| Yearly Planner for PG Diploma in IPR (2018 – 2019 Batch) | | | |
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| **Module I** | **Introduction to IPR & Patents** | **No. of Days** | **Proposed Date of Session\*** |
|  | ***1.1 Understanding of Intellectual Property Rights*** | 1 | 26th January 2019, Saturday |
| * Introduction of IPR |
| * History of Patent Protection |
| * Rationale behind Patent System |
| * WTO, TRIPS and WIPO |
| Case study/Practice |
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|  | ***1.2 An Overview of the IPR Regime*** | 1 | 27th January 2019, Sunday |
| * Patents |
| * Trademarks |
| * Copyrights |
| * Industrial Designs |
| * Geographical Indication |
| * Semiconductor Circuits & Layout Design |
| * Plant Variety & Farmer’s Right Act |
| * Undisclosed Information - Trade Secrets |
| Case study/Practice |
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|  | ***1.3 Legislations and Salient Features of Patent Act*** | 2 | 23rd – 24th February 2019 (Saturday & Sunday) |
| * Definition of Patents and related words |
| * History of Indian Patent Act |
| * Indian Patents Act 1970 |
| * Patent Amendment Act 2005 |
| * WTO-TRIPS – Key effect on Indian Legislation |
| * Organization of Patent System in India |
| Case study/Practice |
|  | ***1.4 Definition and Content of Indian Patent System*** | 2 | 23rd – 24th March 2019, (Saturday & Sunday) |
| * Subject matters patentable in India |
| * Non patentable subject matters in India |
| * Important sections of Indian Patent Act |
| Case study/Practice |
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| **Module II** | **Patent Search, Drafting & Filing procedure in India** | **No. of Days** | **Proposed Date of Session\*** |
|  | ***2.1 Patent Search*** | 2 | 27th – 28th April 2019 (Saturday & Sunday) |
| * Overview of Patent Search |
| * Advantages of patent search |
| * Open source and paid databases for Patent Search |
| * Patent Search Methodology |
| * International Patent classification system |
| Case study/Practice |
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|  | ***2.2 Patent Drafting*** | 3 | 25th – 26th May 2019 Saturday (Saturday-Sunday) and 22nd June 2019, Saturday |
| * Pre drafting requirement |
| * Types of specifications |
| * Drafting of Provisional specifications |
| * Drafting of complete specifications |
| * Drafting of claims |
| Case study/Practice |
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|  | ***2.3 Patent Filing Procedure in India*** | 1.5 | 23rd June 2019, Sunday and 13th July 2019 (Saturday) |
| * Filing procedure for Ordinary application |
| * Convention application |
| * PCT International Phase application |
| * PCT National Phase application |
| * Patent of addition |
| * Divisional application |
| Case study/Practice |
|  | ***2.4 Patent Prosecution in India*** | 1.5 | 13th – 14th July 2019 (Saturday & Sunday) |
| * Publication of patent |
| * First Examination Report |
| * Time limit for different phase of prosecution |
| * Pre Grant opposition |
| * Post Grant opposition |
| Case study/Practice |
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| **1st Semester Examination** | | **1** | **21st July 2019, Sunday** |
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| **Module III** | **Patent Enforcement in India and International Patent Systems** | **No. of Days** | **Proposed Date of Session\*** |
|  | ***3.1 Enforcement of Patents*** | 1.5 | 10th – 11th August 2019 (Saturday & Sunday) |
| * Term of a patent |
| * Rights of the Patentee |
| * Obligations of a Patentee |
| * Working of a patent |
| * Compulsory Licensing |
| * Revocation of Patents |
| Case study/Practice |
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|  | ***3.2 Infringement of Patents*** | 1.5 | 14th – 15th September 2019 (Saturday & Sunday) |
| * Infringement & remedies |
| * Literal Infringement |
| * Infringement by Doctrine of equivalents |
| * Defences to Infringement |
| Case study/Practice |
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|  | ***3.3 International Patent Systems*** | 2 | 12th & 13th October 2019 (Saturday-Sunday) |
| * US Patent System (USPTO) |
| * European Patent System (EPO) |
| * Chinese Patent System (SIPO) |
| * African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO) |
| Case study/Practice |
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| **Module IV** | **International Patent Treaties & Preparation of Indian Patent Agent Exam** | **No. of Days** | **Proposed Date of Session\*** |
|  | ***4.1 International Treaties for Patent*** | 1 | 9th November 2019 (Saturday) |
| * Paris Convention |
| * Patent Co-operation Treaty (PCT) |
| Case study/Practice |
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|  | ***4.2 Multilateral Agreements*** | 1 | 10th November 2019 (Sunday) |
| * Budapest Treaty |
| * Madrid protocol |
| * Hague Agreement |
| * Convention of Bio-Diversity |
| Case study/Practice |
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|  | ***4.3 Preparation of Indian Patent Agent Exam*** | 3 | 14th & 15th December 2018 (Saturday & Sunday) |
| * Contact classes for Exam |
| Case study/Practice |
| **SUMMARY OF YEARLY PLANNNER** | | | |
|  | **Module** | **No. of Days** | |
| Module I | 6 | |
| Module II | 8 | |
| Module III | 5 | |
| Module IV | 5 | |
| Total | 24 | |
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| **2nd Semester Examination** | | **22nd December 2019 (Saturday)** | |
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| **Announcement of Result of PG Diploma IPR** | | **25th January 2020**  **( Saturday )** | |
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| **Commencement of 4th Batch of PG Diploma in IPR** | | **25th January 2020 (Saturday)** | |

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