CHAPTER 4

PUBLIC DOMAIN INFORMATION RESOURCES

UNESCO Recommendation on Promotion and use of Multilingualism and Universal Access to Cyberspace provides the following definition: "Public domain information refers to publicly accessible information, the use of which does not infringe any legal right, or any obligation of confidentiality. It thus refers on the one hand to the realm of all works or objects of related rights, which can be exploited by everybody without any authorization, for instance because protection is not granted under national or international law, or because of the expiration of the term of protection. It refers on the other hand to public data and official information produced and voluntarily made available by governments or international organizations. ¹79

4.1 PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES

Parliamentary Debate is a recording of conversation of parliamentarians of a nation to discuss over agenda, proposed legislations and other developmental programmes. It is treated as primary legal literature and very useful for legal research scholars. While tracing the origin of legislation, it is quite useful to refer parliamentary debates of parliamentarians over the bill or proposed legislations.

ONLINE ACCESS OF PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES

Parliament of India Debates

http://164.100.47.132/LssNew/Debates/debates.aspx

United States of America Senates Debates

http://www.house.gov/

^{1.} Uhlir, Paul F, Policy Guidelines for the Development and Promotion of Governmental Public Domain Information, Paris: UNESCO, 2004.

UK House of Commons & House of Lords Debates (Hansard)

http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/pahansard.htm

4.2 LEGISLATION

A Legislation or Statute is a formal act of the Legislature in written form. It declares the will of the Legislature. It may be declaratory of the law or a command which must be obeyed or a prohibition forbidding a course of conduct or a particular act.² It is a written law as approved by the representative of the state. Legislation is an important instrument for Judges, Advocates, legal researchers etc. Most of the countries have digitized its legislation section for the sake of reference to general public. In Indian legislation is known as legislation, Act, Statute etc. In United States of America it is called Code. In United Kingdom, It is called Statue.

➤ INDIA CODE TEXTBASE (http://indiacode.nic.in/)

The development of a TEXTBASE on LEGISLATIONS is important from at least three points of view. First, every Legislative Counsel always wishes to summon up all the applicable Local Precedents which requires the painful task of identifying the Amendments in solving out a Legislative Drafting Problem. Secondly, all the concerned officials need to maintain the 'Cut and Paste' versions of these Legislations relevant to their day-to-day operations which is always a time-taking job for concerned officials involved in this job. Thirdly all the acts are not available in up-to-date form as and when required by general people, lawyers, judges and all others interested in it. In fact, this is the most vital reason why we should make INDIA CODE TEXTBASE available on INTERNET with search facility through year, number, short title and objective of the act.

India Code Text Base consists of all the Central Acts of Parliament as on Date right from 1836 onwards. This includes all the Sections, Schedules, Short Title, Enactment Date and also very significant Foot-Notes in every act.

Search facility is available on the following fields:

- 1. Act Year
- 2. Act Number
- 3. Short Title
- 4. Act Objective

Other than India Code one can browse official website of Indian Government to find Central Legislations and State Legislations as well i.e. http://india.gov.in/govt/acts.php.

Legislative drafting- Shaping the law for the new millennium by Viswanathan, T.K., 2nd Ed., Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, 2007.

➤ UNITED STATE CODE(http://www.gpoaccess.gov/uscode/)

The United States Code is the codification by subject matter of the general and permanent laws of the United States based on what is printed in the Statutes at Large. It is divided by broad subjects into 50 titles and published by the Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the U.S. House of Representatives. Since 1926, the United States Code has been published every six years. In between editions, annual cumulative supplements are published in order to present the most current information. GPO Access contains the 2006, 2000, and 1994 editions of the U.S. Code, plus annual supplements. Files are available in ASCII Text from the 1994 edition forward and Portable Document Format (PDF) from the 2006 edition forward. The information contained in the U.S. Code on GPO Access has been provided to GPO by the Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the U.S. House of Representatives. While every effort has been made to ensure that the U.S. Code database on GPO Access is accurate, those using it for legal research should verify their results against the printed version of the United States Code available through the Government Printing Office

