



MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY

Name of the Course: Introduction to the Intellectual Property Rights

Name of the School	School of International Relations and Politics
Type of Course	Certificate course
Instructional hours for tutorials and assessment	45 days - (including lectures, assignments and seminar)
Course Summary & Justification	The course is the application and learning of substantive and procedural intellectual property laws, and understanding of the legal framework. The purpose of the course is to give an epistemological analysis of IPR. It is very useful to the researchers, UG and PG students etc. to probe further the role of IPR in the globalization era.

COURSE OUTCOME (CO)

CO No.	Expected Course Outcome	Learning Domains
	<i>Upon completion of this course, students will be able to;</i>	
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CO1- Have basic understanding of the conceptualization of IPR, Patent, Copy Right, Geographical Indications and trademarks.	Understand
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CO2- Gain better knowledge of collective property and private property notions of IPR	Analyze
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">LO1 - Application of ethical principles and inculcation of professional ethics, to undertake responsibilities and norms on the basis of IPR laws.	Apply
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">LO2 – To understand the nature of protection in geographical indication.	Understand
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">LO3- To understand the purpose of protection in trademark	Evaluate

COURSE CONTENT

Module I:

- Introduction to the IPR Concepts
- Copyrights
- Industrial Property
- Patent

- Trademarks
- Geographical indication

Module II:

- Introduction to the concept of copyright
- Standards and Subject Matter of copyright
- The test of originality
- Idea/expression dichotomy subject matter of copyright protection and term of protection
- Performer’s rights and neighbouring rights scope and extent of protection including the term of protection
- Infringement of copyright- the problems created by digitization- ethical
- Duties as a researcher: plagiarism, authorship, and fair use
- Access to information.

Module III:

- Introduction to collective property
- Geographical indications
- Geographical indications as IP
- Nature, scope, and protection of property in gi-
- Geographical indications of Kerala
- Nature and scope of protection in trademark
- Rights of the trademark holder

Module IV:

- Trade secrets, trade secret management process, system, trade secret audits, and international protection of trade secrets.
- IPR and development
- IPR and Public Health

Mode of Transaction

Online

Mode of Assessment

Assignments and Seminars

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The Economist; (20 October 2005): "The Liquidity of Innovation"; How the new market for intellectual property is changing the technology industry, available;

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