

## **COURSE SYLLABUS**

### **MODULE 1 INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN LEGAL SYSTEM (2 hours)**

Unit 1: How to read and understand Indian laws and regulations

Unit 2 : How to read a statute,

Unit 3: Where to find laws.

### **MODULE 2 : INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS-MEANING AND CONCEPT ( 6 hours)**

Unit I -**Introduction** – Intellectual Property Rights, its need and awareness, Meaning of Intellectual Property (IP)-Types of Intellectual Property- Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights, Industrial designs, Trade Secrets, Confidential information and Breach of confidence. (2 hours)

Unit II - **International Treaties and Agreements Related to IP** -The Berne Convention - Paris Convention -TRIPS-The Madrid Protocol-The Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)-The Hague Agreement- The Nagoya Protocol (2 hours).

Unit III -**Historical Development of IP Laws in India**-Pre-Independence Era: The Beginnings of IP Laws- Colonial Influence on IP Regulation-The Evolution of Indian IP Laws- The Indian Patents Act of 1970-The Copyright Act of 1957-The TRIPS Agreement and India's IP Reforms-India's Commitment to TRIPS(2hours)

### **MODULE 3 : PATENTS MODULE ( 6 hours)**

Unit 1: Understanding Patents, International & Indian Patent Regime, The different layers of patent protection -national, regional, and international options. (2 hours)

Unit 2: Patents-Patentability: formal and substantive requirements, Grant of patents and enforcement rules (2 hours)

Unit 3: Ways to protect innovation and practical aspect of working of patents (2 hour)

### **MODULE 4: COPYRIGHTS MODULE (6 hours)**

Unit 1 : Copyright- History and theoretical foundations , Registration Process in India, Assignment and Licensing. (2 hours)

Unit 2 : Copyrights-, Infringement & Remedies and Fair Use Doctrine, Expressions of Folklore and Copyright.(2 hours)

Unit 3 : Copyrights – Copyright on the Internet and other technological developments, copyright practice, learn how things really work (2 hours)

**MODULE 5: TRADEMARKS MODULE (6 hours)**

Unit 1 : Trademarks- Introduction & Clearance Search, Trademark- Process for Registration and seeking a right trademark ( 2 hours)

Unit 2 : Trademarks – Refusal, Examination and Opposition, Post Advertisement Procedure , Protection Against Unfair Competition. (2 hours)

Unit 3 : minimizing patent infringement risks, making Brand and Managing Intellectual Property and learn how things really work.( 2 hours)

**MODULE 6: Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions (3hours)**

Unit 1: Overview and Key Concepts, Options for the IP Protection of TK and TCEs ( 1 hour)

Unit 2 : Protecting TK and TCEs with Existing and Adapted IP Rights ( 1 hour )

Unit 3 : Protecting TK and TCEs with a Sui Generis System of Protection ( 1 hour)

**MODULE 7 (3 hours)**

Start-ups and IPRs (2hours)

Careers in IP (1 hour)

**Assessment**