> UK STATUTE(http://www.statutelaw.gov.uk/)

Statute Law Database is an online database of UK Statute Law. It is free of charge and available to all at www.statutelaw.gov.uk. It carries both primary and secondary UK legislation. Most types of primary legislation are held in 'revised' form. This means that amendments made to them by subsequent legislation are incorporated into the text. Most types of secondary legislation on SLD are not revised and are held only in the form in which they were originally made. Help may be referred through http://www.statutelaw.gov.uk/help/Help_for_the_Statute_Law_Database.htm

> CONSOLIDATED STATTUE FO CANADA(http://www.canlii.org/en/)

The consolidated statutes and regulations from Canada are updated by CanLII from data provided every two weeks by the Department of Justice of Canada. The consolidated statutes database contains point-in-time versions of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985 (R.S.C. 1985), several chapters of the annual Statutes of Canada (S.C.) as well as a few chapters from the Revised Statutes of 1927, 1952 and 1970 (R.S.C. 1927, R.S.C. 1952, R.S.C. 1970).

> COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA CONSOLIDATED ACT (http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/cth/consol act/)

This database contains copies of all consolidated Commonwealth Acts with the exception of some Appropriation and Supply Acts. The Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department maintains ComLaw, website of Commonwealth legislation.

4.3 CASE LAW

Case Law is the decisions, interpretations made by judges while deciding on the legal issues before them which are considered as the common law or as an aid for

interpretation of a law in subsequent cases with similar conditions. Case laws are used by advocates to support their views to favor their clients and also it influence the decision of the judges case law is a dynamic and constantly developing body of law. Each case contains a portion wherein the facts of the controversy are set forth as well as the holding and dicta — an explanation of how the judge arrived at a particular conclusion. In addition, a case might contain concurring and dissenting opinions of other judges.

Higher court decisions are binding on lower courts in cases with similar facts that raise similar issues. The concept of precedent, or stare decisis, means to follow or adhere to previously decided cases in judging the case at bar. It means that appellate case law should be considered as binding upon lower courts.

> INDIAN COURTS (http://www.indiancourts.nic.in/)

The 'Indiancourts' is a bouquet of Web Sites of the Supreme Court and all 21 High Courts and their Benches in India. It provides a single point access to information related to the Supreme Court and any High Court in India.

Supreme Court of India

The Supreme Court of India is the highest court of the land as established by Part V, Chapter IV of the Constitution of India. According to the Constitution of India, the role of the Supreme Court of India is that of a federal court, guardian of the Constitution and the highest court of appeal. The Website contains all judgments delivered by the Supreme Court of India.

High Courts of India

The High Courts are the principal civil courts of original jurisdiction in the state, and can try all offences including those punishable with death. The work of most High Courts consists of Appeals from lowers courts and writ petitions in terms of Article 226 of the Constitution of India. Judgments of last ten years have been digitized and provided through this Website.

■ District Courts of India

The District Courts of India are presided over by a judge. They administer justice in India at a district level. These courts are under administrative and judicial control of the High Court of the State to which the district concerned belongs. Judgments of selective district courts have been provided for public use through this website.

Tribunals

A tribunal is a generic term for any body acting judicially, whether or not it is called a tribunal in its title. For example, an advocate appearing before a Court where a single Judge was sitting could describe that judge as 'their tribunal'. Selective Judgments of tribunals are also available in this websites.

> SUPREME COURT OF INDIA & INDIAN HIGH COURTS JUDGEMENT (JUDIS) (http://www.judis.nic.in/supremecourt/chejudis.asp)

The Judgments Information system consists of the Judgments of the Supreme Court of India and several High Courts. In the case of the Supreme Court all reported Judgments which are published in SCR Journal, since its inception i.e. 1950 till date are available. The Judgments reported in SCR till 1993 also have head-notes. The judgments reported in SCR in 1994 and later have only text of judgments with out head-notes.

