



A short course on
Intellectual Property Rights

(Course code: CeNS-IP)

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Timetable and Syllabus

Date	Topic	Duration (hrs)
05 Oct 2019	Introduction Concept of Property- Tangible and Intangible property; Methods of protection; Introduction to Intellectual Property: Nature, reason and importance of protecting intellectual property; Intellectual Property Rights. Important case studies	2
12 Oct 2019	Intellectual Property Rights <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Types of intellectual property- Technical innovation, Designs, Literature, Business marks, New plant varieties and the like.• Protection- Statutory and Non- Statutory protection• Statutory protection for Intellectual property- Patents; Designs, Trademarks, Copy right registration; Geographical indication, Plant variety protection, and Integrated circuit designs.• Trade secret, Competition Law.	2
19 Oct 2019	Trade secrets and Designs Protection <i>Trade secret- nature of protection, examples.</i> <i>Design registration-scope of protection.</i> <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. Important case laws	2

02 Nov 2019	<p>Copyrights, Plant Variety Protection, Integrated Circuit Design</p> <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. • Examples of acts which are not considered as infringement. <p><i>Plant variety protection</i></p> <p><i>Integrated circuit design protection</i></p> <p>Important case laws</p>	2
09 Nov 2019	<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. • Important Case Laws 	2
16 Nov 2019	<p>Patents contd...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. Important Case Laws, Practicing search in important patent databases. 	2
23 Nov 2019	<p>Employing intellectual property rights in revenue generation -methods and challenges.</p> <p>Intellectual property auditing-importance. Showcasing of Intellectual property-methods.</p> <p>Valuation of intellectual property challenges.</p> <p>Licensing of technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exclusive license. • Non-exclusive license <p>Appropriation through startup, incubation centers, collaboration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Etiquette and Challenges. • Funds, contracts, set -up, team, and marketing 	2
7 Dec 2019	Examination	2

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