

Abdul-Mugeet
FA22-BCS-168
Section A

Professional Practices Assignment # 03

Question # 01

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Case # 01:-

Kashif Dars - Impersonation and
Cyber-stalking (MUET, Jan 2022)

A MUET official created fake Facebook profiles to post edited, objectionable pictures of colleagues.

Applicable PECA 16 Clauses:

Clause 18: Tampering, etc. of communication equipments

Clause 23: Malicious code

Clause 24: Cyber stalking

Outcome:

3 years imprisonment, for cyber stalking,
1 year for equipment tampering and
6 months for malicious code

Opinion :-

This case is example of how PECA extends privacy protection into workplace. Verdict underscores ethical accountability for misuse of digital platform.

Case #02:-

Abdul Rehman- Cyber Harassment Case
(Faisalabad, March 2025)

Abdul Rehman harassed a young woman online, uploading inappropriate images and persistent social media harassment.

Applicable PECA 16 clauses:

Clause 20: offences against dignity of a natural person.

Clause 24: Cyber stalking.

Clause 21: offences against modesty of a natural person or minor

Outcome:

Total 6 years imprisonment. Fined 700k INR and 1 million INR compensation.

pinion:

Compensation recognizes non-economic harm, aligning with privacy rights.

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1. Ransomware Attack on Change Healthcare (USA, Feb 2024) :-

Change healthcare, a major U.S. healthcare payments processor was struck by the BlackCat ransomware gang. Attackers encrypted system and eliminated 6TB of data.

2. Genetic Data Breach - 23andMe (October 2023) :-

Hackers used credential-stuffing to break in 23andMe accounts, affecting 14,000 users. Due to linked DNA features, it increased rapidly, exposing 6.9M user profiles, like ancestry, family-tracing info etc.