



GOKUL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY, SIDDHPUR.

FACULTY OF LAW



Program: Master of Law (LL.M)

Branch : INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

Year : 2022-23

Semester : I

Course title : Research Methods and Legal Writings

Course code : FLLM110401

Course type : Compulsory

Course credit : 03

Pre-requisite : Graduation in Law, Basic understanding of research and data analysis

Rationale : Being an academic degree, research component is must in PG course of study. Particularly legal research enhances the professional skill of an individual.

Teaching Examination Scheme :

Teaching (Hours/week)			Examination Scheme		
Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	Internal	External	Total
3	0	0	CE	60	100
			40		

Course Objective :

- (a) To acquaint the students with scientific methods of social science research.
- (b) To provide the knowledge of the technique of empirical and doctrinal research.
- (c) To emphasize on practical training of the research through clinical research projects.

Course Outcome :

The student shall be able to

- (i) develop a scientific approach to socio legal problems
- (ii) design and execute different types of research problems
- (iii) develop practical skill in conducting research
- (iv) develop legal writing, paper presentation

Content

Unit	Description in detail	Credit	Weightage
I	<p>Introduction</p> <p>Meaning of research, Nature and scope, Objective of research, Classification of Research, Types of research, Qualitative – quantitative, Inductive – deductive, Fundamental – action, Doctrinal – Empirical, Scientific method.</p> <p>Legal Research, Purpose, nature and kinds of Legal Research, Research Methods, Process of Legal Research.</p>	0.5	16 %
II	<p>Socio-Legal Research, Elements, utility, Various approaches : Sociological, anthropological, Economic, etc.</p> <p>Legal Reasoning, Components of reasoning, Deductive and Inductive method.</p> <p>Research Problem, Characteristics, Identification of research problem, Literature survey, Aim, objectives and research questions, Statement of Research problem, Various types of problem</p>	0.5	16 %
III	<p>Research Design, Meaning and nature, Literature review, Purpose of research design, Substantive and Procedural design, Qualitative and Quantitative research design, Doctrinal and Empirical research design.</p> <p>Hypothesis, Nature and importance of hypothesis, Sources of hypothesis, Types of hypothesis, Formulation of hypothesis, characteristics of hypothesis, Testing of hypothesis.</p>	0.5	18 %
IV	<p>Doctrinal and Qualitative research, Elements of qualitative research, Tools for doctrinal and qualitative research, Advantages and limitations.</p> <p>Quantitative research, Comparison and with qualitative research, Formulation and data analysis.</p>	0.5	16 %
V	<p>Sampling, terminologies, sampling design, purpose and classification of sampling, sampling technique, principles and precautions of sampling.</p> <p>Data Collection, doctrinal, empirical Primary and secondary data.</p> <p>Tools of data collection, various techniques, Questionnaire, Interview, case study, etc. Data analysis, processing, analysis, types of analysis, statistical analysis, interpretation and inferences, presentation of analysis.</p>	0.5	18 %

VI	<p>Jurimetrics, concept of jurimetrics, scope in judicial research.</p> <p>Legal Writing, Writing of : Research proposal, Case analysis, Article / paper, Book review; Significance of research report, structure of the report, format and structure of research report, Citations, Citation of case law, -legislative material, - reports, - legal material, etc.</p> <p>Research Ethics, importance and need of ethics, Ethical research, code of ethics, plagiarism, Types of plagiarism.</p>	0.5	16 %
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Reference Books :

1. Legal Research Methodology – Anwarul Yaqin
2. Legal Research Methodology – A N Tiwari
3. Legal Research Methodology – S R Myneni
4. Research Methodology – C R Kothari

Suggested Readings :



1. Robert Watt- Concise book on Legal Research
2. Stott D.-Legal Research
3. Madhava Menon, N.R. ; A Handbook of Clinical Legal Education, Tata McGraw Hill
4. Pauline Young- Research Methodology

Online Resources :

1. <https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in>

Practical / Activities :

1. Doctrinal Research and
2. Empirical Research for Clinical Paper 1

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Program: Master of Law (LL.M)

Branch: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

Year : 2022-23

Semesters: I

Course title : Comparative Public Law

Course code : FLLM110402

Course type : Compulsory

Course credit : 03

Pre-requisite : Graduation in Law, Basic understanding of constitutional and substantive laws.

