

## ABSTRACT

In the current era of online processing, maximum of the information is online and prone to cyber threats. Restriction of Cybercrimes is dependent on proper analysis of their behavior and understanding of their impacts over the society. Therefore, the researcher examined the situation, evidence in Sri Lanka. The Objectives are to explore the shortcomings and loopholes of the existing laws in Sri Lanka while analysing the similarities and the disparities of internet related laws with USA.

Further, the researcher studied the Sri Lankan Cyber laws, the international responses on Cybercrimes and a selected case related. The Internet is a global network, so its regulation could not be left to the one country or an institute, collaborative effort is a must for prevents the internet crimes. With this, the researcher's desire was to research into ways of controlling, preventing and investigating where possible the cybercrime activities.

Major finding identified on this research is lack of effective law to protect in the cyber space in Sri Lanka. In the sense of troubleshooting issues related to Cybercrimes Sri Lankan legal system on cyber law needs to be modified as to harmonies with the international standards. Evaluating all the researched facts, finally the researcher proposes a mechanism on curbing the rapidly increasing Cybercrimes and thereby reducing it to the barest minimum.

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