> SUPREME COURT OF INDIA & HIGH COURTS CASE STATUS (DISPOSED & PENDING CASES) (http://www.courtnic.nic.in/ ordersmore. http://www.courtnic.nic.in/ ordersmore.

Case Status site provides the latest status of a case either pending or disposed by the Supreme Court or any other High Court in the country. The required information is derived from the databases of the concerned courts. It also provides Daily orders & these orders are available as soon as the orders are signed by the court.

Cases can be retrieved through:

- (i) Case No.
- (ii) Title (Petitioner/respondent Name)
- (iii) Advocate name
- (iv) Lower court details

> UNITED STATE SUPREME COURT JUDGEMENTS (http://www.law.cornell.edu/supct/)

The Supreme Court is the highest court in the US judicial system. Decisions since 1990 are made available under the auspices of Project Hermes.

Decisions prior to 1990 are available from a variety of on-Net sources, in a variety of formats.

The LII collection of historic decisions of the US Supreme Court

(<u>http://www.law.cornell.edu/supct/cases/historic.htm</u>) contains over 300 of the court's most important decisions through the whole period of its existence.

FedWorld (http://supcourt.ntis.gov/) provides pointers to various uses of the FLITE database, including one at Villanova; FLITE only covers the period from 1937 to 1975, but does so comprehensively.

The Findlaw collection (http://www.findlaw.com/casecode/supreme.html) also dating back to 1937 is comprehensive without the post-1975 gap. The USSC+ service from Infosynthesis provides full coverage from 1966 onward, and some 450 older cases dating back to 1793. Finally, the fee-based WestDoc service provides full coverage of all the court's decisions.

A Researcher can also access US Supreme Court Judgment Bound Volumes according to number through

http://www.supremecourtus.gov/opinions/boundvolumes.html.

> UNITED KINGDOM DECISIONS PRIVY COUNCIL (http://www.bailii. org/ uk/ cases/ UKPC/ (1879-2009))

> ENGLISH REPORTS http://www.commonlii.org/int/cases/EngR/ (1220-1873)

> UK HOUSE OF LORDS DECISIONS (http://www.bailii.org/uk/cases/UKHL/)

The House of Lords is the final court of appeal on points of law for the whole of the United Kingdom in civil cases and for England, Wales and Northern Ireland in criminal cases.

UK SUPREME COURT (http://www.bailii.org/uk/cases/UKSC/)

In October 2009, The Supreme Court replaced the Appellate Committee of the House of Lords as the highest court in the United Kingdom. The Supreme Court's 12 Justices will maintain the highest standards set by the Appellate Committee, but will now be explicitly separate from both Government and Parliament. The Court will hear appeals on arguable points of law of the greatest public importance, for the whole of the United Kingdom in civil cases, and for England, Wales and Northern Ireland in criminal cases. Additionally, it will hear cases on devolution matters under the Scotland Act 1998, the Northern Ireland Act 1988 and the Government of Wales Act 2006. This jurisdiction was transferred to the Supreme Court from the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. For Judgments handed down before 31 July 2009 please refer to the *House of Lords database* above.

> OTHER UK COURTS (http://www.bailii.org/databases.html)

Judgments of following courts of UK may by found through this web page.

- Court of Appeal in Northern Ireland Decisions
- Crown Court for Northern Ireland Decisions
- High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland Chancery Division Decisions
- High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland Family Division Decisions
- High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland Queen's Bench Division Decisions
- High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland Master's Decisions

> CANADA SUPREME COURT JUDGEMENTS

(http://csc.lexum.umontreal.ca/en/)

This collection includes the decisions rendered by the Supreme Court of Canada since 1948. While the database is not comprehensive, many decisions before 1948

are available, including all decisions originating from Ontario and British Columbia back to 1876. Decisions published in the Supreme Court Reports from 1970 to date are available in both English and French. Decisions published prior to 1970 are available in the language of publication only.

> AUSTRALIAN COURTS DECISIONS (http://www.worldlii.org/au/)

This database contains all officially reported decisions (in the Commonwealth Law Reports) since the Court's inception in 1903 and all pamphleted decisions (reported or otherwise) since 1998. It also includes some other reported and unreported decisions. Decisions are usually sent as they become available. Besides, it also includes the full text decisions of the Federal Court of Australia from 1977 as selected by the Court.

> SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL OF SOUTH AFRICA(http://www.Supre-mecourtofappeal.gov.za/)

The Supreme Court of Appeal of South Africa is the successor to the Appellate Division, first established in 1910 when the Union of South Africa was created. The name of the court was changed by the Constitution of 1996. The website provides judgments of the Court since 1999 to till date.

> INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE (http://www.icj-cij.org/docket/ index.php? p1=3&p2=2)

The International Court of Justice (ICJ) is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations (UN). It was established in June 1945 by the Charter of the United Nations and began work in April 1946. The seat of the Court is at the Peace Palace in The Hague (Netherlands). Of the six principal organs of the United Nations, it is the only one not located in New York (United States of America). The Court's role is to settle, in accordance with international law, legal disputes submitted to it by States and to give advisory opinions on legal questions referred to it by authorized United Nations organs and specialized agencies. The Court is composed of 15 judges, who are elected for terms of office of nine years by the United Nations General Assembly and the Security Council. It is assisted by a Registry, its administrative organ. Its official languages are English and French. The website of the Court provides all judgments since its inception i.e. 1947 onwards. One can locate a number of judgments on international disputes between India and other countries through this websites.

> EUPROPEAN COURT OF JUSTICE (http://cmiskp.echr.coe.int/tkp197/search.asp? skin=hudoc-en)

The European Court of Human Rights HUDOC Portal is a powerful, user-friendly information system which provides free online access to the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights, the European Commission of Human Rights and

the Committee of Ministers. The judgments, decisions, resolutions and reports of these bodies are held in a database and can be consulted via a sophisticated search screen. To ensure the most efficient use of the database as a research tool, the Portal is updated regularly and may be searched at any time.

4.4 CONSTITUTIONS

Constitution is a legal document having a special legal sanctity, which sets out the framework and the principal functions of the organs of the government of a state, and declares the principles governing the operation of those organs. The constitution of a country seeks to establish the fundamental organs of government and administration; lays down their structure, composition, powers and principal functions; defines the interrelationship of one organ with another, and regulates the relationship between the citizen and the state, more particularly the political relationship³. Most of the countries have provided their constitution on the respective government sites.

> CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

(http://indiacode.nic.in/coiweb/welcome.html)

The site Contents are owned maintained and updated by Legislative Department, Ministry of Law and Justice. A layman can refer the constitutional documents of India through this website.

Report of the National Commission to review the working of the constitution of India may be referred from the website $\underline{\text{http://lawmin.nic.in/ncrwc/finalreport.htm}}$.

> CONSTITUTION OF UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (http://www.gpoaccess.gov/constitution/)

The Constitution of the United States comprises the primary law of the U.S. Federal Government. It also describes the three chief branches of the Federal Government and their jurisdictions. In addition, it lays out the basic rights of citizens of the United States. The Constitution of the United States is the oldest Federal constitution in existence and was framed by a convention of delegates from twelve of the thirteen original states in Philadelphia in May 1787. The Constitution is the landmark legal document of the United States. Files are available in ASCII text and Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) through this website.

> CONSTITUTION OF COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA (http://www.comlaw.gov.au/comlaw/comlaw.nsf/440c19285821b109 ca256f3a001d59b7/57dea3835d797364ca256f9d0078c087/\$FILE/ConstitutionAct.pdf)

ComLaw is an integral part of the Australian Law Online initiative to bring lowor no-cost access to the law for the community and is maintained by the Australian

^{3.} Constitutional Law by Prof. Ranbir Singh & Dr. A. Lakshminath, LexisNexis Butterworths, New Delhi, 2006.

Attorney-General's Department. Comlaw incorporates the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments (FRLI) which was established under section 20 of the Legislative Instruments Act 2003. The Constitution of Commonwealth of Australia is available on the site as amended upto 2003.

