

## Computer Misuse and Cybercrime Act 2003

- s.3 – Unauthorised access to computer data (e.g. hacking)
  - **Penalty: fine up to 50,000 rupees and penal servitude up to 5 years**
- s.8 Unauthorised disclosure of password (e.g. for unlawful access to cause prejudice to someone)
  - **Penalty: fine up to 50,000 rupees and penal servitude up to 5 years.**

## Information and Communication Technologies Act 2001

- S. 46 (a) (i) Any person who uses an information and communication service, including telecommunication service for the transmission or reception of a message which is grossly offensive, or of an indecent, obscene or menacing character
  - **Penalty: Fine up to 1 million rupees and imprisonment up to 5 years**
- s.46(h) (ii) Criminalises use of an information and communication service for the purpose of causing annoyance, inconvenience or needless anxiety to any person;
  - **Penalty – Fine not exceeding 1 million rupees and imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years.**

## Child Protection Act

- s. 14(1)(a) – Causing, inciting or allowing child to be sexually abused
  - **Penalty: Any person who commits an offence under section 14 is, on conviction, liable –**
    - (a) where the victim is mentally handicapped, to penal servitude for a term not exceeding 30 years;**
    - (b) in any other case, to a fine not exceeding 100,000 rupees and to penal servitude for a term not exceeding 20 years.**