



Intellectual Property

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(Classes on Tuesday; starting from 22 August 2017)

Time: 11.30 AM – 12-30 PM

Syllabus

S No	Date	Topic	Hrs
1	22 Aug, 5 Sep	1. Introduction to intellectual property <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature of intellectual property- reason and importance of protecting intellectual property. • Types of intellectual property –Patents, designs, trademarks, copy-rights, tradeseecret, geographical indication, plant variety protection, and Integrated circuit designs. • Statutory protection for intellectual property. 	2
2	3 Oct, 10 Oct, 24 Oct	2. Patents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patent –Definition • Nature of patent protection-inventions, product and process patents. • Nature of inventions-novelty, inventive step, utility & specific non-patentable inventions under patent law. • Who can apply; difference between inventor and applicant; and where to apply for patent protection. • Types of patent application-provisional and complete applications-difference between them. • Examination process- application, prosecution, opposition, grant and maintenance of patents. • Infringement of patents-offence, penalties. • International patent applications-PCT, Paris convention, EPO, ARIPO etc. • Patent protection-nanotechnology-examples 	3
3	31 Oct	3. Trade secret and Designs protection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Trade secret- nature of protection, examples. ➤ Design registration-scope of protection. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature of designs.-examples of protected designs. • Designs that cannot be protected. • How to obtain design registration. • Infringement of designs- offence, penalties. 	1

4	14 Nov	<p>4. Copyrights, Plant variety protection, Integrated circuit designs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Copyright protection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature of copyright protection. • Literary work, recordings etc. • Plagiarism- what constitutes plagiarism? • Infringement of copyrights • Examples of acts which are not considered as infringement. ➤ Plant variety protection ➤ Integrated circuit design protection 	1
5	21 Nov 28 Nov	<p>5. Employing intellectual property rights in revenue generation -methods and challenges.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Intellectual property auditing-importance. ➤ Showcasing of Intellectual property-methods. ➤ Valuation of intellectual property- challenges. ➤ Licensing of technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exclusive license • Non-exclusive license ➤ Appropriation through startup, incubation centers, collaboration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Etiquette and Challenges • Funds, contracts, set -up, team, and marketing 	2

Suggested books:

1. Intellectual property law- P. Narayan: Eastern Law House
2. Intellectual Property Rights: Unleashing the knowledge economy- Ganguli
3. Intellectual Property- Cornish William.
4. Understanding Designs Act-Srikanth Venkataraman: Universal Law publishing house.
5. <http://www.wipo.int/about-ip/en/>
6. WIPO- <http://www.wipo.int/academy/en/faq.html> (for distance learning course)
7. Indian patent Office- <http://www.ipindia.nic.in/>
8. USPTO- <http://www.uspto.gov/>
9. European patent office- <https://www.epo.org/index.html>