitted and retain it with you. It is desirable to keep with you a photocopy of the assignment/s submitted by you.

Once evaluated, the Study Centre will return the assignments to you. Please insist on this. The Study Centre will send the marks to the SED at IGNOU, New Delhi.

You need to submit the assignments at your study centers as under:

For January Session	-	31st March
For July Session	-	30th September

Guidelines for Doing Assignments

Before attempting the assignments please read the detailed instructions provided in the Programme Guide sent to you separately.

You will find it useful to keep the following points in mind while writing the assignments:

- a) **Planning:** Read the assignments carefully, go through the units on which they are based. Make some points regarding each question and then rearrange them in a logical order.
- b) **Organization:** Be a little selective and analytic before drawing up a rough outline of your answer. In an essay type question, give adequate attention to your introduction and conclusion. The introduction must offer your brief interpretation of the question and how you propose to develop it. The conclusion must summaries your answer to the question.

Make sure that your answer

- Is logical and coherent;
- Has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs;
- Is written correctly giving adequate consideration to your expression, style and presentation.

Note: You may have to study other reference books apart from study material.

MIR-011: CYBERSPACE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL ISSUES

Course Code: MIR-011
Assignment Code: MIR-011/TMA/2016
Maximum Marks: 100

Part A

Write short notes on any four of the following questions: (10×4 = 40)

1. Digital Divide.
2. Emerging issues in Cyberspace.
3. Aim of good Security Policy.
4. Differentiate between system software and application software. Give examples
5. E-governance initiatives in India.

Part B

Answers any four of the followings questions: (15×4 = 60)

6. Explain the concept of E-governance. How it is different from E-government?
7. What do you mean by Software crisis? How can it be managed?
8. What is Convergence? Discuss the different aspects of VPNs?
9. Differentiate between open source software and Proprietary software.
10. What is Information Communication Technology (ICT)? Explain the benefits of ICT.

MIR-012: REGULATION OF CYBERSPACE

Course Code: MIR-012
Assignment Code: MIR-012/TMA/2016
Maximum Marks: 100

Part A

Write short notes on any four of the following questions: (10×4 = 40)

1. Online Dispute Resolution
2. Cyber pornography
3. Financial Frauds
4. Hacking
5. Cyber Forensics.

Part B

Answers any four of the followings questions: (15×4 = 60)

6. What is phishing? Discuss the legal provisions dealing with it in India.
7. Discuss the power and functions of the adjudication officer and CRAT. What are the penalties and offences in the case of the contravention Act?
8. Discuss the various means of prevention of the cyber crime. Elaborate the role of technology in the prevention of cyber crimes.
9. Explain the notion of jurisdiction vis-a-vis cyberspace.
10. Discuss the role of World Trade Organization (WTO) in relation to issues arising from Electronic commerce.

MIR-013: COMMERCE AND CYBERSPACE

Course Code: MIR-013
Assignment Code: MIR-013/TMA/2016
Maximum Marks: 100

Part A

Write short notes on any four of the following questions: (10×4 = 40)

1. E-Commerce models
2. Digital Signature.
3. Click-wrap Contracts
4. Structure financial messaging system (SFMS)
5. Framing

Part B

Answers any four of the followings questions: (15×4 = 60)

6. What are databases? How are they protected under IPR Laws?
7. Explain the different forms of online advertising?
8. Discuss the nexus between Copyright law and Digital technology and the growing need for the balance between them.
9. Discuss the issues that arise from online contracts.
10. Define the meaning of Digital Rights Management (DRM). Explain the different elements of DRM.

MIR-014: PRIVACY AND DATA PROTECTION

Course Code: MIR-014
Assignment Code: MIR-014/TMA/2016
Maximum Marks: 100

Part A

Write short notes on any four of the following questions: (10×4 = 40)

1. Concept of Privacy.
2. Insecure Modems
3. Information Warfare.
4. Cyber Stalking
5. Audit Trials

Part B

Answers any four of the followings questions: (15×4 = 60)

6. Discuss the security challenges in Cyberspace?
7. Analyse the concept of privacy as Human Rights. Discuss different threats to privacy in new technological regime?
8. Enlist the various measures to protect Minors from becoming victims of Internet crimes.
9. Discuss the Data Protection and privacy issues in the BPO industry.
10. 'Information Privacy and E-commerce are two sides of the same coin'. Examine