

E. DIPLOMA IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW (D.I.P.L.)

PAPER I CONCEPT, INTERNATIONAL PERSPETIVE & UTILITY

Unit - I Meaning, Evolution & Scope

- . Introduction
- . Rights, Property Rights & Intellectual Property Rights
- . Evolution, History, Scope & need for protection
- . WTO, TRIPS, WIPO & Indian Intellectual Property Law.

Unit - II Categories

- . Patents & Copyrights
- . Trade Marks & Industrial Designs
- . Geographical Indications & Bio-Technology
- . Information technology & Chemical Technology.

Unit - III Awareness & Utility

- . Advantage of Intellectual Property Rights
- . Commercial Exploitations & Protection
- . Research & Development related aspects
- . Increase in economic level of the country due to royalty earned.

Unit - IV International Perspective

- . United Nations & WIPO
- . WTO & TRIPS
- . India, EEC, & the USA
- . Present India legal situation compared to TRIPS compliances

Books recommended :

- 1) G.B. Reddy, Intellectual Property Rights and the Law.
- 2) Myneni, Law of Intellectual Property.

PAPER II :- PATENT LAW

Unit I :- Invention, Patent & Features

- . Definition of Invention, Inventive steps & Patentable Invention
- . Important Feature & essentials
- . Exclusion of certain items as Patentable inventions
- . Need for new provisions in the year 1999 Act as amended up to date.

Unit II :- Application, Grants & Sealing

- . Product & Process Patents
- . Procedure for Application
- . Grants & Sealing
- . Registration Procedure with the Registrar

Unit III :- Transfer of Rights & Infringement

- . Assignment, Licensing, Transmission & Compulsory Working
- . Rights, Obligations & Liabilities of Patentee
- . Infringement & Remedied
- . Defences available against Infringement

Unit IV :- International Law & Special Categories of Patent

- . TRIPS & Patent Co-operation Treaty, 1970
- . Paris Convention for protection of Industrial Property
- . Nuclear & Defense Patents
- . Food & Pharmaceutical Patents

Books recommended :

- 1) Wadhera - Law relating to Patents Trademarks Copyright Design and Geographical Indications.
- 2) Narayan - Intellectual Property Law.

PAPER III :- LAW OF COPYRIGHT & GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS

Unit I :- Meaning, Subject matter & Qualification

- . Meaning & application
- . Subject matter & nature
- . Copyrightable matter
- . Qualification for copyright subsistence

Unit II :- Registration, Infringement & Transfer of Rights

- . Registration procedure with the Registrar
- . Infringement & Infringement remedies
- . Defences against Infringement
- . Assignment & Licensing provisions

Unit III :- International Perspective & Geographical Indications

- . Berne Convention
- . Universal Copyright Convention
- . WIPO Copyright Treaty, 1996
- . Introduction to Geographical Indications

Unit IV :- Geographical Indications

- . Preference & indicators Schedules
- . Registration & Restoration
- . Dispute Settlement & TRIPS

Books Recommended :

- 1) P Narayanan , Copy Rights and Industrial designs.
- 2) Wadhwa - Law relating to Patents Trademarks Copyright Design and Geographical Indications.

PAPER IV :- LAW OF TRADEMARKS & INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS

Unit I :- Meaning & Functions Meaning & nature of Trade Mark

- . Functions & Utility of as trade mark
- . Meaning & essentials of Industrial Design
- . Functions & utility of an Industrial Design

Unit II :- Registration, Infringement, Piracy & Passing Off

- . Registration procedure of Trade mark & Industrial Design
- . Infringement & remedies for infringement
- . Piracy of registered design
- . Passing off remedy for unregistered trade mark & designs

Unit III :- New Provisions of Service mark, associate Mark, & transfer of rights.

- . Service Mark, Function, GATT & GATS
- . Associate Mark & Collective mark
- . Assignment & Licensing
- . Conflict between Trade mark & Design

Unit IV :- International Perspective

- . Paris Convention & Trade Mark
- . Hague Agreement, 1960
- . Lacarno Agreement
- . TRIPS & GATT Complications.

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- 1) Narayanan, Law of Trademarks and Passing off
- 2) Wadhera - Law relating to Patents Trademarks Copyright Design and Geographical Indications.