

HONS. 06/001/24

**B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) DEGREE SIXTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION,
MAY 2024**

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LAW

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

PART - A

(Answer **any four** questions)

(All questions carry **equal** marks)

(4 X 5 = 20)

- I. Write a brief note on Section 13 wherein place and time of despatch and receipt of electronic record is determined?
- II. Why is there protection granted to intermediaries?
- III. Why is digital signature considered as technology specific and electronic signature as technology neutral?
- IV. What do you mean by cyber terrorism? Critically examine the treatment of the same under the Information Technology Act, 2000.
- V. Write a short note on the concept of 'protected system' under the Information Technology Act, 2000. What is the relevance of the same?
- VI. What are the powers and functions of the controller of certifying authority?

PART - B

(Answer **any two** questions)

(All questions carry **equal** marks)

(2 X 10 = 20)

- VII. Compare and contrast 'contract through computers' and 'contract by computers'. Is the latter envisaged under the Information Technology Act, 2000
- VIII. Are provisions with respect to offences sufficient enough to take care of crimes of the information technology era?
- IX. In what ways does the Information Technology Act, 2000 protect and infringes the right to privacy?

PART - C

(1 X 10 = 10)

X. X was the boss of Y, both working in the branch of a multinational company in India. The company had an email server which permitted for recalling messages within 30 minutes, even if read by the addressee. X sent an email to Y with respect to the closure of a contract that the company was having with another company. Y, within 20 minutes of receipt of the email, acted in furtherance of the same and closed the contract. However X recalled the email within 25 minutes of sending it. The closure of the contract was questioned by X stating that Y was not authorised to do so. There was an internal dispute between X and Y. Both of them relied on provisions of the Information Technology Act, 2000 for support of their version. Who can be considered as correct in his position.
