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# 65 B IEA SPEAKS

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**Anna Centenary Library,**  
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- I am 65 B IEA speaking to this august audience. Many of you have not understood me in proper perspective even after two decades of my birth.
- I was born on 17.10.2000 as child of my mother - Indian Evidence Act – hence called 65 B IEA - but still many of the end-users are ignorant of my birth as well as my motherhood.
- My mother, Indian Evidence Act, has been well recognized and has earned respectability among you, the legal practitioners; But still I have not been understood well possibly because I deal with digital evidence.
- Agreeably, the Judges of the High courts & Supreme Court tried introducing me but only with limited success.

## 65 B IEA APPRECIATES CYBERSOCIETY OF INDIA (CySI)

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- CySI was kind enough to popularize me three times directly and once indirectly on 17.12.2022.
- I am indebted to CySI for spending around two lakhs and introducing me by awarding lifetime achievement awards to those individuals who utilized me – viz. Judge, Investigating Officer, Cyber Expert and Prosecutor, and for attaining the first ever conviction of the cybercrime case at our national level in the year 2004.
- Due to paucity of funds CySI was unable to conduct any Cyber awareness programme after 17.12.2022 and despite such paucity CySI has once again chosen to accord suitable importance to me and familiarizing me now.
- CySI caused the press to announce the programme without mentioning my mother's name in order to trigger interest among the readers to promote their participation.
- It is befitting that CySI is introducing me with the most appropriate title i.e. I am branded as a passport of the Electronic Records as it is mandatory for admissibility as evidence in the court.





- I am for Netizens. A few individuals are mistaking that I was born only for benefiting Police officers, Prosecutors and Advocates. Indeed, I am useful to the victims, accused and Judicial officers as well.
- Beware that I do not certify or attest the veracity of the contents in any information available in the computer output.
- Being an individualizing feature of the nameless dumb creature, the Computer, I serve as a nodal agency to place the evidence of the Computer to achieve Justice, as Computer will record the document then and there, perfectly and won't perjure as some of the Humans. “உள்ளொன்று வைத்துப் புறம்பொன்று பேசுவார் உறவு கலவாயை வேண்டும்” - **Vallalar**



- I serve as a label to show that the computer output was produced by the Computer which was in good state and ensured the exact display of information basing the input available in the Electronic record and in a human understandable format.
- A human witness converts the memory stored in his brain as oral evidence; being a live individual the brain containing the memory is not in demand for production in the court.
- But in the case of Computer which is a dumb creature and a machine everyone is seen demanding the production of its brain, the hard disk branding it as primary evidence, which can not be inspected by the Court.



- The interpretation of the information stored in the DVR is done by the computer in question through a computer program or user, using software and hardware tools to retrieve and process the binary data.
- Computer output contains both human understandable format and machine understandable format. i.e., hard copy (print out) and soft copy (stored in a pen drive) respectively taken by a Human using me to make it to deserve to enter Court.
- Soft copy available in the courts at any time during trial may be caused to be interpreted by an expert notified by the Central Government as Examiner of Electronic Evidence u/s 79 A of IT Act to convert it into human understandable format for the inspection of court. Such an expert can be drawn from any state in India. All such experts may use me (issue 65 B IEA Certificate).



- I hope that you all will play the role of Ambassadors to popularize me further among the public in general and the netizens in particular including those who have not participated in this illuminating event.
- I am much obliged to the Chief Guest//MC/Participants/Organizers/Staff of Anna Centenary Library who have provided this platform and Speakers who are ready to face and resolve relevant questions pertaining to me and my utility.
- I will be here repeating my presence again and again till you all understand me in proper perspective and reflect such understanding by liberally utilizing me in real case work.

Voice given by  
**Cyber Balu**