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University Department of Electronic Science

Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) cell

Course Title: Certificate Course in Intellectual Property Rights

Department: University Department of Electronic Science

Duration: 6 months

Papers: 4 (100 marks each)

Mode: Hybrid (offline & online)

Course Fee – Rs. 2000=00

Maximum intake - 50

Exam Pattern of each paper: Internal Assessment – 30 Marks

University/Final Exam – 70 Marks, 3 HRS

Pass Marks – 45% in Internal & University

Exam separately in each paper

Examination Pattern: Ten multiple choice questions of two marks each, four out of five short questions of five marks each and three out of five long questions of ten marks each.

Course Objectives:

To develop basic understanding and knowledge of Indian IPR system and its application in light of international developments;

To develop skills to correlate various aspects of intellectual property rights;

To enable students to make a sound judgment regarding their career choices in IP, based on their interest in a particular branch of IP.

Eligibility:

- Bachelor Degree in any discipline from a recognized University.
- Students appearing for their final year degree course may also apply, subject to completion of degree in current academic year.

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Interpret the IP Law of India and comprehend emerging issues relating to intellectual property.

- Analyze the Indian laws relating to intellectual property and apply it in a professional manner.
- Analyze the Implications of International IPR Regime on Indian IP Law.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

Paper I: Introduction to IPR and Copyright.....100 Marks

- Concept of Property;
- Tangible and Intangible Property;
- Intellectual Property: Origin, Development and Relevance;
- Classification of Intellectual Property.
- Nature, Scope and Development of Copyright;
- Conditions for Grant of Copyright;
- Extent of Rights and Exceptions to Copyright Protection;
- Fair Use Provision;
- Assignment and Licensing; Compulsory Licensing and Statutory Licensing;
- Moral Rights;
- Neighbouring Rights;
- Infringement; Penalties and Remedies;
- International Copyright Regime: Berne Convention, Universal Copyright Convention - WIPO Copyright Treaty, WIPO Phonograms and Performances Treaty, TRIPS with respect to Copyright and Neighboring rights.

Paper II: Trade Marks.....100 Marks

- Evolution, Objective, Definition of Trade Marks;
- Types of Trade Marks; Service Marks; Collective Marks; Certification Marks; Domain names;
- Registration, Concurrent Registration, Procedure for Registration;;
- Assignment; Transmission and Licensing of Trademarks;
- Infringement, Penalties and Remedies;
- Withdrawal of protection;
- Passing off;
- International Regime: TRIPS on Trademarks; Madrid Agreement for The Repression of False or Deceptive Indications of Source on Goods; 1891- Madrid Agreement for the International Registration of Marks, 1891 and Protocol relating to that Agreement 1989. Nice Agreement on Classification of Trademarks.

Paper III: Patents.....100 Marks

- Nature, Definition and Scope of Patent;
- Patentable Subject Matter-Invention and Discovery, Patentable and Non-Patentable Inventions,
- Criteria for Patent: Novelty, Inventive Step, Industrial Applicability, Written Description and Best Mode;
- Procedures for Granting Patent and Grounds of Opposition;
- Patent Acquisition, Infringement of Patents, Patent Claims and Specification;
- Compulsory Licensing;
- International Patent Regime: Paris Convention, TRIPs Agreement, Patent Cooperation Treaty.
- One week training on patent filing.

Paper IV: Geographical Indication.....100 Marks

- Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999: History, Definition and Rationale;
- Rights conferred;
- Registration Procedure;
- Redressal Machinery;
- Passing off;
- Offences, Penalties and Procedure