

ABSTRACT

DATA PROTECTION ACT AND THE JUDICIAL APPROACH OF RECOGNIZING THE PSYCHOLOGICAL DISTRESS CAUSED BY THE DATA BREACH CASES

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The aim of this paper is with help of inductive reasoning identify one of the grey areas of data protection acts and the approach of judiciary in dealing with the same based on comparative study between the world and India. We will identify the need of data protection act and the psychological harm or emotional distress caused to people on the internet. In this paper we will take a different approach on the issue of data breaches, living in the world where everything is on the internet we will analyze how the internet puts our data and privacy at risk. We then look over if the psychological harms caused by the breach are taken into account or if they were taken into account in other forms of suit by the judiciary across the globe.