

Cybercrime With Special Reference To Child Pornography

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ABSTRACT

As the computer became more popular, the term cybers became more familiar. The development in information technology and electronic media, especially from 1908 s onwards, has given rise to a new variety of computer-related crimes, commonly called cybercrime. The widespread growth of these crimes has become a matter of global concern and a challenge for the law enforcement agencies in the millennium. Because of the peculiar nature of these crimes, they can be committed anonymously and far away from the victim without being physically present there; a new variety of crimes hitherto unheard of have surfaced prevention and control of cybercrime is not only a national problem but also an international legal challenge. Cybercrime is one of the emerging branches of law which are becoming socially relevant at a rapid pace as it is the result of the boom in information technology whose impact is all-pervasive and with far-reaching consequences in different fields, especially in hacking and cyber pornography, online child pornography, spamming, etc., are increasing every movement. Cyber pornography is not only a national but also an international legal challenge that needs intensive study, research, and awareness. Cyber pornography on the internet may take various forms; it may include the hosting of a website containing some obscene or prohibited material or the use of computers to produce obscene materials. Such material tends to prevent adolescents' thinking and corrupts their mindset.

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INTRODUCTION

The advancement in information technology and electronic media, particularly since the 1980s, has resulted in new computer-related crimes known as cybercrime. The pervasive

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