

Copyright Laws in India

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Abstract: *Intellectual property includes Patents, Designs, Trade Marks, Copyright, Confidential Information, Trade Secrets plays crucial role in the development of industry, commerce and trade. The socio-economic development of a country depends on the creative work of the people and creative works cannot be encouraged without effective administration of copyright laws. Librarians as the custodians of most of the intellectual property cannot be left out in the successful implementation of copyright laws. Violation of copyright laws can easily be carried out in the library. In order to have books, author and creators of literary and artistic works, there should be adequate reward commensurate with the work. This article states that what is copyright and its restrictions and issues, the understanding of copyright law and fair use dealings would direct us to use copyrighted content for academic and research purpose in a secure manner.*

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