

and UK where there is lot of respect for Privacy. India does not have an adequate law on Privacy Protection or Data Protection and it is only certain provisions of ITA 2000 and the Constitution of India providing the current base for Privacy Protection in India.

New Laws are now in the making. For the first time in the Country legislate "Privacy Rights" and "Data Protection" and two bills are now before the Parliament which may become laws in the immediate next session itself. One of it is the "Personal Data Protection Bill 2006" and the other is the "ITA 2000 Amendment Bill 2006". The present seminar planned on the eve of the Digital Society Day 2008 aims at creating the awareness about the contents of these Bills from the point view of Privacy Protection and Data Protection requirements of Human Rights Activists and IT industry and also debates the provisions from the point of view of security needs of the country. Hence the seminar brings together three stake holders namely the legal fraternity, IT industry and Law enforcement in a common platform to debate the proposed Bills and document their views. It is intended that a document collating the summary of the suggestions of the august participants would be submitted to the appropriate departments in the Central Government for necessary action.

INVITATION FOR PARTICIPATION - REGISTRATION

Those desirous of participating in the seminar shall register by submitting the prescribed registration form duly filled in along with the registration fee of Rs.1000.00 for professionals and Rs.500.00 for academicians and students. The registration fee shall include the participation certificate, seminar material, lunch, tea etc. The registration fee shall be sent through demand draft drawn in favour of the principal, KLE Society's Law College, Bangalore. To download the registration form and for online payment please visit www.dsfi.in/dsd_2008.htm

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Registration: 9.00am to 9.30 am

Inauguration: 9.30am to 11.00 am

Tea break: 11.00am to 11.15 am

Technical Session 1: 11.15 am to 12.00 noon

Privacy rights protection and their limitations under the Constitution of India

Technical Session 2: 12.00 noon to 12.45 pm

Challenges to law enforcement through privacy

Technical Session 3: 12.45pm to 1.15 pm

Combating terrorism through cyberspace

Lunch break: 1.15pm to 2.00 pm

Session 4: 2.00pm to 3.00 pm

Panel discussion on essential features of a balanced legislation for data protection and privacy protection.

Tea break: 3.00pm to 3.15pm

Session 5: 3.15pm to 4.30pm

Interactive panel discussion on balancing privacy rights and data protection needs and law enforcement.

Valedictory function : 4.45pm to 5.30 pm

List of Speakers:

Dr. V. Vijayakumar, Professor, (NLISU),

Mr. NAAVI (Cyber Law College),

Dr. Sajayveersingh IPS, Registrar, (Bangalore University),

Dr. M K Nagaraj IPS,

Mr. SureshBabu IPS,

Mrs. R Rajalakshmi, (Director,STPI),

Mr. Rahul Biswas (DSCI),

Mr. K S Sudheer (Advocate)

Mr. Anish Shaikh (Wipro),

Mr. Rajaneesh Sharma (HP),

Mr. J Prasanna (IS Consultant) and others.

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INVITATION FOR PARTICIPATION

Venue:

**College Auditorium and Seminar Hall,
KLE Society's Law College, Bangalore**

Karnataka Institute for Law and Parliamentary Reform (KILPAR)

KILPAR is a registered Society established by the Government of Karnataka in the Law Department in 2005. It is an innovative design of the Government of Karnataka to bring about reform in Law and Parliamentary Practices in the State. Reform is intended to come through spreading awareness of law, encouraging learning of Law, study of current socio-legal research and dissemination through publication of books, periodicals, reports and research papers on Law subjects.

KILPAR in its initiatives at accomplishing its aims and objectives has undertaken many an activity. We have brought under KILPAR Publications about 20 Books on Law and Parliamentary matters. Sixteen of them are in Kannada touching the general aspects of Law and the Legal System. Another four cater to higher thinking in law. KILPAR is also undertaking Publication of Research Works from learned men in the field.

KILPAR's another ambitious Program 'THE ROOTS' features Law Lectures organized in progressions, simultaneously at several centers in the State. These Lectures aim at infusing awareness of basic notions and fundamental aspects of law in their diverse faculty. Apart from other programmes KILPAR has launched PROHILL- a programme for promotion of higher learning in law involving organization of seminars, symposium and workshops on socio-legal issues in association with the law colleges in the State. Several workshops, seminars and lectures in the field of law have been organized in association with several Law Colleges and other institutions in the State. The programme is evoking considerable response from the law colleges. The present event is one among them.

