

Yearly Planner for PG Diploma in IPR

(2021 – 2022 Batch)

Module I	Introduction to IPR & Patents	No. of Days	Proposed Date of Session*
	1.1 Understanding of Intellectual Property Rights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction of IPR ● History of Patent Protection ● Rationale behind Patent System ● WTO, TRIPS and WIPO <p style="text-align: right;">Case study/Practice</p>	1	10th July 2021, Saturday
	1.2 An Overview of the IPR Regime <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Patents ● Trademarks ● Copyrights ● Industrial Designs ● Geographical Indication ● Semiconductor Circuits & Layout Design ● Plant Variety & Farmer's Right Act ● Undisclosed Information - Trade Secrets <p style="text-align: right;">Case study/Practice</p>	1	11th July 2021, Sunday
	1.3 Legislations and Salient Features of Patent Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 	2	14th – 15 th August 2021 (Saturday & Sunday)

	Case study/Practice		
	1.4 Definition and Content of Indian Patent System	2	11th – 12 th September 2021, (Saturday & Sunday)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Subject matters patentable in India 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Non patentable subject matters in India 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Important sections of Indian Patent Act 		
	Case study/Practice		
Module II	Patent Search, Drafting & Filing procedure in India	No. of Days	Proposed Date of Session*
	2.1 Patent Search	2	9th – 10th October 2021 (Saturday & Sunday)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Overview of Patent Search 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Advantages of patent search 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Open source and paid databases for Patent Search 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Patent Search Methodology 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● International Patent classification system 		
	Case study/Practice		
	2.2 Patent Drafting	3	13th – 14 th November 2021 Saturday (Saturday-Sunday) and 11 th December 2021, Saturday
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pre drafting requirement 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Types of specifications 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Drafting of Provisional specifications 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Drafting of complete specifications 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Drafting of claims 		
	Case study/Practice		
	2.3 Patent Filing Procedure in India	1.5	12 th December 2021, Sunday and 8th January 2022 (Saturday)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Filing procedure for Ordinary application 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Convention application 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PCT International Phase application 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PCT National Phase application 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Patent of addition 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Divisional application 		
	Case study/Practice		
	2.4 Patent Prosecution in India	1.5	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Publication of patent ● First Examination Report ● Time limit for different phase of prosecution ● Pre Grant opposition ● Post Grant opposition 		8th – 9th January 2022 (Saturday & Sunday)		
	Case study/Practice				
1st Semester Examination		1	23th January 2022, Sunday		
Module III	Patent Enforcement in India and International Patent Systems	No. of Days	Proposed Date of Session*		
	3.1 Enforcement of Patents	1.5	12th – 13 th February 2022 (Saturday & Sunday)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Term of a patent ● Rights of the Patentee ● Obligations of a Patentee ● Working of a patent ● Compulsory Licensing ● Revocation of Patents 				
	Case study/Practice				
	3.2 Infringement of Patents			1.5	12th – 13th March 2022 (Saturday & Sunday)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Infringement & remedies ● Literal Infringement ● Infringement by Doctrine of equivalents ● Defences to Infringement 				
	Case study/Practice				
	3.3 International Patent Systems				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● US Patent System (USPTO) ● European Patent System (EPO) ● Chinese Patent System (SIPO) 				

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO) 				
	Case study/Practice				
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	14 th May 2022 (Saturday)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paris Convention Patent Co-operation Treaty (PCT) 				
	Case study/Practice				
	4.2 Multilateral Agreements	1	15 th May 2022 (Sunday)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budapest Treaty Madrid protocol Hague Agreement Convention of Bio-Diversity 				
	Case study/Practice				
	4.3 Preparation of Indian Patent Agent Exam			3	11 th & 12 th June 2022 (Saturday & Sunday)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact classes for Exam 				
	Case study/Practice				
SUMMARY OF YEARLY PLANNER					
	Module	No. of Days			
	Module I	6			
	Module II	8			
	Module III	5			
	Module IV	5			
	Total	24			
2nd Semester Examination		25th June 2022 (Saturday)			

Announcement of Result of PG Diploma IPR	23th July 2022 (Saturday)
Commencement of 6th Batch of PG Diploma in IPR	23th July 2020 (Saturday)

(*NB: Above dates are proposed dates and may get changed by University in some unavoidable circumstances. Participants will be notified about any such changes in schedule of contact classes by e-mail and or by SMS.).