

PREFACE

Today's world is electronic world. Every person in world is connected with some electronic device either through internet or through telecom services. Days are gone when there were manual time-consuming procedures adopted to communicate with each other at different places. In modern era, speed is the core of the matter, no matter what the matter is. Whereas one had to wait several days to send or receive a message to or from the other parts of World even after spending huge amounts and time earlier, with the advent of the modern technology, now it is possible with little money and time by means of the computer post or E-mail. But with the passage of time, there was a need of legal recognition for transactions carried out by means of electronic data interchange and other means of electronic communication, commonly referred to as "electronic commerce", which involve the use of alternatives to paper-based methods of communication and storage of information, to facilitate electronic filing of documents with the government agencies.

In this pretext, the legislation "The Information Technology Act, 2000" was enacted by Indian Parliament. The Act was enacted to set up licensing, monitoring and certifying authorities for enactment of Cyberlaws. The authorities under the Act monitor and oversee issues like jurisdiction, origin, authentication, privacy protection and intellectual property, computer crimes committed via information highways on cyberspace.

After the passing of the Act, several rules and regulations for the procedure for several activities were made by the government. To produce them in single book, we have made an effort to bring them all before the concerned readers.

In this book, we have given special emphasise on **IT Policy, Web Policy and e-Governance relating to the State of Jammu and Kashmir**. Exhaustive comments are given in relevant sections with important case laws. This book contains INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACT, 2000 [As amended by Act 10 of 2009], INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (CERTIFYING AUTHORITIES) RULES, 2000, CYBER REGULATIONS APPELLATE TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 2000, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (USE OF ELECTRONIC RECORDS AND DIGITAL SIGNATURES) RULES, 2004, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SECURITY PROCEDURE) RULES, 2004, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE OF ADJUDICATING OFFICERS AND MANNER OF HOLDING ENQUIRY) RULES, 2003, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (OTHER POWERS OF CIVIL COURT VESTED IN CYBER APPELLATE TRIBUNAL) RULES, 2003, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (OTHER STANDARDS) RULES, 2003, CYBER REGULATIONS APPELLATE TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE FOR INVESTIGATION OF MISBEHAVIOUR OR INCAPACITY OF PRESIDING OFFICER)

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