

## INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) INITIATIVES IN CENTRAL JAIL ADMINISTRATION IN HARYANA

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### **ABSTRACT**

*Due to an increase in the inequality in our society there are many reasons which produce an increment in criminal cases in India. Even it can be seen that the criminals are not only the poor, socially backward, illiterate and psychologically effected persons but there are a huge number of highly qualified, socially developed and intelligent prisoners. So there is a moral duty of the nation to secure their human rights and their good management in the prisons. In fulfillment of this objective ICT can effective. ICT provides less time consuming, less laborious and effectively applicable environment that help in enhancement of services, infrastructure, network and software to manage the record of prisoners, their activities, behavior, data related to background, networking between the prisons of country, crime procedure and to provide the facility of video conferencing in the prisons. ICT also promote e-governance, e-education, security network, e-society, and ICT human resources. In this paper, we discussed about the ICT initiatives in the central jail of Hissar district of Haryana. Role of ICT in jail management of central jail-I Hissar in different functions and services, such as entering the data of new prisoner, communication facilities to the prisoners, facilities of video conference, jail hospital record, canteen working and administrative office record, are discussed in this paper.*

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