



Intellectual Property
(Classes on Tuesday; starting from 21st August 2018)

Instructors

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Syllabus

Date & Time	Topic	Instructor	Duration (hrs)
21 Aug 28 Aug 11.30 AM to 12.30 PM	<p>Introduction to intellectual property</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature of intellectual property- reason and importance of protecting intellectual property. • Types of intellectual property – Patents, designs, trademarks, copyrights, trade secret, geographical indication, plant variety protection, and Integrated circuit designs. • Statutory protection for intellectual property. 	Dr. Rama Krishnamurthy	2
18 Sept 11 AM to 1 PM	<p>Trade secrets and Designs Protection, Copyrights, Plant Variety Protection, Integrated Circuit Design</p> <p><i>Trade secret- nature of protection, examples.</i> <i>Design registration-scope of protection.</i></p> <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. <p><i>Copyright protection</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature of copyright protection. • Literary work, recordings etc. • Plagiarism- what constitutes plagiarism? • Infringement of copyrights 	Dr. Gopakumar G.Nair	2

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examples of acts which are not considered as infringement. <p><i>Plant variety protection</i> <i>Integrated circuit design protection</i></p>		
<p>25 Sept</p> <p>9 Oct</p> <p>16 Oct</p> <p>11.30 AM to 12.30 PM</p>	<p>Patents</p> <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 	Dr. Rama Krishnamurthy	3
<p>30 Oct</p> <p>11.30 AM to 12.30 PM</p>	<p>Employing intellectual property rights in revenue generation -methods and challenges.</p> <p><i>Intellectual property auditing-importance.</i> <i>Showcasing of Intellectual property-methods.</i> <i>Valuation of intellectual property-challenges.</i> <i>Licensing of technology</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exclusive license • Non-exclusive license <p><i>Appropriation through startup, incubation centers, collaboration</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Etiquette and Challenges • Funds, contracts, set -up, team, and marketing 	Dr. Rama Krishnamurthy	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>