

Assignment 1

Programme: MBA (PT)

Course Code (Name) : 20600 (Computer Application and Data Processing)

Course Covered : Entire Course

Instructions : Attempt all questions on your own at the first instance. If you cannot do them on your own, you are free to take help of your batch mates or your course instructor. The assignment is to be submitted in *soft form* on or before October 15, 2011. References must be provided.

1. Discuss about the latest trends in computer hardware technology.
2. Trace the evolution of *Cloud Computing*. Why are business houses interested in cloud computing? Discuss.
3. Do a comparative analysis of the following social networking sites – facebook.com, orkut.com, linkedin.com, hi5.com, myspace.com, zorpia.com and myassam.net
4. What is business intelligence? Give a complete overview.
5. Make a review of the IT Act 2000. How can it help in tackling cyber crime?

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- ✓ Take a bag with you whenever you go shopping to the market. That way, you avoid bringing polybags which ultimately finds its way to the waste basket. These are not bio-degradable and harm the environment.
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 - ✓ Make it fashionable to be environmentally conscious and aware. You can make a real difference to the only place we have to live called EARTH.
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