Digital Society Foundation of India (DSFI)

Digital Society Foundation of India (DSFI) is a Trust founded with the objective of undertaking various activities generally for the benefit of Netizens who form the Digital Society in India. DSFI is built on the belief that Digital Society in India has a lot to contribute to the welfare of the Physical Society as well and in the long run works for the will go to sleep the "Prosperity of the Physical Society through a Prosperous Digital Society".

DSFI believes that the Digital Society of India was born on October 17, 2000 when the Information Technology Act, 2000 (ITA 2000)

was given effect to in India and for the first time in the country, an electronic document and digital signature became legally recognized. These are considered the building blocks of the Digital Society in India. As the Digital Society takes its baby steps forward, DSFI is focusing on creating awareness of Cyber Laws in the society and intends taking up larger projects which bring the benefits of the Digital Society to the Citizens of India in general. In pursuance of this objective, for the first time in India, on October 16, 2006, DSFI started celebrating the anniversary of ITA 2000 as "Digital Society Day" and there after each year is undertaking programmes that would meet its objectives. DSFI believes in a collaborative model of service to Netizens and hence associates itself with various other likeminded organizations in pursuing its objectives.

KLE Society

Ever since its inception in 1916, the KLE society has been actively striving to bring about a positive transformation in the educational landscape of Karnataka and Maharashtra. At present under its ambit, the society manages 187 institutions. These institutions are involved in imparting world-class education in fields of Healthcare Delivery, Agriculture, Engineering, IT, Law, Pharmacy, nursing and many more. With over 7000 employees and more than 60,000 students enrolled for its various courses, the KLE Society is a significant contributor towards the upliftment of education and health care in the region. Funded by the KLE Society, the KLE University was recently accorded the university status by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, based on the recommendations of the University Grants Commission. The University distinguishes itself as the provider of world-class educational and health care services with an unmatched track record and international recognition to boot. Under the aegis of the KLE University, premier healthcare institutions like the Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Institute of Dental sciences and the KLE Dr. Prabhakar Kore Hospital and Medical Research Centre at Belgaum are bringing out a positive change in millions of lives every year. These centres of excellence in education and health care under the purview of KLE University, have truly put Belgaum on the world map. The Society has been administered by the Board of Management under the able leadership of Dr. Prabhakar Kore with his committed colleagues on the Board in realizing the vision of the founders.

KLE society's law College, Bangalore

The KLE society's law College at Bangalore has been conceived as a nursery and training ground for those seeking to enter the legal profession. Established in 1975, the College is approved by the Bar Council of India, New Delhi and affiliated to Bangalore University, Bangalore. It operates out of a modern, well-equipped campus located in the heart of the city. Deeply committed to educational excellence in the field of jurisprudence, the College has gained a well earned reputation for the quality of its academic programmes. A fact reflected in it being ranked 14th among all law colleges in India by India today 2006. A dedicated faculty of highly qualified academicians provide a thorough understanding of the subjects and the knowledge is supplemented by guest lectures by leading advocates and former judges of High Courts. The college has put in place thoughtfully developed infrastructure for the training of tomorrow's legal professionals. These include a traditional library, e- library, legal research cell and moot courts besides spacious classrooms and modern teaching aids. Sports and extracurricular activities too are facilitated to ensure that a student who enters the college portals, leaves as a competent legal professional as well as a well rounded human.

THEME OF THE SEMINAR

Digital Society Day 2008 (DSD 2008) is being celebrated under the joint auspices of the Karnataka Institute for Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs (KILPAR), the Digital Society Foundation of India (DSFI) and the KLE Society's Law College, Bangalore (KLELC) in an environment where the society is deeply concerned about its security threatened by terrorist activities in India. It appears that these attacks on the Physical Society are being perpetrated with the use of Digital Society by using websites and e-mails for communication. It is suspected that many attacks on Banks with Virus and Trojans are also part of a larger attack on the economic assets of the Country. In pursuing the terrorists and criminals through the Cyber Space, Police often are finding it difficult to get adequate information from intermediaries such as websites, ISPs, MSPs etc because these intermediaries are restrained in information sharing because of the "Privacy" aspect of information. Increasingly therefore legislations are being enacted to curtail the Privacy rights even in countries such as USA