Rationale : Master in law is expected to be aware of constitutional and statutory provisions of various countries and have analytical skill to appreciate different jurisprudence.

Teaching Examination Scheme:

Teaching (Hours/week)			Examination Scheme		
Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	Internal	External	Total
3	0	0	CE		
			40	60	100

Course Objective :

- (a) To develop analytical skill of students regarding comparative public law.
- (b) To enhance the study of uses, scope and methods of comparative public law.
- (c) To identify the evolving boundary between public and private law through comparative study of public law.

Course Outcome :

The student shall be able to

- (i) Critically analyze new constitutional movements through comparative study of public law
- (ii) Analyze the main issues, trends and methods in comparative public law
- (iii) Appreciate a particular legal system in wider socio-political context

Content

Unit	Description in detail	Credit	Weightage
I	Public Law Meaning and definition of Public Law Comparative Law Meaning and Development Significance of Comparative Law Process of Comparative Law Challenges to comparative Law Preponderance of Foreign law Need for comparison, Manner of comparison	0.75	25 %
II	Constitution and Constitutionalism Meaning of Constitutionalism, Growth of Constitutionalism Constitutionalism as Rule of Law, Liberal Constitutionalism, Changing ideas of Constitutionalism Types of Constitution : Codified, Uncodified, Flexible and Inflexible Constitutions, Monarchical and Republican Constitutions, Presidential and Parliamentary Constitutions Federal and Unitary Constitutions, Political and Legal Constitutions Constitutional government in Developing, Asian and African Countries	0.75	25 %
III	Constitutional Interpretations Methods of Constitutional interpretation, Need for interpretation Originalism or Living Constitution, Criticism of living constitution Doctrine of Proportionality History and spread of proportionality Proportionality in International Law Proportionality in Domestic Jurisdiction Proportionality in India, Criticism of proportionality Interpretation using Foreign Law	0.75	25 %
IV	Constitutional Design Federalism Theory and types of federalism, International Law and unification Citizenship and federalism, Presidential and Parliamentary design Semi-Presidential System Choosing right system of Government, Secularism, Models of Secularism Doctrine of Separation of Power in US, UK and India	0.75	25 %

Reference Books :

1. Singh, M. P. (2011). Comparative constitutional law. 2nd Ed. Lucknow: Eastern Book Company.
2. Rosenfeld, M. and Sajo, A. (2012). The Oxford handbook of comparative constitutional law. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
3. D.D. Basu, Comparative Constitutional Law (2nd Ed. Wadhwa Nagpur)

Suggested Readings :

1. Elizabeth Giussani, Constitutional and Administrative Law (Sweet and Maxwell, 2008)
2. M.V. Pylee, Constitution of the World (Universal, 2006)

Online Resources :

1. <https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in>

Practical / Activities :

1. Review article on comparative study
2. Analysis of provision related to human rights in different country.



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Branch: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

Year : 2022-23

Semester: I

Course title : Clinical Paper-1
(Doctrinal, Non-doctrinal,
Clinical Legal Research)

Course code : FLLM110403

Course type : Compulsory

Course credit : 02

Pre-requisite : Graduation in Law, Basic understanding of constitutional and substantive laws.

