

The Information Technology Act, 2000

Scope of applicability:

Every employee using electronic data interchange or means of electronic communication need to maintain following

Legal Obligation on the employee

- 1. Ensure that no material which is obscene is published or transmitted.
- 2. Ensure that no information residing in a computer resource is deleted, or its value diminished or its utility affected so as to cause wrongful loss or damage to the public or any person.
- 3. Ensure that no computer source code used for a computer, computer programme, computer system or computer network is concealed, destroyed or altered.
- 4. Ensure that : I) the information is collected for a lawful purpose connected with a function or activity of the body corporate or any person on its behalf and ii) the collection of the sensitive personal data or information is considered necessary for that purpose.
- 5. Ensure that the person concerned is having the knowledge of: I) the fact that the information is being collected; ii) the purpose for which the information is being collected; iii) the intended recipients of the information; and iv) the name and address of the agency that is collecting the information; and v) the name and address of the agency that will retain the information.
- 6. Ensure not to hold the data or information for longer period than that is required for the purposes for which the information is to be used.
- 7. Ensure not to publish any sensitive personal data or information.
- 8. Obtain the consent of the provider of such information.
- 9. Obtain consent in writing through: i) letter or ii) Fax or iii) email from the provider of the sensitive personal data or information regarding purpose of usage before collection of such information
- 10. Obtain prior permission from the provider of information, who has provided such information under a lawful contract or otherwise