

**GUJARAT UNIVERSITY**  
**SYLLABUS FOR --- TY B.COM.**  
**SEMESTER VI**  
**Subject Code: FC 302 A**  
**NAME OF THE COURSE: Cyber Laws**

**Objectives:**

The subject and the course content will help the student to understand, explore and acquire a critical understanding of Cyber Laws.

**Number of credits: 2**

**Lectures per week: 2 of one hour each**

**Total sessions: 30**

Unit	Weightage
Unit I	25%
Unit II	25%
Unit III	25%
Unit IV	25%
Total	100%

**Unit – I**

**Introduction to Cyber Laws – In Indian Context:** - Information Technology Act 2000, Amendments made in the Indian ITA 2000, Positive Aspects of the ITA 2000, The Weak Areas of the ITA 2000, Challenges to Indian Law and Cybercrime Scenario in India, Consequences of Not Addressing the Weakness in Information Technology Act Amendments to the Indian ITA 2008, Impact of IT Act Amendments Impact Information Technology Organizations, Cybercrime and Punishment

**Unit – II**

**Internet and the Protection of Software Copyright:** - Open Source, Reverse Engineering

**Trademark Issues in Cyber Space:** - Domain Name, the ICANN Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy

**Unit – III**

**IPR in Cyber Space:** - Patents in Digital Technology, Copy Rights in Digital Space, WIPO Internet Treaties, Trademark Online

**IP Related Cyber Crimes:** - Introduction, Essential Ingredients of Crime, Types of Internet Crimes, Cyber Crime and IPR

**Unit – IV**

**Indian Contract Act 1872:-** Essential elements of a valid Contract, Types of Contract, Performance of Contract, Discharge of Contract

**Licensing Agreement:** - Benefit of Licensing, Licensing of the Basic Intellectual Property

**Reference:**

1. Law Relating to Computers Internet & E-Commerce By Nandan Kamath , 2nd Edition, Universal Law Publishing Co.Pvt.Ltd
2. International Domain Name Law ICANN at the UDRP, By David Lindsay, (2007) Hart Publishing, Oxford and Portland, Oregon
3. Business Laws By S. S. Gulshan and G. K