Rationale :

Teaching Examination Scheme:

Teaching (Hours/week)			Examination Scheme		
Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	Internal	External	Total
2	0	0	CE	50	100
			50		

Content

Unit	Description in detail	Credit	Weightage
I	Doctrinal Work Each student will be assigned in advance a separate topic and asked to collect materials. A period of 5-7 days can be set apart for carrying out this assignment in the library. The materials indicated or collected during the assignment shall be evaluated by a team of faculty members.	0.35	35 %
II	Non Doctrinal Work Students will be asked to go out of the class room and library and make an empirical study of a problem which has social, economic, moral or political dimension. Field data can be collected through any model of data collection. The results are to be assessed by a team of faculty members	0.35	35%

III	Clinical Legal Research Students will be asked to go out legal aid clinic of the law school/P.G. centre can involve itself with other legal aid programmes in the area or can involve in the programmes of legal aid clinics run by N.G.O's or run under the LSA Act. Students are encouraged not only to work with the clinic but also to acquaint themselves with court proceedings, working of a business organization, tackling of Labour disputes, drafting of business or other deeds and with public interest litigation. The initiative and potential of the student and the actual work turned out by his shall be assessed by a team faculty members.	0.30	30%
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Program: Master of Law (LL.M)	Branch: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW
Year: 2022-23	Semester: I
Course title: Law of Copyright, Industrial Design & Electronic Circuit Design	Course code: FLLM110404
Course type: Elective	Course credit: 2
Pre-requisite : After Unitary and Integrated Law	Rationale :

Teaching Examination Scheme:

Teaching (Hours/week)			Examination Scheme			
Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	Internal		External	Total
2	0	0	Mid	CE	60	100
			20	20		

Content

Unit	Description in detail	Credit	Weightage
I	Copyright: Introduction & Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meaning, History & Characteristics Works in which Copyright subsists Procedure for registration Author or Ownership 	0.5	25 %
II	Rights Conferred by Copyright <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rights of Author or Owner Term of Copyright Assignment & Licence Infringement & Remedies Different statutory agencies under Copyright Act and their roles 	0.5	25 %
III	Industrial Design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meaning & Objective Criteria & Essentials of a Design Registration, Cancellation & Restoration of Design Rights granted to design holder – Ownership & Assignment Infringement and relief Overlap between Copyright and Design	0.5	25 %

IV	Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout Design Act, 2000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Definition & Need ▪ Condition & Procedure of registration ▪ Duration & Effect ▪ Assignment & Transmission Registered user & his rights	0.5	25 %
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Suggested Books:

- Dr. G. B. Reddy - Intellectual Property Rights and the Law
- Dr. B. L. Wadhera – Law Relating to Intellectual Property
- Dr. S. K. Singh - Intellectual Property Rights Laws
- Avtar Singh - Intellectual Property Laws
- J. P. Mishra – An introduction to Intellectual Property Rights
- N. S. Gopalakrishnan & T.G. Agitha- Principles of Intellectual Property
- Alka Chawla - Copyright and Related Rights: National and International Perspectives
- Srikanth Venkataraman - Understanding Design Law



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Program: Master of Law (LL.M)	Branch: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW
Year: 2022-23	Semester: I
Course title: Law of Patent & Technology Transfer	Course code: FLLM110405
Course type: Elective	Course credit: 2
Pre-requisite : After Unitary and Integrated Law	Rationale :

Teaching Examination Scheme:

Teaching (Hours/week)			Examination Scheme			
Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	Internal		External	Total
2	0	0	Mid	CE	60	100
			20	20		

Content

Unit	Description in detail	Credit	Weightage
I	Patent Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction & overview ▪ Historical development ▪ Issues of patentable subject matter ▪ Criteria of patentability 	0.5	25 %
II	Procedure for Patent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Patent Drafting ▪ Application, Publication & Examination ▪ Controllers power over application ▪ Opposition & Grant of Patent ▪ Rights & Obligations of Patentee ▪ Patent Infringement and Remedies 	0.5	25 %
III	Working of Patents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General principles ▪ Non- working of patents ▪ Critical issues of compulsory licensing ▪ Government use 	0.5	25 %

