Two Day Virtual/Blended International Conference on
Blustery Cyberspace: An Era of Dataveillance

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The Centre of Excellence in Cyber Law and Data Protection Laws

The Centre for Cyber Law and Data Protection Law was established and constituted in the year 2019 under the able supervision and guidance of Dr. A V Narsimha Rao, Director, ILS, IFHE, Hyderabad with the following objectives:

- To enhance the awareness about the ever-increasing cyber-crimes in the society and provide inputs to the students and general public about safe and efficient handling of the social media.
- To provide inputs to use of internet, mobile phones, ATM Cards and confidential information securely.
- To understand and enlighten the problems and critical issues that are emerging with the growth of information technology.
- To promote research in the area of cyber and data protection law and make suggestions for Cyber and Data Protection Policy, updating the existing laws.
- To arrange and organize the conferences, workshops, training and awareness programs for capacity building of academic institutions, investigating agencies and knowledge bank.
- To develop technically skilled manpower in the area of Cyber Law And Cyber Forensics.
- To arrange the frequent interactions of students and faculty with the cyber computer forensic experts and cyber-crime investigators.
- To arrange the quiz and essay writing competitions for the students and working groups to highlight the problems that are cropping up in the area of cyber-crimes and data protection.
- To encourage the research scholars to undertake their research on the topics of 'social media and infringement of rights' etc.
- To undertake minor and major projects in the area of Cyber Law and Data Protection.
- To organize the 'Hackathons' to promote the creative idea of initiating the start-ups in the area of Cyber Law and Data Protection.

Objective of the Conference

The objective of the Conference is to ease out, discuss, and make deliberations in the following areas:

- A proposition towards synchronized and protected cyberspace for the Netizens.
- To understand the importance of online personal data.
- To harmonize the cyber forensic laws globally.
- Issues of Intellectual Property Rights and data protection
- Legitimate state aim for dataveillance and privacy of netizens.
- Regulations to protect the cross border data.
- E-Trade and jurisdictional issues.
- Cyber-attacks and financial systems.
- Develop awareness against cyber threats.
About the Conference

Two Day Virtual / Blended Conference on“ Blustery Cyber Space: An Era of Dataveillance” is a proposition initiated under the auspices of Centre for Excellence in Cyber Law and Data Protection Law, ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad for the conduct of two-day International Conference in this broad field which has international ramifications.

Introduction:
Data Privacy and Data security in India are the most challenging problems in contemporary period of Information Technology. It has paved way for many unexplored and untapped issues in the horizon of Data Privacy and Data Protection resulting in cybercrimes and dominance of virtual reality that have not been envisaged or fathomed out by our conventional legal norms. These issues have drawn attention on National and International portals with an upsurge of modern technology.

To execute these issues, India had adopted the UNICITRAL Model Law and enacted IT Laws in India in 2000 with the aim to flourish e-trade in India. And with the demand of time to make India 'Atma Nirbhar or Independent', our Government has invited the world to invest their money and developed India as 'Digital India'. Along with e-trade, our Government also wanted to prevent the alarming cyber-crimes in India this is why some provisions were inserted in IT Act, 2000 by the IT Amendment Act, 2008 to control the cyber-crimes and protect the confidentiality of individuals in cyberspace.

In the case of Justice K.S. Puttaswamy (Retd.) and Anr. Vs Union of India and Ors 2017, it has been proposed by the Hon'ble bench to enact data protection laws in India to protect the online data. In this regard, Data Protection Bill, 2019 is still pending before parliament yet to see the light of the day and process of legislation has to be expedited on war footing to convert the Bill into an Act.

In the aforesaid case the privacy has been given a status of fundamental right but the single piece of legislature i.e. I.T. Act, 2000 is not sufficient to provide protection and have also substantive gaps persist in the mentioned provisions. Apart from this, individuals are not aware of these provisions and laws and this is why they become the soft targets for perpetrators. This is the high time to enact the Data Privacy Laws in the country.

The present Conference aims to create awareness about the Cyber Laws, Data Privacy and Data Security issues and challenges of cyber-crimes and cyber security among individuals, society, banking and financial organizations, and the students.

Keeping in view the above, the deliberations need to be held so that a deep insight into the problems, perspectives, issues and challenges about the topics need to be discussed and analysed paving way for reinforcing provisions in the said field.

This Conference is also intended to provide a platform to academicians, lawyers, corporate personalities and scholars across the country and abroad to share their research work.
THemes of the Conference

Digital Evolutions and Innovations
- Expansion of Cyberspace
- Artificial Intelligence: the Virtual Assistant
- Cloud Migration: Boon or Bane
- Online Education and its Challenges
- Digital Innovations and Society

E-Commerce, Cross Border data and Security
- Cross Border Data and Digital Economy
- Privacy of Online Consumers in Cyberspace
- Threats and vulnerabilities impacting Digital Economy
- Consumer Protection Policies in Digital Age
- Cross Border Data Security: Standard Contractual Clauses and Binding Corporate Rules.

Social Media, OTT Platform and its Demur
- Anatomy of I.T. Rules, 2021
- Social Media and Infringement of Privacy
- Crimes and Cyberspace
- Right to Erasure and Right to be Forgotten
- Role of AI in Social Media

Expostulation of Digital Security
- Role of UN in Maintaining Peace and Security in Cyberspace
- Anatomy of GDPR, CCPA and Indian Data Protection Laws
- Role of Indian Laws to Provide Data Protection
- Digital Awareness in India
- Jurisdictional Issues for Borderless Crimes

Digital Metamorphosis: Big Data and Privacy
- Role of Big Data in Digital Development
- Big Data and Issues in Cyber Space
- Big Data and Data Security Governance
- Data Mining and Right to Privacy
- Dataveillance and Right to Privacy
Submission Guidelines

1. Authors may initially submit an abstract of not less than 300 words. Abstracts may be submitted through the mail to centexcellcyberlaw@ifheindia.org by 15th April, 2022. Maximum five key words are to be provided along with the abstract.

2. Acceptance of abstracts shall be communicated through e-mail by 25th April, 2022. For the accepted entries, the authors shall submit complete paper as per the following guidelines by 20th May, 2022.

3. The paper should be free from all grammatical and spelling errors.

4. The submission must be word-processed and in Times New Roman. The main text should be in font size 12 and footnotes in font size 10, line spacing 1.5 and the text should be justified.

5. A one-line gap must be maintained between all paragraphs and headings. Heading levels should be clearly indicated.

6. All hyperlinks must be in black colour and must not be underlined.

7. Citations should appear as footnotes that are numbered consecutively. The article with in-text citations and endnotes will not be accepted.

8. Tables, if included should be self-explanatory, numbered serially and accompanied by concise titles and sources.

9. Figures and images if included should be submitted in a separate file along with the manuscript in word format (.doc). Images and figures taken from external sources should be adequately captioned; sources acknowledged and should be of high resolution.

10. The manuscript must contain a separate cover letter containing the name of the author(s), institutional affiliation, professional information, contact details, and other relevant information must be provided.

11. Only articles in English will be considered for publication.

12. Manuscripts submitted shall be understood as final versions, subject to subsequent corrections suggested by the Editors.

13. Co-authorship is permissible up to two authors only.

14. The word limit for full length research articles is 8000 words. These limits are inclusive of any references, tables, exhibits and appendices. However, the word limit shall be relaxed for exceptional entries.

15. Manuscripts should be submitted electronically, in Word format, via e-mail to centexcellcyberlaw@ifheindia.org.

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