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PG DIPLOMA IN Intellectual Property Rights

1. Pattern

Annual pattern will be followed for the diploma course.

2. Workload

Each subject will have 4 lectures (of 50 minutes **each**) in every week and has to be completed within 80 lectures (**Units**). The teacher in particular subject will be approved on C.H.B. for teaching up to 7 lectures weekly; and for the 12 lectures weekly workload he will be approved on full time basis.

3. Teachers Eligibility

The candidate who holds Master's Degree in related subjects will be eligible to teach the concern subject as well as the practical experience shall be considered while appointing the teacher.

4. Student eligibility

Any graduate **from** statutory university is eligible to take admission in any diploma course.

5. Units and credits

The whole syllabus of the subject has to be completed within **80 units** lectures in the academic year.

6. Medium of language

As these diplomas are partially depend on practical, the English and **Marathi both** languages will be used for the teaching instructions as well as for examination.

7. Credit and grading points

The normal marking system and rules of passing which are applicable for LL.B. courses will be applicable to these diploma courses.

8. Student intake

Student intake capacity will be 60 in for each diploma course.

9. Fee Structure

The diploma courses will have total fees of Rs.7000/-.

Duration of Course: One Year

Examination- The Diploma examination will be held at the end of every academic year on the dates to be announced by the University.

Paper I – General Regime of IPR

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Marks

A. Understanding of Intellectual Property Rights

- a) Introduction of IPR
- b) History of Patents in India
- c) Rationale behind Patent System
- d) WTO, TRIPS and WIPO

B. An Overview of the IPR Regime

- a) Patents
- b) Trademarks
- c) Copyrights
- d) Industrial Designs
- e) Geographical Indication
- f) Biological Diversity
- g) Semiconductor Circuits & Layout Design
- h) Plant Varieties & Farmer's Right Act
- i) Undisclosed Information - Trade Secrets

Paper-II- Ownership and Enforcement of IPR

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Marks

- a) Patents- Objectives, Nature, Criteria of patentability, Patent Rights, Administration, Exploitation, Infringement and Defences and Enforcement Mechanism
- b) Copy Right-Concept, Nature, Criteria for protection of Copyright, ownership of Copyright, duration of Copyright, Infringement and Defences and Enforcement Mechanism, Copyright in Computer Programmes.
- c) Trade Marks- Concept, Registration, rights of registered Proprietor of Trade Mark, Infringement and Defences, Trade Marks (Amendment) Act, 2010

Paper-III Geographical Indications, Layout designs of Integrated Circuits and Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights

100 Marks

1. Geographical

Indications

- a) Concept of Appellations of Origin, Indication of Source and Geographical Indication
- b) International Conventions/Agreements
- c) The Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 2000
- d) Procedure for Registration, Duration of Protection and Renewal
- f) Infringement, Penalties and Remedies

2. Layout- Designs of

Integrated Circuits

- a) The Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Act, 2000
- b) Conditions and Procedure for Registration
- c) Duration and Effect of Registration
- d) Assignment and Transmission

3. The Protection of Plant Varieties and

Farmers' Rights

- a) The Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmer's Rights Act, 2001.
- b) Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights, Authority and Registry
- c) Registration of Plant Varieties and Essentially derived variety
- d) Duration, Effect of Registration and Benefit Sharing
- e) Surrender and revocation of Certificate
- f) Farmers' Rights
- g) Plant Varieties Protection Appellate Tribunal
- h) Infringement, Offences, Penalties and Procedure

Paper-IV- Cyber Space and IPR

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Marks

- a) Computer Software and Intellectual Property Rights-Objectives, Copyright Protection, Defences, Patent Protection
- b) Database and data Protection- Objectives, need for protection, U.K. Data Protection Act,1998, U.S. Safe Harbor Principle

- c) Domain Name Protection-Objectives of domain name and Intellectual Property Rights, registration of domain name, disputes under IPR, jurisdictional issues, International perspectives.

Paper-V – Dissertation/ Project Work

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Marks

The student shall write a Dissertation or submit a Project Work/Field Study Report on any area/topic pertaining to IPR involving techno-scientific and legal issues therein. The research proposals submitted by the students shall be examined by a committee of teachers teaching the diploma course. The committee shall work under the Chairmanship of the Course Coordinator, who shall also allot a supervisor to each student or a group of students to carry his project work.

Books Recommended:

1. Intellectual Property law in India by Justice P.S. Narayana
2. An Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights by J.P.Mishra
3. Law of Intellectual Property rights by Dr. S.R. Myneni
4. An Introduction to Cyber Laws by Dr. J.P.Mishra