IV	Technology Transfer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meaning & type of protection of technology ▪ Transfer of technology- Licence ▪ International transfer- Developing countries - TRIPS agreement – Doha Declaration ▪ Technology Transfer and IP commercialization 	0.5	25 %
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Suggested Books:

- Dr. S. K. Singh - Intellectual Property Rights Laws
- Avtar Singh - Intellectual Property Laws
- J. P. Mishra – An introduction to Intellectual Property Rights
- P. Narayana - Patent Law
- Feroz Ali Khader - The Law of Patents
- N. S. Gopalakrishnan & T.G. Agitha- Principles of Intellectual Property
- V.K.Ahuja - Intellectual Property Rights in India
- W.R. Cornish - Intellectual Property



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Program: Master of Law (LL.M)	Branch: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW
Year: 2022-23	Semester: I
Course title: International Perspective & Advance Laws of IPR	Course code: FLLM110406
Course type: Elective	Course credit: 2
Pre-requisite : After Unitary and Integrated Law	Rationale :

Teaching Examination Scheme:

Teaching (Hours/week)			Examination Scheme			
Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	Internal		External	Total
2	0	0	Mid	CE	60	100
			20	20		

Content

Unit	Description in detail	Credit	Weightage
I	International Intellectual Laws & Instruments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The nature and scope of international law International Intellectual Property Instruments Leading International Instruments – WIPO, WTO, TRIPS, European Union, Convention on Biological Diversity, etc. 	0.5	25 %
II	TRIPS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction- General Provisions & Basic Principles- National Treatment & MFN Standards concerning various IP laws Enforcement of IPRs Dispute Prevention & Settlement Institutional challenges post TRIPS 	0.5	25 %

III	International Treaties on Patent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Paris Convention ▪ PCT ▪ Budapest Treaty 	0.5	25 %
IV	International Treaties on Trademark and Copyright <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Paris convention ▪ The Madrid Agreement ▪ The Berne Convention ▪ Universal Copyright Convention 	0.5	25 %

Suggested Books:

- WIPO Intellectual Property Handbook: Policy, Law and Use
- Dr. S. K. Singh - Intellectual Property Rights Laws
- Avtar Singh - Intellectual Property Laws
- J. P. Mishra – An introduction to Intellectual Property Rights
- W.R. Cornish - Intellectual Property



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Program: Master of Law (LLM) One Year

Branch : INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

Year: 2022-23

Semester: II

Course title : Law & Justice in Globalizing World

Course code : FLLM120401

Course type : Compulsory

Course credit : 03

Pre-requisite: Graduation in Law, Basic understanding of political and legal system of various countries

Rationale : As a law professional it is crucial to understand the process of globalization and its effect on the legal system of any country.

Teaching Examination Scheme:

Teaching (Hours/week)			Examination Scheme		
Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	Internal	External	Total
3	0	0	CE		
			40	60	100

Course Objective :

- (a) To enable the students to understand the process of globalization and its impact on law and justice
- (b) to enable the students to appreciate the demands for change raised by different groups to the international legal order and institutions in the light of globalization
- (c) To enable the students to critically analyze the concept of global justice and the mechanisms designed to achieve it.

Course Outcome :

The student shall be able to

- (i) Understand the process of globalization and its impact on international as well as municipal law

- (ii) Analyze the concept and emerging issues of Law and Justice in globalizing world.
- (iii) Evaluate the effect of globalization on law and justice nationally and internationally.
- (iv) Analyze and suggest the reform in international law and working modalities of international institutions.