> CONSTITUTION OF THE WORLD(http://confinder.richmond.edu/confinder.html)

Constitutional Case Finder is free public domain resource providing constitutional documents of all over the countries in the world.

4.5 PARLIAMENTS

A parliament is a legislature, especially in those countries whose system of government is based on the Westminster system modeled after that of the United Kingdom. The name is derived from the French parliament, the action of parlor (to speak): a parliament is a discussion. The term came to mean a meeting at which such a discussion took place. It acquired its modern meaning as it came to be used for the body of people (in an institutional sense) who would meet to discuss matters of state.

Ancient Indian, Vedic texts mention of two Parliament-like gatherings of the Indo-Aryan kingdoms called the Sabhā and the Samiti. During the time of the Buddha, many states were forms of republics, called the Sanghas. The Sabha has been interpreted by the historians as a representative assembly of the elect—the important men of the clan, which ran day-to-day business with the king. The Samiti seems to be a gathering of all the male members of the kingdom, and probably convened only for the ratification/election of a new king. The two largely democratic institutions, which kept a check on the absolutism of the king, were given a sacred position, and have been called the daughters of the deity Prajapati in the Vedas, the holiest of all Hindu scriptures and the earliest Indo-European literature. However, these democratic institutions became weaker as republics became larger and elected chieftainship moved towards hereditary and absolute monarchy. The Sabha and the Samiti bear almost no mention in later literature. After this, India would not have any democratic legislature till the British times[citation needed], with such bodies as the Central Legislative Assembly, a step in the direction of the modern democratic Parliament of India, the two Houses of which still bear the ancient name of Sabha⁴.

Parliaments of various countries in the world can be access online.

- PARLIAMENT OF INDIA http://parliamentofindia.nic.in/
- U.S. SENATE http://www.senate.gov/
- AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT http://www.aph.gov.au/

^{4. &}lt;a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parliament">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parliament

- PARLIAMENT OF CANADA
 - http://www.parl.gc.ca/
- UNITED KINGDOM PARLIAMENT http://www.parliament.uk/
- PARLIAMENTS OF THE WORLD http://www.ipu.org/english/parlweb.htm

4.6 LEGAL DATABASES

1. SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH NETWORK (http://www.ssrn.com/)

Social Science Research Network (SSRN) is devoted to the rapid worldwide dissemination of social science research and is composed of a number of specialized research networks in each of the social sciences. Each of SSRN's networks encourages the early distribution of research results by publishing Submitted abstracts and by soliciting abstracts of top quality research papers around the world. SSRN now have hundreds of journals, publishers, and institutions in Partners in Publishing that provide working papers for distribution through SSRN's eLibrary and abstracts for publication in SSRN's electronic journals. The SSRN eLibrary consists of two parts: an Abstract Database containing abstracts on over 260,300 scholarly working papers and forthcoming papers and an Electronic Paper Collection currently containing over 213,700 downloadable full text documents in Adobe Acrobat pdf format. The eLibrary also includes the research papers of a number of Fee Based Partner Publications. The Networks encourage readers to communicate directly with authors and other subscribers concerning their own and others' research. To facilitate this SSRN publishes detailed author contact information including email addresses for authors of each paper. SSRN also provide electronic delivery of the papers when authors wish us to do so from the SSRN eLibrary. A researcher may also Browse the SSRN eLibrary, view its current Top Papers or search the electronic library for papers by Title, Author, or Journal/Topic. SSRN also offers a range of high-visibility Advertising Opportunities for companies seeking to market their products to professionals in the social science or law areas

2. GLOBAL LEGAL INFORMATION NETWORK (http://www.glin.gov/search.action)

The Global Legal Information Network (GLIN) is a public database of official texts of laws, regulations, judicial decisions, and other complementary legal sources contributed by governmental agencies and international organizations. These GLIN members contribute the full texts of their published documents to the database in their original languages. Each document is accompanied by a summary in English and, in many cases in additional languages, plus subject terms selected from the multilingual index to GLIN. All summaries are available to the public, and public access to full texts is also available for most jurisdictions

3. FINDLAW (http://www.findlaw.com/casecode/supreme.html)

Launched on Jan. 9, 1996, FindLaw.com soon offered a mix of cases, statutes, legal news, a lawyer directory, an online career center and community-oriented tools such as mailing lists and message boards. The Web site rapidly developed into the leading legal information site on the Internet.

