

**Two Day National Conference
On
Amorphous Privacy:
Reality of Digital World**

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Center for Excellence in Cyber Law and Data Protection

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About Centre for Cyber Laws and Data Protection

The Centre for Cyber Laws and Data Protection was established and constituted in the year 2019 under the able supervision and guidance of Director, ICFAI Law School, ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education, 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 and cyber security.
- ✍ To harmonize the cyber forensic laws globally.
- ✍ To interpret the issues and rights of consumers in cyber world.
- ✍ To protect the cross-border data.
- ✍ To explain jurisdictional issues.
- ✍ To understand cyber-attacks and financial systems.
- ✍ To develop awareness against cyber threats.
- ✍ To understand cyber-crimes related to privacy theft and its protection.

About the Conference

Two Day National Conference on “Amorphous Privacy: Reality of Cyber World” is a proposition initiated under the auspices of Centre for Excellence in Cyber Laws and Data Protection, ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad for conducting the Conference in this broad field which has international ramifications.

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 cyber-crimes alarming in India and some provisions were inserted 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, 2022 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 in to 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 analyzed paving way for reinforcing provisions in the said field.

This Conference is also intended to provide a platform to academics, Lawyers, corporate personalities and scholars across the country and a broad to share their research work.

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Themes of the Conference

1. The Ontogeny Facet of Privacy

- ✍ A Taxonomy of Privacy
- ✍ Right to Erasure: An Illusion or Oblivion
- ✍ Information Technology Laws and Data Protection
- ✍ Jurisdictional Issues in Cyber World
- ✍ The Proportionality Test: Success Rate to Differentiate National Security and the Individual's Privacy Right

2. Conundrum of Cyber Security

- ✍ Cybersecurity Threats and Their Diminution Approaches Using AI
- ✍ Information System Governance and Cyber Security
- ✍ Data Privacy vs Data Security
- ✍ Unmindful AI: Hazardous to Society
- ✍ Data Localization Trends: Accuracy in Data Protection

3. E-Commerce and Right to Privacy/ Industrial Cyber Security

- ✍ The Impact of Cybersecurity on Consumer Behavior
- ✍ Consumer Privacy in the Competitive Era of Cyber Space
- ✍ E-Governance and Consumer Privacy
- ✍ Reliability of E-Commerce Apps in Absence of App Regulation in India
- ✍ Performance of Social Media for Cyber-vetting

4. E-Evidence and Cyber Forensic

- ✍ Legislative Approach for the Admissibility of Data Messages
- ✍ National and International Legislations Related to Cyber Forensic
- ✍ Competency of Investigating Authority in investigation of Cyber Crimes in India
- ✍ Data Retention by Intermediaries: Strengthening Cyber Forensic
- ✍ Role of UN to Synchronize Cyber Forensic Laws and Global Provisions

5. Crimes Related to Privacy Theft in Cyber Space

- ✍ Role of Polymorphic Attacks in Hacking
- ✍ National Security and the Individual's Right to Privacy
- ✍ Online Banking and Metadata
- ✍ Women as Perpetrators in Cyber World
- ✍ Cryptocurrency: Reason in Increase of Cyber Crimes/ Reinforcing Cyber Terrorism

Submission Guidelines

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2. Acceptance of abstract shall be communicated through e-mail by 5th June, 2023. For the accepted entries, the authors shall submit complete research paper as per the following guidelines on or before 30th July, 2023. No research paper will be entertained after 30th July, 2023.
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Last Date for Registration and Payment of Fee	30th July 2023
Last Date for Full Paper Submission	30th July, 2023

