

The Book Review of “Cyber Crime: Laws and Practices”

Sangita J. Sorathia¹, Dr. Suryakant C. Solanki²

MCM, LL.M., Ph.D. Scholar, Krantiguru Shyamji Krishna Verma Kachchh University, Bhuj-Kachchh,
Gujarat-370001

Assistant Professor, Sheth D.L. Law College, College Road, Bhuj-Kachchh, Gujarat-370001

Abstract - The term Cyber Crime has not been defined in any legislation of India. In order to define Cyber Crime in simple word, we can say, any criminal activity or any offence takes place over electronic communication using a computer, internet network, or any other devices and technologies. Cyber Crime is a technology-based crime against person, property and society at large. Cyber criminals have in-depth knowledge about such technologies. Various kinds of Cyber Crime are committed by cyber criminals which leads to mental agony and financial loss for individuals who become victims of one. Such kind of malice practice must be controlled by appropriate law. The researcher has tried to cover the entire book review of “Cyber Crime: Law and Practices.”

Keywords: Cyber Crime, Law

BOOK NAME: CYBER CRIME: LAW AND PRACTICE
AUTHOR: CS MAMTA BINANI
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
GENRE: LAW
PUBLICATION YEAR: 2016
PUBLISHED BY: THE INSTITUTE OF COMPANY SECRETARIES OF INDIA, NEW DELHI- 110 003
PAGES: 152
PRICE: Rs. 200/-
ISBN: 978-93- 82207795

SUMMARY OF BOOK

“As the world is increasingly interconnected, everyone shares the responsibility of securing cyberspace.” begins the preface. This sentence emphasizes the equal responsibility of individuals to secure themselves from Cyber Crime. This book is categorised into a total of seven chapters, like (1) Introduction, (2) Classification of Cyber Crimes, (3) Information Technology Law: A Bird’s Eye View, (4) Legal Protection against Cyber Crimes, (5) Cyber

Crime: Landmark Judgements in India, (6) Cyber Laws: Recent Trends, (7) Conclusion and Recommendations. All these chapters mainly emphasized enquiring as to the meaning of the term Cyber Crime, the kinds of Cyber Crimes, their impacts and effects on Society at large, the law/statute dealing with Cyber Crimes in India and the deterrent effect of the law on Cyber Crimes in India.

In chapter no. 1, “Introduction”, the author defined the terms Crime, and Cyber Crime.

In chapter no. 2, “Classification of Cyber Crimes”, the author discussed the taxonomy and classification of Cyber Crime, Cyber Crimes against persons, property, government and society. And provide scenarios on the causes of Cyber Crime and its impact and effects. In this chapter, the author discussed some landmark incidents.

In chapter no. 3, “Information Technology Law: A Bird’s Eye View”, the author explained the need for balanced law to ensure the promotion of secured cyber transactions. And the author have also explained objective, applicability, scope, and limitation of information technology Act, and the recompense of IT laws.

In chapter no. 4, “Legal Protection against Cyber Crimes”, the author explained the legal provisions for protecting against Cyber Crime with case law. The author explained criminal and civil liability under IT Act 2000. And author evaluated Cyber Crime under IPC and other special laws.

In chapter no. 5, “Landmark Judgements in India”, the author discussed the several judgements of Supreme Court of India and high courts that dealt with Cyber Crime.

In chapter no. 6, “Cyber Laws: Recent Trends”, the author discussed several points regarding the cyber law trends and developments of India, e.g. Cyber Crimes prevention strategy, Cyber Crime investigation training, Encryptions Law, Bank ATM compromise, corporate scam investigation, Cyber Insurance, Cloud Computing, Email policy, online payments, online gambling, web site blocking, and child porn nuisance, etc.

In chapter no. 7, “Conclusion and Recommendations.”, the author concluded that the increasing tendencies of Cyber Crime without legal recourse are detrimental to the growth of electronic transactions in our country at par with global standards. Therefore, a balanced law on preventing and regulating Cyber Crime is need of the hour. The law on Cyber Crime needs to be strong in order to prevent future Cyber Crime. Law should change it recourse to ensure a safe, secure, and trust worthy computing environment. Finally, various recommendations are made to combat Cyber Crime effectively in line with the emerging trends in cyber laws.

CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF BOOK

The author has given a complete path to understand Cyber Crime and Indian legal provisions to combat such illegal activities. The author also discussed the lacuna in the current legal mechanism and made recommendations to combat Cyber Crime effectively and efficiently. But the author might have put scenarios about the crime committed through artificial intelligence and the consequences of it.

RESEARCHER’S REVIEW

The author made an excellent effort to explain the Cyber Crimes, including types of Cyber Crimes along with some real time cases that recently happened in the Indian Jurisdiction. The author explained various provisions of the Information Technology Act, 2000, another special Acts, and the Indian Penal Code related to Cyber Crime. This book provides detailed information regarding legal protection against Cyber Criminal activities. The book also analyses the present position of Indian law on the subject and, also recommended the need for amendments in the present legal setup for enhanced legal protection. Details on

this matter, including landmark judgements from higher courts, were discussed by the author. Cyber Crime related sections under the Information Technology Act All topics are explained well. This book is very useful for researchers who are studying Cyber Crime related problems.

REFERENCE

- [1] https://www.icsi.edu/media/webmodules/publications/Cyber_Crime_Law_and_Practice.pdf
- [2] CS Binani, M. (2016). *Cyber Crime: Laws and Practices*. The institute of company secretaries of India, New Delhi-110 003