Content

Unit	Description in detail	Credit	Weightage
I	<p>Globalization: process and its effects</p> <p>Concept of Liberalization, Privatization, Globalization, Meaning and definition of globalization, nature, scope and limits of globalization, Different kinds.</p> <p>History and evolution of globalization.</p> <p>Causes and consequence of globalization, effect of globalization on economic, social, cultural and political aspects of life in twenty-first century.</p> <p>Effect of globalization on law and justice-an introduction</p>	0.75	25 %
II	<p>Globalization and legal theory</p> <p>Jurisprudence, globalization and the discipline of law</p> <p>Globalization and legal theory, the need for the study of concept of law from a global perspective.</p> <p>Basic concepts of law in western legal thought. A brief analysis of positivist, normative and realist theories of law in western tradition.</p> <p>The concept of justice and its relation to law in Western and Indian Legal thought and concept of Dharma as a legal tradition.</p> <p>The relation between law and justice.</p> <p>Normative Jurisprudence, the western heritage, classical utilitarianism, Benthamite and modified Benthamite utilitarianism.</p> <p>Theories of Justice Rawls and Pogge.</p>	0.75	25 %
III	<p>Policy issues</p> <p>Globalization and Democracy</p> <p>Rule of Law-economic development-political development</p> <p>Globalization and Justice</p> <p>Globalization and Security</p> <p>Global Poverty : Role of International Mechanism</p> <p>Oppressive Policies – Threat of Terrorism, Global Politics</p>	0.75	25 %
IV	<p>Role and Reformation of Global Institutions</p> <p>States, sovereignty and Transnational Law</p>	0.75	25 %

	Economic and Trade Institutions-MNC's structural reforms of United Nations-Security Council International Judicial Institutions		
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Reference Books :

1. Rawls John (2001), Theory of Justice, Universal publications
2. Sen, A. (2009), The idea of justice, Cambridge: Harvard University Press.
3. Baxi, U. (2002). The future of human rights. New Delhi: Oxford University Press

Suggested Readings :

1. Anthony McGrew, David Held (eds.) Governing Globalization: Power, Authority and Global Governance (Polity Press, 2002)
2. Jean-Marc Coicaud, Michael W. Doyle et al (eds.) The Globalization of Human Rights (United Nations University Press, 2003).
3. John Baylis, Steve Smith, et al (eds.) The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations (Oxford University Press, 2008).
4. Laura Valentini, Justice in a Globalizing World: A Normative Framework (Oxford University Press, 2011).

Online Resources :

1. AIR Database
2. JSTOR
3. SCC Online
4. E PG Pathshala

Practical / Activities :

1. Participation in MUN
2. Formation of G20
3. Model SAARC summit



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विद्या अमृतम्

Program: Master of Law (LL.M)	Branch: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW
Year: 2022-23	Semester: II
Course title: Clinical Paper: 2 (Legal Aid & Teaching Practice)	Course code: FLLM120402
Course type: Elective	Course credit: 2
Pre-requisite : After LL.B and Integrated Law	Rationale:

Teaching Examination Scheme:

Teaching (Hours/week)			Examination Scheme		
Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	Internal	External	Total
2	0	0	CE		
			50	50	100

Unit	Description in detail	Credit	Weightage
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legal aid and international scenario. Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 (National Legal Services Authority, State Legal Services Authority, District Legal Services Authority). Permanent Lok Adalat Establishment and composition, cognizance of cases, procedure, award of Permanent Lok Adalat Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Objects, Reasons, Salient Provisions Committees and Authorities under the Legal Services Authorities Act Persons entitled for the free legal Services Free Legal Aid under the Cr.P.C Provisions relating to suit by indigent persons under C.P.C 	1	50 %
2	<p>a) A topic is assigned to the student in advance. He is required to deliver lecture in a class for about 25 to 30 minutes. He/She can select any of the methods of teaching. The performance of the students shall be assessed by a team of at least two faculty members</p>	1	50 %



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Program: Master of Law (LL.M)	Branch: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW
Year: 2022-23	Semester: II
Course title: Research Project Dissertation	Course code: FLLM120403
Course type: Core Compulsory	Course credit: 5
Pre-requisite : After LL.B and Integrated Law	Rationale :

DISSERTATION

Dissertation work will be carried out throughout the LL.M. studies. The Dissertation shall be prepared and submitted by the Candidate at the end of the year of LL.M. studies which shall be evaluated by the external faculties. There are 50 marks for the written work and 50 marks for viva-voce.