4. INDIAN KANOON (http://www.indiankanoon.org/)

India prides herself as the largest democracy in the world. There are three broad pillars of Indian democracy: the legislatures who make laws, the executives who enforce laws and the judiciary that interprets laws. The laws regulate a number of activities like criminal offense, civil cases, taxation, trade, social welfare, education and labor rights.

Even when laws empower citizens in a large number of ways, a significant fraction of the population is completely ignorant of their rights and privileges. As a result, common people are afraid of going to police and rarely go to court to seek justice. People continue to live under fear of unknown laws and a corrupt police.

A number of attempts have been made to bring the knowledge of law to the common people. The Government of India took active efforts to present all laws along with their amendments at indiacode.nic.in and all court judgments at judis.nic.in. Similar efforts have been taken up by other privately owned websites.

While it is commendable to make law documents available to common people, it is still quite difficult for common people to easily find the required information. The first problem is that acts are very large and in most scenarios just a few section of laws are applicable. Finding most applicable sections from hundreds of pages of law documents is too daunting for common people. Secondly, laws are often vague and one needs to see how they have been interpreted by the judicial courts. Currently, the laws and judgments are separately maintained and to find judgments that interpret certain law clauses is difficult.

In order to remove the above two structural problems, Indian Kanoon is started. It achieves them by breaking law documents into smallest possible clause and by integrating law/statutes with court judgments. A tight integration of court judgments with laws and with themselves allows automatic determination of the most relevant clauses and court judgments. Hope Indian Kanoon helps you in your search for Indian laws and their interpretations.

5. LEGAL SERVICES INDIA (http://www.legalservicesindia.com/)

Legal Service India is the premier and leading Indian Legal portal focused on law and government. It provides access to an extensive and fast-growing online library of free legal resources for use by legal professionals, students, consumers and businesses. Our mission is to provide comprehensive and easy-to-understand legal information to users and make such information easy to find on the Internet. Visitors to Legal Service India.com will find a wide range of features that include lawyers'

directory, Discussion forum, legal advice, codes and cases, Web search utilities, mailing lists, Articles and more.

Legal Service India was started in 2000 by Spread eagles productions (Pune, Maharashtra) and now our company is located in Greater Noida. The material posted received such positive response that it continues to grow in scope as well as in popularity - locally and world wide.

4.7 LEGAL INFORMATION INSTITUTES

The World Legal Information Institute (http://www.worldlii.org) aims to provide free, independent and non-profit access to worldwide law. WorldLII is a joint initiative of the following University-based Legal Information Institutes (LIIs):

- Australasian Legal Information Institute (AustLII) http://www.austlii.org University of Technology, Sydney (UTS) & University of New South Wales (UNSW)
- British and Irish Legal Information Institute (BAILII) http://www.bailii.org
 University of Cork, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (IALS) & BAILII Trust
- Canadian Legal Information Institute (CanLII) http://www.canlii.org University of Montreal & Federation of Law Societies of Canada
- Hong Kong Legal Information Institute (HKLII) http://www.hklii.org University of Hong Kong (HKU)
- Legal Information Institute (Cornell) (LII (Cornell))
 http://www.law.cornell.edu Cornell Law School
- Pacific Islands Legal Information Institute (**PacLII**) http://www.paclii.org University of the South Pacific (USP)

The core idea of WorldLII is to provide consistent and innovative forms of access to all of the high quality legal databases found on WorldLII's participating LIIs, and on WorldLII itself. WorldLII also provides a systematic and comprehensive approach to accessing the vast quantity of other legal information available via the Internet, through its WorldLII Catalog and Web search facility, and through translating WorldLII searches to enable easier use of Internet-wide search engines. WorldLII already has databases from 20 countries in six continents (at present mainly those with a common law tradition): from Australasia (120), Canada (61); Britain and Ireland (27), the Pacific Islands (25), Hong Kong (13) and other countries in Asia and Africa (6). All types of legal databases are included: case law (165), legislation (45), treaties (3), law reform (4), law journals (11), and specialist subject databases. In combination, the LII's accessible through WorldLII include 240 databases from 43 jurisdictions, with over 50 gigabytes of searchable text.

