

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES
B. Tech (Open Elective Course)
Course Title: Intellectual Property Rights

Course Category: OE
Course Code: HSOE 306
Credits: 3 (L-3)
Semester: 6th

Internal: 50 Marks
Theory: 50 Marks
Total: 100 Marks
Time: 3hrs

Course Objectives

1. To recognize the importance of IP rights and to enable students to understand basic concepts of Intellectual Property Rights.
2. To make the students to understand the statutory provisions of different forms of IPR.
3. To learn the procedure of obtaining patent, copyrights, trademarks and industrial design.

Note: Six questions to be set covering all the units. The examinees shall have to attempt any five questions of their choice.

Unit-I: Concept and Relevance of IPR

Concept of Property; Concept of IPR, Industrial Property, Artistic and Literary Property, Sui Genesis systems, Role of IPR in Socio-Economic development and Technological innovation; IPR in India – Genesis and Development, Implications of IPR for International Trade.

Unit-II: Copyrights and Patents

Meaning and scope, concept of originality, neighboring rights/Related Rights, Economic and Moral Rights of Authors, copyright ownership issues, obtaining copyright registration, Infringement of copyright under Copyright Act; Remedies. Meaning of Patent, object and value of Patent Law, kind of inventions protected by Patent-Patentable and Non Patentable inventions, Process and Product Patent, application process, Legal requirements for Patents-Granting of Patent-Rights of a Patent-exclusive rights, Exceptions, Infringement, remedies.

Unit-III: Trademarks and Trade Related IPRs

Trademarks: Rights of trademarks, kinds of signs used as trademarks- types, purpose and functions of a trademark, trademark protection, trademark registration processes, Infringement, remedies. **Industrial Design:** Definition of Design, Protection, Concept of Novelty and Infringement of Design and remedies for infringement. Geographical indication of goods, undisclosed information, etc. Provisions of TRIPS agreement, Implications

Course Outcomes

On successful completion of this course the students will be able to distinguish and explain various forms of IPRs, identify criteria to fit one's own intellectual work in particular forms of IPRs, apply statutory provisions to protect particular form of IPRs and analyse rights and responsibilities of holder of Patent, Copyright, Trademark, Industrial Design etc.

Suggested Readings

1. PrabuddhaGanguli, (2001): Intellectual Property Rights (Tata McGraw Hill)
2. W.R. Cornish, (2013): Intellectual Property: Patents, Copyright, Trade Marks and Allied Rights (Sweet and Max Well London)
3. Blakeney, (1996): Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights: A Concise Guide to the TRIPS Agreement (Sweet and Max Well London)