COURSE - 2.4: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWS

Module 1: Introduction to Intellectual Property

Module 2: International Conventions on Intellectual Property Protection

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**
  - Non-Patentable Inventions - Registration of Patents - Rights and Obligations of a Patentee -
  Compulsory Licencing - Infringement - Remedies.

• **Module 5: Designs**

• **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