

- **COURSE - 2.4: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWS**

- ***Module 1: Introduction to Intellectual Property***

Intellectual Property - Its Meaning - Categories of Intellectual Property - Rationale behind Intellectual Property Protection - Importance of Intellectual Property Protection - International Dimensions of Intellectual Property Protection - WTO and Intellectual Property Protection - Intellectual Property Protection in India.

- ***Module 2: International Conventions on Intellectual Property Protection***

Berne - Paris - TRIPS - WIPO Treaties - History - Principles - Minimum Standards of Protection - Enforcement - Dispute Settlement.

- ***Module 3: Copyrights and Neighbouring Rights***

Origin and Development - Justifications - Protection of Copyright in India - Copyright Act, 1957

- Concept of Originality - Works Protected - Rights - Authorship and Ownership - Transfer of Rights
- Concept of Fair-use -Infringement - Remedies - Performers Right - Broadcasters Right - Authorities under the Act - Copyright Societies - Registration of Copyright.

- ***Module 4: Patents***

Origin and Development - Rationale - Patent Law in India - Patent Act, 1970 - Patentable Inventions
- Non-Patentable Inventions - Registration of Patents - Rights and Obligations of a Patentee -
Compulsory Licencing - Infringement - Remedies.

- ***Module 5: Designs***

Concept - Design Law in India - Design Act, 2000 - Registrable Designs - Registration - Cancellation
of Registration - Rights - Assignment and Transmission - Infringement - Remedies.

- ***Module 6: Trademarks***

Meaning - Rationale behind Protection - Protection of Trademarks in India - Trademarks Act, 1999
- Registration of Trademarks - Rights conferred by Registration - Assignment and Licencing -
Infringement - Remedies - Collective Marks - Certification Marks - Passing Off - Passing Off and
Infringement of Trademarks - Domain Name Disputes - Dispute Resolution.

- ***Module 7: Emerging Areas of Intellectual Property Protection***

Introduction - Protection of Geographical Indications - Analysis of the Geographical Indications Act,
1999 - Protection of New Plant Varieties - Analysis of the Plant Varieties and Farmers Rights Act

- Protection of Lay-out Designs and Semi-conductor Chips - Semi-conductor Chip Protection Act, 2000 - Protection of Trade Secrets - Protection of Trade Secrets in India - Protection of Traditional Knowledge.