WEBSITE ADDRESSES OF VARIOUS LEGAL INSTITUTES PROVIDING LEGAL INFORMATION RELATED TO THEIR GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

WORLD LEGAL INFORMAON INSTITUTE	www.worldlii.org	
ALT LAW FOR US CASE LAW	http://www.altlaw.org/	
ASIAN LEGAL INFORMATION INSTITTUE	http://www.asianlii.org/	Alt
AUSTRALIAN LEGAL INFORMAITON INSTITUTE	http://www.austlii.edu.au /	
BRITISH AND IRISH LEGAL INFORMATION INSTITUTE	http://www.bailii.org/	BAILII
CANADA LEGAL INFORMATION INSTITUTE	http://www.canlii.org/	e e CanLII e e
COMMONWEALTH LEGAL INFORMATION INSTITUTE	http://www.commonlii.or	
FRANCE LEGAL INFORMATION INSTITUTE	http://droit.francophonie. org/	DROIT
HONGKONG LEGAL INFORMATION INSTITUTE	http://www.hklii.org/	HKLII
IRISH LEGAL INFORMATION INITIATIVE	http://www.ucc.ie/law/irli i/index.php	
JURIBURNICA LEGAL INFORMATION INSTITUTE	http://www.juriburkina.or g/	JuriBurkina
NEWZEALAND LEGAL INFORMATION INSTITUTE	/http://www.nzlii.org/	
PACIFIC ISLAND LEGAL INFORMATION INSTITUTE	http://www.paclii.org	*
SOUTH AFRICAN LEGAL INFORMATION INSTITUTE	http://www.saflii.org/	
LEGAL INFORMATION INSTITUTE	http://www.law.cornell.e du/	LIII legal information institute
UGANDA LEGAL INFORMATION INSTITUTE	http://www.ulii.org	ULL THE DESIGNATION RESTRUCT

4.8 LAW COMMISSIONS

- International Law Commission http://untreaty.un.org/ilc/guide/annex2.htm
- Law Commission of India www.lawcommissionofindia.com
- Law Commission United Kingdom http://www.lawcom.gov.uk/
- Law Commission of New Zealand http://www.lawcom.govt.nz/
- Law Commission of Canada http://www.lcc.gc.ca/
- Australian Law Reform Commission http://www.alrc.gov.au/

4.9 HUMAN RIGHT COMMISSIONS

Asian Human Rights Commission

http://www.ahrchk.net/index.php

Human Rights Commission of Maldives

http://www.hrcm.org.mv/

Human Rights Commission of New Zealand

http://www.hrc.co.nz/

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission

http://www.hreoc.gov.au/index.html

Human Rights Internet

http://www.hri.ca/index.aspx

4.10.1 COMMISSION & COMMITTEE REPORTS

National Human Rights Commission Reports

http://nhrc.nic.in/

Law Commission of India Reports

http://www.lawcommissionofindia.nic.in/

National Commission for Women Reports

http://ncw.nic.in/frmPub_Reports.aspx

National Commission for SC/ST Reports

http://ncsc.nic.in/index1.asp?linkid=154

4.10.2 INDIVIDUAL COMMISSION & COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Librehan Ayodhya Commission
 Report: http://mha.nic.in/uniquepage.asp?id pk=571
- Raghavan Committee Repor

