



## COURSE HANDOUT

Introduction to Intellectual Property Law (BBALLB-409)

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Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Cd	L	T	P	Marks		
							Sessional	Final Exam	Total
LLB-203	Introduction to Intellectual Property Law	Generic elective	2	2	0	0	50	0	50



### COURSE OUTCOMES

At the end of the course the student will be able to:	
CO1	Conceptualize the fundamentals of Intellectual Property Rights and related protection systems.
CO2	Analyse the theoretical justification of IP.
CO3	Analyse the international regime, treaties and conventions on intellectual property rights.
CO4	Understand the Various Forms of IP.
CO5	Examine Contemporary issues relating to IPR including human rights aspects.

### Detailed Syllabus

#### Unit-I: Introduction to IP

- 1.1 Origin and Meaning
- 1.2 Evolution of Intellectual Property
- 1.3 Justification / Theories of IP
- 1.4 Nature and Scope of IP
- 1.5 General Overview of IP

(04 Hours)

#### Unit-II: International Regime of Intellectual Property Rights

- 2.1 Overview of International Regime in IP field
- 2.2 International Organisations and International Treaties
- 2.3 World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
- 2.4 Paris Convention, 1967 and Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works
- 2.5 WTO – TRIPS

(05 Hours)

#### Unit-III: Law Relating to Inventions and Merchandise Marks: An Overview

- 3.1 Patentable Inventions
- 3.2 Procedure, Opposition, Injunctions and Remedies w.r.t. Patent
- 3.3 Assignment and Licensing of Patents
- 3.4 Trademark Act, 1999 - Rationale of protection of TM as an aspect of commercial and consumer rights
- 3.5 Registration, Passing Off and Infringement of Trademark

(06 Hours)

#### Unit-IV: Law Relating to Copyright and Designs: An Overview

- 4.1 Meaning of Copyright
- 4.2 Registration, Effects and Term of Copyright
- 4.3 Infringement of Copyright and Remedies
- 4.4 Criteria for Protection of Design
- 4.5 Registration and Term of Protection

(06 Hours)

#### Unit-V: Other IPR and Contemporary Issues

- 5.1 Geographical Indication
- 5.2 Semiconductor Layout Designs
- 5.3 Trade-secrets and confidential information
- 5.4 Plant variety
- 5.5 IPR and Human Rights



(05 Hours)

**Textbooks**

S.No	Name of the Books	Name of the Author	Publisher Name	Edition (Pub.Yr.)
1	Law Relating to Intellectual Property Rights in India	V.K. Ahuja	Lexis Nexis	3 <sup>rd</sup> ed., 2017
2.	Intellectual Property Law	P. Narayanan	Eastern Law House	3 <sup>rd</sup> ed., 2011

**Reference Books**

S.No	Name of the Books	Name of the Author	Publisher Name	Edition (Pub.Yr.)
3	Intellectual Property: Patents, Copyrights, Trademarks & Allied Rights	Professor William Cornish, Professor David Llewelyn and Professor Tanya Aplin	Sweet & Maxwell	8 <sup>th</sup> ed., 2013
4	Law relating to Intellectual Property	Dr. B.L. Wadehra	Universal Law Publishing Co.	5 <sup>th</sup> ed., 2016

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**COURSE PLAN**

**Unit-I: Introduction to IP**

S.No		Recommended Books
1	Origin and meaning	Book 2, Ch.1
2	Evolution of Intellectual Property	Book 2, Ch.1
3	Justification / Theories of IP	Book 1, Ch.1
4	Nature and Scope of IP	Book 2, Ch.1
5	General Overview of IP	Book 2, Ch.1

**Unit-II: International Regime of Intellectual Property Rights**

6	Overview of International Regime in IP field	Book 1, Ch.9
7	International Organisations and International Treaties	Book 1, Ch.11
8	World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)	Book 1, Ch.15
9	Paris Convention, 1967 and Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works	Book 1, Ch.10
10	WTO – TRIPS	Book 1, Ch.16

**Unit-III: Law Relating to Inventions and Merchandise Marks: An Overview**

11	Patentable Inventions	Book 4, Ch.2
12	Procedure, Opposition, Injunctions and Remedies w.r.t. Patent	Book 4, Ch.3
13	Assignment and Licensing of Patents	Book 4, Ch.3



14	Trademark Act, 1999 - Rationale of protection of TM as an aspect of commercial and consumer rights	Book 4, Ch.18
15	Registration, Passing Off and Infringement of Trademark	Book 4, Ch.20
<b>Unit-IV: Law Relating to Copyright and Designs: An Overview</b>		
16	Meaning of Copyright	Book 4, Ch.31
17	Registration, Effects and Term of Copyright	Book 4, Ch.33
18	Infringement of Copyright and Remedies	Book 4, Ch.36
19	Criteria for Protection of Design	Book 4, Ch.49
20	Registration and Term of Protection	Book 1, Ch.50
<b>Unit-V: Other IPR and Contemporary Issues</b>		
21	Geographical Indication	Book 4, Ch.57
22	Semiconductor Layout Designs	Book 4, Ch.66
23	Trade-secrets and confidential information	Book 4, Ch.
24	Plant variety	Book 2, Ch.45
25	IPR and Human Rights	Book 1, Ch.

#### ADDITIONAL WEB RESOURCES

1.	Swayam Course Intellectual Property By Yogesh Pai <a href="https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/cec20_hs18/preview">https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/cec20_hs18/preview</a>
2.	MOOC Intellectual Property Law <a href="https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in/index.php/courses/view_ug/370">https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in/index.php/courses/view_ug/370</a>

#### GRADING AND ASSESSMENT

- **Sessional Test:** 15 marks
- **Assignment:** 10 marks
- **Attendance:** 5 marks

#### COURSE POLICIES

- **Attendance:** Minimum 75% attendance is mandatory to appear in the final examination of the course.
- **Academic Integrity:** MIET's academic integrity policies apply. Plagiarism will not be tolerated.
- **Late Submissions:** Assignments and projects must be submitted by the specified timelines.

#### FACULTY INFORMATION

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