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With the advent of Internet, where on the one hand there was tremendous change in the Communication and Information Sector, on the other hand it brought a revolutionary change in the global Trade. It opened a number of facilities ranging from Data Processing, Chatting, Blogging, E-Mail, Banking Facilities, Research, Education and Business and many more. Even from Ticket Booking to Shopping, everything streamlined and adopted this mode of Internet that proved to be boon in one way or the other.

Paradoxically the very Internet that led to massive development and metamorphosed the image of the World to a Global Village is being distorted and

debilitated by certain number of People or odd sections of society for their own culpable mindset. Cyber Crime is a clear example or genesis per se of those segments of society that often distort such facilities and services for their own irrational purposes. In other words, it would amply not wrong to state that in the onslaught of offence, even the services of Internet is not left untouched or left out. Since the arena of Internet is widespread, Due Diligence, Governance and Control on such activities is like a herculean task altogether. Nonetheless, this irrational mindset or a chunk of people do not succumb to grab these opportunities and dwindle it for their own selfish interests. It is for the same reasons that graph of Cyber Crimes are flourishing at a greater pace. In addition to this, it is engulfing the lives of innocent people in its vicious cycle day by day. One of most potential and useful mode is being tarnished in the name of Cyber Crimes for their own whims and fancies are grave concern. It is hassle not only for India and its citizen but spreading its noxious arena worldwide across the nation is a matter to be deliberated upon with serious action.

Having stated as aforesaid, we need to dwell and delineate or comprehend the term “Cyber Crimes”. Cyber Crimes in general parlance connotes the offences pertaining to Internet, Computer and their correlation with Technology. According to the “Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development” Cyber Crimes is any such activity that partakes any illicit, irrational or rather harmful activity using the mode of Computer, Mobile etc. without the lawful permission and authorization by the owner.

If we reflect or actually substantiate our lens or on the viewpoint of Scope and Extent of Cyber Crimes that one can easily gaze that arena is limitless, beyond our imagination and sight. It can be easily committed at any place at the click of a mouse or button for that matter without any effort. To substantiate one can think of instances like Child Pornography, Illegal Advertisements, Threats received on mails, extorting money by way of demand, engaging in Terrorist activities or even percolating or monitoring same or sabotaging property by means of Computer Resources, stealing databases, hacking sites, disseminate information illegally etc. all these formulate or fall within the lethal ambit of Cyber Crimes in Toto.

Additionally, not to forget the devastating role that Porn Sites play in disseminating such crimes like fire is worth to be noticed upon. The consequence is that the very potential sector of the economy-the youth, young generation have been imbibed and engulfed in this vicious cycle to the extent that they are sweeping in this realm slowly or gradually. The rationality that used to be present in the vibrant mindset of youths, future of tomorrow is categorically disrupting and vindicating away the sense of right and wrong among them.

How Ironical or What an apathy the World succumbs by such Crimes is matter to be delineated upon with serious apprehensions. Where on one hand technology is over spelling beyond the shackles that one can even decipher, on the other such crimes are also widening its domain. Surprisingly, Biggest Modality that comes in the way is “Terrorism”, which in no time amplified its domain and presently become a significant mode of exchange, dissemination of information through codes readily and conveniently.

According to News Sources, Terrorists have started using “Stenography” pertaining to this object. Encrypted Messages in the garb or cover of Electronic Files are sent, saved and restored in this

very technique. Even the use of Porn Sites is seamlessly made to conceal under this camouflage of Cyber Crimes.

Internet Banking equally has a ravaged effect by such activities. Trust of the Customers which was reposed in the banks as the backbone has started subsiding. Even the Banks have started cautioning the customers not to share any personal information on the Internet amidst the inevitable menace of Cyber Crimes. Meanwhile, it would not be wrong to remark or make a viewpoint that it has deteriorated the image of Internet Services from boon to bane. This pervades without any effort per se rather at a click of a mouse.

Even Due Diligence, Monitoring and Control have their own hassles and Challenges. Firstly, the Crimes in itself are contemporary for everyone to manifest upon. Secondly, Legal Remedies or Legal Repercussions are not well formulated. Thirdly Lack of Awareness even amongst the Police Personnel and citizens across does contribute another modality. Last but not the least Criminal Liability that is imposed becomes very ambiguous, vague at times that it becomes almost difficult to ascertain the Main Culprit.

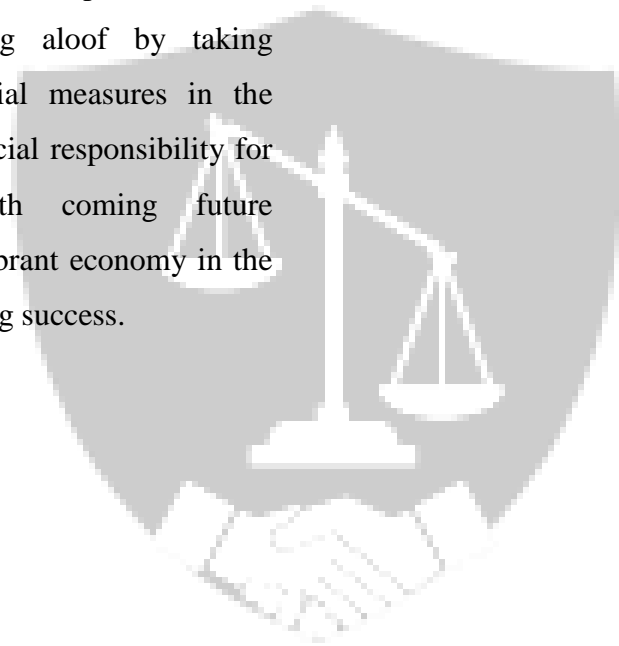
To combat this ongoing menace, every nation is trying to devise their own rules

and regulations. Indian Government introduced Information Technology Act, 2000 that tried to curb and resolve the same by stringent legal measures. Innovative steps like “Cyber Crime Investigation Cell” and Research Units have been developed in this aspect. Still the Culprits invent new horizons to escape and evade from the same. Another limitation is dearth of “Cyber Stations” in the country so arduous to lodge the same.

Need of the hour is to calibrate and cooperate with team spirit with all nations and develop an International Law for the same. Spreading Awareness amongst the people not to hover and panic but optimize this hassle with care and caution. Any minute negligence on the part of people can led to Pandemic Call. Thus, comprehensively contemplating the nitty-gritties succumbed with this virulent menace. The day is not far when bombs would be bombarded with Keyboards.

It is urgent wakeup call to emancipate and disencumber such activities. No Doubt that Internet and Technology proved to be a treasure for Science and Development but categorically corruptly tarnished by such ill mindset people. As well said “Adversity always brings an opportunity, a plethora of horizon enstored beneath a cover. We all

need to unleash that cover, realize our potential, turn Thoughts into Action with a optimistic note that we shall overcome someday, help our world to evade this virus of Cyber Crime forever and ever by bringing this sea change we can make a world a better place to live in with sense of security and safety. Let's strengthen ourselves, our country to surpass these hard times and remaining aloof by taking adequate and essential measures in the interest of all as a social responsibility for ourselves and forth coming future generations with a vibrant economy in the World with resounding success.



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