20FM020 INTRODUCTION TO INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

Hours Per Week :

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Total Hours :

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Course Description & Objective:

To equip with the fundamentals of intellectual property rights, its significance and applications.

Course outcomes:

At the end of the course, the participants should be able to:

1. define in a very clear manner the role of intellectual property in the modern economy;
2. discuss the fundamentals of copyright protection and the laws pertaining thereto;
3. examine the fundamentals of patent law in the international community; and
4. explain the trademark law, what can be trademarked, and the various treaties and conventions which cover the law in the international realm.

SKILLS:

✓ Use renewable energy sources for desing of farm equipment

✓ Use biomass energy for engine power.

UNIT I

Place of Intellectual Property in other Forms and Kinds of Property and Respective Characteristics

UNIT II

Development of Right Jurisprudence and Significance of Proprietary Rights, Need for Development and Protection of Intellectual Property,

UNIT III

Types of Intellectual Property: Patent, Copyright, Design, Trademark, Farmer and Breeders Right on Plant Breeding, Integrated Circuit, Trade Secret,

UNIT IV

Geographical Indication, Nature, Term and Conditionality in Each Right, process of applying for a patent

UNIT V

Laws Dealing with the Rights, Expiration of the Right.Requirements and limitations of patentability

Suggested Readings:

1. Merges, Menell&Lemley, Intellectual Property in the New Technological Age (5th edition, Aspen 2010) (IPNTA)

Reference books:

1. Merges, Menell&Lemley, Intellectual Property in the New Technological Age: 2011 Case and Note Supplement (Aspen 2011)
2. Bagley, and Dauchy. Chapter 14 in *The Entrepreneur's Guide to Business Law*. Cengage Learning, 2011, pp. 558–69. ISBN: 9780538466462.