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End Semester Examination, December 2017 Program: B.Tech. (CSE), LL.B. (Hons.) Cyber Laws Semester – XI Subject (Course): IT Forensic and Electronic Evidence Law

Course Code: LLBL 661 No. of page/s: 3 Max Marks : 100 Duration: 3 Hrs

SECTION A: (5*2=10)

Define the following terms in not more than 2 sentences.

- 1. Electronic Evidence
- 2. Document
- 3. Mobile forensics
- 4. Electronic Signature
- 5. Bit Stream Image

SECTION B: (2*10=20)

1. Digital evidence and the computers and electronic devices on which it is stored is fragile and sensitive. Considering this fact, the court in certain cases has prescribed special techniques/principles to be followed while dealing with electronic evidence. Explain, in the light of Dharambir v. Central Bureau of Investigation.

2. The technological advancements in the country have lead to a lot of changes in all walks of life, the procedural law is no exception to this. Discuss with the help of relevant case laws,

the recognition of use of technology in recording the evidence of witness by video conferencing.

SECTION C: (2*10=20)

1. Do you think that there are a lot of hurdles in the field of Cybercrime investigations and Digital forensics? If yes, illustrate some of those challenges.

2. List out some of the useful tools to be at your hand in a variety of situations while performing cybercrime investigation.

SECTION D: (2*25=50)

1. The Supreme Court, has reiterated in a number of cases that any electronic record in the form of secondary evidence cannot be admitted in evidence unless a certificate under Section 65B (4) of the Evidence Act is produced. One of the important judgement states that, "an electronic record by way of secondary evidence shall not be admitted in evidence unless the requirements under Section 65B are satisfied. Thus, in the case of CD, VCD, chip, etc., the same shall be accompanied by the certificate in terms of the concerned Section." Explain, the <u>need</u>, <u>importance</u> and <u>contents</u> of the abovementioned certificate.

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