<u>REPORT</u>

Workshop on

"AWARENESS OF CYBER CRIMES & CYBER LAW"

organized by

GTU & C-DAC on 9th May 2013

Gujarat Technological University (GTU) & C-DAC jointly organized a one-day workshop on law enforcement, for Information Security Experts, IT Professionals, Professors and Research Students.

The workshop was held at Gujarat Technological University, Gandhinagar on 9th May – 2013. The two Resource Persons for the workshop were:

1) Dr. Sunil Gokhale
2) Vaishali Bhagwat

Workshop aimed at creating awareness on:

* An Overview of Cybercrimes such as Electronic Commerce Crime, Economic Espionage, and Infrastructure attacks
* Types of Cyber attacks with Case Studies
* Discussion topics : Defamation, Obscenity, Content Accountability, Copyright Violations, Trademark Violations, E commerce and Taxation
* Provisions in the legal framework to combat Cybercrimes
* Discussion on Indian Cyber Law and provision of court proceeding for Cybercrimes.
* Cyber Law from India and International perspective

Total 85 Participants were present including the Faculty Members and Students who attended the workshop.

HIGHLIGHTS OF WORKSHOP:

At the beginning, Ms Usha Banker, Deputy Director, Gujarat technological University presented floral welcome to the keynote speakers **Dr. Sunil Gokhale,** Ms. **Vaishali Bhagwat** and **Mr. Aditya**

Kumar Sinha, Principal Technical Officer, C-DAC. The program was inaugurated by lighting of the lamp by Dr. Akshai Aggarwal Vice-Chancellor, GTU along with Dr. Sunil Gokhale, Ms. Vaishali Bhagwat and Mr. Aditya Kumar Sinha.

A delightful beginning was made by **Mr. Aditya Kumar Sinha** with his speech on awareness of Cyber Crimes and Cyber Laws for participants. He emphasized on the need for network etiquettes in our daily life. He talked about the increasing E-frauds & Security issues and shared the internet guidelines which served as a major piece of information for everyone attending the workshop.

Honorable Vice-Chancellor, GTU **Dr. Akshai Aggarwal** addressed the participants with his inspiring words that, GTU & C-DAC together attempt to develop a spirit of collaboration, competition, and team- building through a series of unmatched events and activities. This workshop was the step forward in the same direction. He laid emphasis on the hacker's activities over the network & internet. He made brief remarks about the importance of study of Cyber Crimes and Cyber Law today. Then he invited two keynote Speakers Advocate Dr. Sunil Gokhale and Advocate Vaishali Bhagwat to start the session.

Both the keynote speakers presented their thoughts and made participants aware about basics of Cybercrimes, Cyber attacks and provision of Laws with Case Studies.

The Workshop was concluded with presenting ward of thanks to the keynote speakers followed by certificate distribution to the Participants.

TECHNICAL SESSIONS FROM KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

TECHNICAL SESSION - I

The first Technical Session was started by Advocate **Vaishali Bhagwat.** She shared her experience and raised awareness of the importance of cybercrime and cyber security policies and strategies. She made participants aware about myths of Cyber laws with simple examples. She explained Defamation, Obscenity, Content Accountability, Copyright Violations, Trademark Violations, E commerce and Taxation with Case Studies. She highlighted the risks and exposures that all organization's face with regard to unauthorized intrusions and theft on the business systems. She made the participants aware about the impact of cyber crime. She covered intellectual property theft, corporate espionage, legal considerations, risks and mitigation strategies with provisions in the legal framework to combat Cybercrimes.

TECHNICAL SESSION - II

The second Technical Session was by **Dr. Sunil Gokhale**. He started with simple definition of Cyber crime. He introduced Law, copyright Laws, Cyber Law from India and International Perspective. He talked about IT ACT. He explained participants about E-records vulnerability and authentication of E-records with some case studies. His session included cyber crime offences like accessing electronic systems for dishonest purpose, Illegal system interference, Attempts or Produces, sells, procures for use, imports, distributes or makes available Illegal devices, Making, selling, distributing or possessing software for committing a crime, Identity Fraud – that is using of another person's identity to commit a crime electronically, Forgery of electronic data, the illegal use of unwanted multiple electronic messages with intent to deceive or mislead users of an electronic system, Solicitation of children, Child Pornography, Harassment utilizing means of electronic communication, Offences related to using mobile phones to text or send indecent video clips or private video clips etc. He shared his knowledge & experience on "**How to be safe with Social Media".** He discussed some cases related to social media impacts and also provision of court proceeding for Cybercrimes.

OUTCOME:

Workshop such as this provides a great opportunity for diverse range of groups to interact and discuss the dealing with Cybercrime.

Report presented by: Usha Banker, Deputy Director, Gujarat technological University