Preface and Acknowledgments

The main focus of the present work though concentrates on legal control of the cyber and intellectual property Crime it also involves a substantial study of modern computers, cyber space, criminal jurisprudence covering the new issues. Law of Information Technology and its jurisdiction, forensic science relating to this new crimes, legislations of different nations and human rights.

The Internet is the latest outcomes of the electronic revolution. It is a technology of freedom, because of its global reach, it presents unusual challenges to the world.

The cyber space is intangible, abstract and highly symbolic in nature.

The subject of interest is concentrated upon the growing concern about use and exploitation of latest electronic communication systems for criminal activities and commission of cyber crimes and appropriate counter measures which are being adopted by advanced countries and some of the developing nations including legislators, law enforcement agencies and security services. We have to understand the basic issues relating to cyber and intellectual property crimes in the information age and its impact on society.

At present increasing amounts of information are available in digital form. But the technologies which provide easy access to information raise difficult fundamental issues relating to intellectual property for aiding copying of songs and movies and various acts.

The intellectual property and its protection emerges in the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Agreements. During the negotiations of the TRIPs Agreement the developed and developing countries divide on the issues that the developed states were interested with protecting rights of the owners whereas developing countries wanted to link IPRs to their developmental strategies and priorities.

In this new information age we need creation of cyber crime control units to prevent hacking, copyright violations and other forms of cyber crimes that cost social economic, trade and business systems of a country. I have taken this field of studies in view of emergence of new sights of the information and communication technologies and new unusual forms of crimes at present era. This vast work could not be materialized without the active and wise guidance, supervision and advice of my
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