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IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission	15 th February, 2021
Intimation of Acceptance of Abstracts	18 th February, 2021
Last Date of online payment for Registration	15 th February, 2021
Submission of Full-Length Papers	23 rd February, 2021
Date of Seminar	27 th - 28 th February, 2021
Announcement of Result	28 th February, 2021

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NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ADMISSIBILITY OF ELECTRONIC EVIDENCE VIS-À-VIS WHATSAPP CHATS IN A COURT OF LAW. [27th -28th February, 2021]



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ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

As mobile devices, social media, and web archives change the nature of digital evidence, the biggest question is that – “will the courts be able to address the increasing complexity?.”

The issue of admissibility of electronic evidence has its own socio-legal ramifications. People use social media to share their thoughts, daily events etc. often without any forethought, and for most of us, our smart phones contains a rich body of information on many aspects of our lives.

Our intent behind conducting the symposium is to discuss and deliberate on the present problems and future challenges of electronic evidence. Our objective is to understand the existing legislative framework on the issue in hand and the facets involved in matters of different jurisdictions which shall be discussed in the session with the support of recent judgments.

The key issues which shall be discussed by our panelists are - (1) the collection and production of evidence (2) the admissibility, reliability, and authentication of electronic evidence (3) the interpretation and evaluation of electronic evidence, including the use of social media.

In recent times, the smartphone app “Whatsapp” has become a major concern for forensic investigations. Our attempt in this symposium will be to address whether whatsapp chats can be accepted as an evidence before the court, if yes, then what are the pre-conditions for accepting the same as an evidence. As a matter of practice, communication happening over any social media or through whatsapp for that matter, is submitted in the form of print outs of actual chats and hence can be used solely as a secondary evidence and not primary evidence.

The Symposium shall be conducted online through ZOOM app on 27th -28th February, 2021.

[*Registration is mandatory for attending the symposium. Registration Form is attached as Annexure A in the email. There is no fee for attending the symposium.]

WHO MAY ATTEND THE SYMPOSIUM?

Academicians, Lawyers, Law Students, Industry Professionals including Contract Managers, IT Professionals, IT Students, Representatives from Companies and other Institutions, Representatives of Governing and Regulatory Bodies, National and International Institutions and Bodies, Eminent Persons from various other disciplines intending to contribute towards the realm of IT (Information Technology) and Evidence Law.

E-Certificate of Participation shall be awarded to all the participants who attend the Smposium.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Proposed sub themes of the Symposium (but not limited to) are as mentioned below and research papers will be invited from scholars, professionals, students across the country on these themes:

1. Law relating to digital evidence in India.
2. Cyber Forensics and the challenges for law enforcement.
3. The impact of social media on admissibility of digital evidence.
4. Presumption as to documents under Indian Evidence Act, 1872.
5. Evidentiary value of E-contracts.
6. Digital Evidence and White-Collar Crimes.
7. The admissibility of digital evidence in criminal prosecutions.

INSTRUCTIONS

Original unpublished works not exceeding 2000-2500 words in MS Word format in A4 Size paper with Font Times New Roman; Font Size 12; Line Spacing 1.5 (Footnotes: Line Spacing 1 and Font Size 10) are invited for submission. Co-Authorship not exceeding two is allowed. For those who intend to send Symposium Paper must send an abstract not exceeding 500 words containing Name, Designation, Address, Email ID & Phone No. of the Author & Co-Author

The decision of the panel will be final for selection of the paper for the symposium and for the publication of the paper.

REGISTRATION FOR PAPER SUBMISSION

- Rs. 1500/- per author (for Academicians)
- Rs. 1000/- per author (for Research Scholars)
- Rs. 500/- per author (for Students)
- Rs. 2000/- per author (for Professionals)

The above registration fee from the participants will be required to be paid for presenting paper and publication. Registration fees may be paid by participants through NEFT or IMPS transfer, as per the bank details given below. Once the NEFT/IMPS is done, the participant(s) must send the BANK TRANSACTION ID to (symp.de21@gmail.com).

All abstracts to be sent via email to symp.de21@gmail.com on or before 15th February, 2021.

After peer review, the selected articles/papers will be published by SSquare Publications, Pune in the form of book with ISBN No.. Certificate of Best Paper shall be awarded to the top three papers with a copy of the published book.

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