Dissertation Guidelines: All the LL.M. students are required to submit their dissertation in the area of their specialization, in consultation with the subject faculty with minimum 150 pages. After accepting the Dissertation, a Viva-Voce will be conducted. The main objectives of the dissertation component are to assess the research and writing skills of the students as well as to provide a platform for creative legal scholarship. Students are especially encouraged to think about career options. Hence, writing a dissertation is a significant exercise that helps in developing one's prospects for the same. These dissertations can be further refined and submitted for publication in scholarly journals or even serve as the basis for full-length dissertations in master's programs.

Topic selection: The Research Supervisors will ask students to submit their initial choice of topic on or before a date notified by the institute. Preparing an initial dissertation proposal in an

area of one's interest is a necessary step at this stage. This proposal should consist of a skeletal outline of the issues that the student intends to discuss as well as a preliminary list of references. Students should also feel free to consult scholars and practitioners from outside the University who may have experience and expertise in the chosen fields and the due date for submission of the dissertation proposal is on the date to be notified by the Institute, from time to time. Dissertation will not be accepted after the deadline. Plagiarism of more than 10% will not be accepted.

Preparatory tasks, format and length of dissertations: After the preliminary work, the onus is on the students to maintain regular contact with the respective faculty members. Supervisors may ask students to engage in several tasks such as preparing notes on the research problem, generating a survey of literature and making short presentations before faculty members from time to time. In particular, students should make full use of the library resources. It is always worthwhile to periodically show rough drafts to the supervisors. It is advisable for students to meet their supervisors at least once every week. The dissertation should be in the following format:

Cover Page	Introduction
Declaration by student	Research Methodology
Certificate by Research Supervisor	Hypothesis`
List of statutes, cases,	Research Questions
Abbreviations etc.	Plan of Study
Table of Contents Synopsis	Conclusions and Suggestions
	Bibliography

Written work - 50

Viva-Voce - 50



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Program: Master of Law (LL.M)	Branch: Intellectual Property Laws
Year: 2022-23	Semester: II
Course title: Business Aspects of IPR: Trade Mark, Trade Secret, etc	Course code: FLLM120404
Course type: Elective	Course credit: 2
Pre-requisite : After LL.B and Integrated Law	Rationale :

Teaching Examination Scheme:

Teaching (Hours/week)			Examination Scheme			
Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	Internal		External	Total
2	0	0	Mid	CE	60	100
			20	20		

❖ **Objectives:**

This course will be taught with the objectives:

- To study the importance of Trade Mark and Trade Secret
- To analyze impact of registration of mark
- To be acquainted with protecting the Trade Secret

❖ **Outcomes:**

Students will be able to

- Understand the importance of Trade Mark and Trade Secret
- Learn the registration procedures
- Compare the Trade Secret with other laws

Content

Unit	Description in detail	Credit	Weightage
I	Trade Mark <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Meaning, Need & Emergence▪ Function & Essential features▪ Kinds of Trade Marks & Other Marks▪ Well-known Trade Mark	0.5	25 %

II	Registration of Trade Mark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Principles of registration – Grounds of Refusal ▪ Procedure of registration ▪ Rights conferred by registration – Assignment & Licencing of Trade Mark 	0.5	25 %
III	Enforcement & Protection of Trade Mark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Duration, Removal & Restoration of Trade Mark ▪ Registered Trade Mark ▪ Unregistered Trade Mark • Infringement of Trade Mark Different Remedies 	0.5	25 %
IV	Trade Secret <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning & Essentials of Trade Secret • Protection & Enforcement of Trade Secret – Indian Scenario • Trade Secret Licensing • Comparing Trade Secret with others IP laws Pros & Cons of Trade Secret. 	0.5	25 %

