POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN CYBER LAW (PGCCL)

Term-End Examination

December, 2013

MIR-011 : CYBERSPACE TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL ISSUES

Time: 3 hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: (i) Answer all questions from Part - A.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- (ii) Answer any five questions from Part B. Each question carries 10 marks.
- (iii) Answer any two questions from Part C. Each question carries 15 marks.

PART-A

1. Explain the following in brief:

10x2=20

- (a) Meaning of the term software
- (b) Concept of 'Information and Communication technology'
- (c) Cyber Crime
- (d) Search engine
- (e) Hacking
- (f) Difference between Internet and Cyberspace
- (g) Internet Online Summit
- (h) Functions of digital identity
- (i) Digital device
- (j) Digital Commons

- 2. Answer any five of the following:
 - (a) What is domain name system? Explain the role of ICANN in domain name system.
 - (b) Discuss the advantages of Information and Communication technology in the era of globalisation.
 - (c) What is e-commerce? Discuss the application of e-commerce and security requirements for its operation.
 - (d) What is e-democracy? Critically analyse the impact of e-democracy in enhancing citizens participation in governmental activities.
 - (e) Discuss briefly the security measures that can be deployed while doing commercial transactions through Internet.
 - (f) What are the broad categories of computer networks? Explain briefly.
 - (g) Distinguish between the properietory software and open source software.
 - (h) Write a note on creative commn movement.

PART-C

- 3. Answer any two of the following: 2x15=30
 - (a) Explain the code of conduct and also the obligatory practices to be followed by Internet service providers .
 - (b) A creates an email account in the name of B and sends out the defamatory and pornographic content to the friend and relatives of B. Discuss the liability of A.
 - (c) Critically examine the right to privacy in the context of cyberspace.
 - (d) Discuss the role of Internet in empowering citizen vis a vis need to regulate cyberspace against its potential misuse.