

Intellectual Property Rights

Course Code: IPR

Syllabus

Unit 1: Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

Concept and kinds. Economic importance. IPR in India and world. IPR and WTO.

4 Lectures

Unit 2: Patents

Objectives, Rights, Patent Acts 1970 and its amendments. Procedure of obtaining patents, working of patent, Infringement, Industrial Application: Non-Patentable Subject Matter, Registration Procedure, Rights and duties of Patentees.

8 Lectures

Unit 3: Copyrights

Introduction, works protected under copyright law, Rights, Transfer of Copyrights, Infringement, Remedies and Penalties.

5 Lectures

Unit 4: Trademarks

Objectives, Types, Rights, Protection of goodwill, Infringement, Passing off, Defenses, Domain name.

5 Lectures

Unit 5: Protection of traditional knowledge

Objectives, Concept of traditional knowledge, Holders, Issues concerning, Bio-Prospecting and Bio-Piracy, Alternative ways, Protectability, Traditional Knowledge Digital Library.

10 Lectures

Unit 6: Protection of Plant Varieties

Objectives, Justification, International Position, Plant varieties protection in India. Rights of farmers, breeders and researchers. National gene bank. Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act, 2001

10 Lectures

Unit 7: Training / Workshop

3 Lectures

References

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3. Ahuja, V.K. 2017. Law relating to Intellectual Property Rights. India, In: Lexis Nexis.