http://www.noragging.com/analysis/CR-

2007_07_16_AnalysisRaghavanCommitteReport.pdf

Sachhar Committee Report

http://minorityaffairs.gov.in/newsite/

Ahooja Committee Report :Delhi Riots
– 1984

http://www.allaboutsikhs.com/delhi-riots/ahooja-committee-report-delhi-

riots-1984.html

Nanavati Commission

http://www.mha.nic.in/uniquepage.asp

- Committee Report on Draft National
- Policy on Criminal Justice

http://www.mha.nic.in/pdfs/DraftPolicyPaperAug

- Committee on Reforms of Criminal
- Justice System

http://www.mha.nic.in/pdfs/criminal_justice_system

4.11 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

African Development Bank

http://www.afdb.org/

❖ African Union (AU)

http://www.africa-union.org/

❖ Arctic Council

http://www.arctic-council.org/

❖ Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation

http://www.apecsec.org.sg/

Asian Development Bank

http://www.adb.org/

❖ Asian Productivity Organization

http://www.apo-tokyo.org/

Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific

http://www.cirdap.org.sg/

North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation

http://www.cec.org/home/index.cfm?varlan=english

Commission for Labor Cooperation

http://www.naalc.org/

❖ Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR)

http://www.ccamlr.org/

Commonwealth

http://www.thecommonwealth.org

❖ Directorate General I - Legal Affairs - Treaty Office

http://conventions.coe.int/

European Court of Human Rights

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European Commission

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World Agricultural Information Centre (WAICENT) http://www.fao.org/waicent/search/default.htm

Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) http://www.iotc.org/English/index.php

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International Bureau of Weights and Measures (BIPM) http://www.bipm.org/

❖ International Civil Aviation Organization

http://www.icao.org/

❖ International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) http://www.interpol.int/

❖ International Development Association http://www.worldbank.org/ida/

❖ International Finance Corporation

http://www.ifc.org

❖ International Labour Organization (ILO)

http://www.ilo.org

❖ International Maritime Organisation http://www.imo.org/

❖ International Monetary Fund (IMF) http://www.imf.org/

❖ International Trade Centre

http://www.intracen.org/

Women in Politics: Bibliographic Database http://www.ipu.org/bdf-e/BDFsearch.asp

North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) http://www.nato.int/home.htm

Nuclear Energy Agency http://www.nea.fr/

United Nations

http://www.un.org/english/

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http://unescap.org/

United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)

http://www.escwa.org.lb/

 United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

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United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

http://www.unicef.org/

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) http://www.unctad.org/Templates/StartPage.asp?intItemID=2068&lang=1

International Trade Center

http://www.intracen.org/

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http://www.undp.org/

Human Development Report Statistics

http://www.undp.org/hdro/statistics.html

United Nations International Drug Control Programme http://www.undcp.org/

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

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❖ International Court of Justice (ICJ)

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International Criminal Court (ICC) http://www.icc-cpi.int/php/index.php

❖ International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

http://www.ifad.org/

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

http://www.unhcr.ch/

United Nations Crime and Justice Information Network

http://www.uncjin.org/

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) http://www.unesco.org

World Bank Group

World Bank Group

http://www.worldbank.org/

❖ World Health Organization (WHO)

http://www.who.int/

❖ World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

http://www.wipo.int/eng/main.htm

World Meteorological Organization

http://www.wmo.ch/

❖ World Trade Organization (WTO)

http://www.wto.org/

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CHILDREN & WOMEN RIGHTS

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- 2. Amnesty International: Women's Human Rights http://www.amnestyusa.org/women/index.do
- 3. Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor http://www.state.gov/g/drl/
- 4. Center for Women's Global Leadership http://www.cwgl.rutgers.edu/globalcenter/about.html
- 5. Gender, Diversities, and Technology Institute http://www2.edc.org/GDI/
- 6. Independent Women's Forum http://www.iwf.org/default.asp
- 7. Institute for Women's Policy Research http://www.iwpr.org/index.cfm
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- 4. Earth Day Network http://www.earthday.net/
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- 9. Environmental Law Institute http://www2.eli.org/index.cfm
- 10. Global Warming: Early Warning Signs http://www.climatehotmap.org/
- 11. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) http://www.ipcc.ch/
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- 15. National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) http://www.ncep.noaa.gov/
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