

THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES

THE POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CYBER LAW

The NUALS provides unmatched opportunities to study law and related disciplines in a rigorous and collaborative environment. Post Graduate Diploma in Cyber Law have been started to fulfil the continuing legal education objective of the University. In recent times Cyber law has emerged as an important and challenging area of law. An effort to spread awareness of Cyber Security is the need of the hour and particularly among the law fraternity as these are the persons who have to handle the cases of cyber crime. Lawyers, Police, Govt. Officers, Law students, and the NGO's must know about the details of the Information Technology and also the regulatory framework for the control of Cyber crimes. In this backdrop the legal issues concerning this technology needs to be understood for the safety, self protection and effective service to be free from legal hassles. The course is designed to give an overall review of Cyber laws.

The Post Graduate Diploma covering fundamentals of Cyber Law with special focus on e-commerce, intellectual property issues, cyber crimes and digital evidence, both from national and international perspectives, is tailor made to cater to the requirements of a wide range of professionals. The course is suitable for Law students & lawyers, IT students & professionals, Police & law enforcement officials, IT Security Professionals, Network & Systems Administrators, Management students & professionals, Chartered Accountants, Company Secretaries, Commerce students who would like to specialize in Cyber Laws. It is organized as a part of the Continuing Education Programmes of NUALS.

Objectives:

The objectives of the programme are as follows:

1. To provide education on Cyber Laws to the interested and desirous students to train them in this job-oriented programme
2. To provide opportunities to the In-service employees for gaining specialized knowledge and competence in the field of Cyber Laws
3. To provide trained manpower to the growing IT sector in the state/country

Eligibility:

Candidates admitted to the Post Graduate Diploma in Cyber Law should possess a Bachelor's Degree in any stream or a Bachelors' Degree in Law recognized by NUALS. Preference will be given to those who possess degree in law.

REGULATIONS

The candidates admitted to the Course shall abide by the stipulated timings, discipline, rules and regulations of the NUALS and the instructions of the Course Coordinator. There will be classes for not less than 30 hours for each paper. The classes will be arranged in such a way as to suit the convenience of the students, who may belong to various professions and different parts of the State. The date and venue of the contact class will be fixed and announced at the beginning of every month by the Course Co-ordinator. The course will include classroom lectures, seminars, and workshops. Essential study materials will be e-mailed to the students by the course co-ordinator.

Duration of Course - The duration of course will be one year.

Medium of Instruction - Medium of instruction shall be in English.

Number of seats - The number of seats for the PG Diploma Course will be 50.

Course of study and scheme of Examinations

There shall be an examination at the end of the course, which will consist of theory, viva voce and a project.

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

Paper	Max Marks
Paper 1: Introduction to Information Technology and Law	100
Paper 2: Information Technology and Law of Contracts	100
Paper 3: Contraventions, Offences, Evidentiary issues and Forensics	100
Paper 4: E-Governance, Banking, E-Commerce and Taxation	100
Paper 5: Information Technology: IPR Issues and Other Major Concerns	100
Viva voce	50
Project	50
Total	600

Each paper will consist of a theory part for 80 marks and internal assessment for 20 marks.

The award of **IA** marks will be as follows:

- i) Attendance: 5 marks
- ii) Assignment: 5 marks
- iii) Test Paper: 10 marks

Requirement to appear for the examination - A candidate should put in a minimum of 75% attendance to be eligible to appear for the examinations.

Passing Minimum

To pass, a candidate shall secure a minimum of 50% marks in each paper. A candidate failing in any paper/ papers will have to reappear for that particular paper/ papers only in the supplementary examination, which will be held within two months of the declaration of the results. No candidate shall, however, be permitted to appear for the examination three years after the completion of the course by that candidate.

Fees

The fees prescribed for the course shall be:

Admission Fee	-	₹ 500/-
Tuition Fee	-	₹ 10,000/-
Examination Fee	-	₹ 1,000/-
Library Fee	-	₹ 2,000/-
Caution Deposit (Refundable)	-	₹ 2,500/-