Suggested Books:

- Ashwini. K. Bansal - Law of Trade Marks in India with introduction to Intellectual Property Laws
- Kailasam and Vedaraman - Law of Trade Marks and Geographical Indications
- Dr. G. B. Reddy - Intellectual Property Rights and the Law
- Dr. B. L. Wadhwa – Law Relating to Intellectual Property
- Dr. S. K. Singh - Intellectual Property Rights Laws
- Avtar Singh - Intellectual Property Laws
- J. P. Mishra – An introduction to Intellectual Property Rights
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- V.K.Ahuja - Intellectual Property Rights in India
- W.R. Cornish - Intellectual Property



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Program: Master of Law (LL.M)	Branch: Intellectual Property Laws
Year: 2022-23	Semester: II
Course title: Law of Biodiversity, Traditional Knowledge & Geographical Indication	Course code: FLLM120405
Course type: Elective	Course credit: 2
Pre-requisite : After LL.B and Integrated Law	Rationale :

Teaching Examination Scheme:

Teaching (Hours/week)			Examination Scheme			
Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	Internal		External	Total
2	0	0	Mid	CE	60	100
			20	20		

❖ **Objectives:**

This course will be taught with the objectives :

- To study the importance of Biodiversity
- To get knowledge about how to protect biotech and plant related inventions
- To be acquaint with protecting the Traditional Knowledge
- To analyze impact of registration of Geographical Indication

❖ **Outcomes:**

Students will be able to

- Understand the importance of Biodiversity, Traditional Knowledge and Geographical Indication
- Learn to protect the biotech and plant related inventions and issues
- Come out with solutions how to save the biodiversity and traditional knowledge

Content

Unit	Description in detail	Credit	Weightage
I	Biological Diversity Act, 2002 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction & Meaning ▪ Access to biological diversity ▪ National Biodiversity Authority 	0.5	25 %

	State Biodiversity Board		
II	IPR Protection for Biotech Inventions & Plants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Basic Concept ▪ Indian Scenario ▪ Issues faced by biotech inventions under IPR laws PPVFR	0.5	25 %
III	Traditional Knowledge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meaning & Need of Protection ▪ Traditional Knowledge in India ▪ Traditional Knowledge Digital Library Traditional Knowledge under IPR	0.5	25 %
IV	Geographical Indication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition, Object & Significance • Prohibited GI • Registration of GI Distinction between GI & other marks	0.5	25 %

Suggested Books:

- Kailasam and Vedaraman - Law of Trade Marks and Geographical Indications
- Latha R Nair & Rajendra Kumar - Geographical Indications: A Search for Identity
- Dr. G. B. Reddy - Intellectual Property Rights and the Law
- Dr. B. L. Wadhera – Law Relating to Intellectual Property
- Dr. S. K. Singh - Intellectual Property Rights Laws
- Avtar Singh - Intellectual Property Laws
- J. P. Mishra – An introduction to Intellectual Property Rights
- Dr. N. S. Sreenivasulu & Dr. C. B. Raju – Biotechnology & Patent Law- Patenting living beings
- N. S. Gopalakrishnan & T.G. Agitha- Principles of Intellectual Property
- V.K.Ahuja - Intellectual Property Rights in India
- W.R. Cornish - Intellectual Property



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Program: Master of Law (LL.M)	Branch: Intellectual Property Laws
Year: 2022-23	Semester: II
Course title: Social Aspects of IPR	Course code: FLLM120406
Course type: Elective	Course credit: 2
Pre-requisite : After LL.B and Integrated Law	Rationale :

Teaching Examination Scheme:

Teaching (Hours/week)			Examination Scheme			
Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	Internal		External	Total
2	0	0	Mid	CE	60	100
			20	20		

❖ Objectives:

This course will be taught with the objectives :

- To study the interface of IPR with Human Rights and Competition Law
- To get idea about IPR issues in E-Commerce and Information Technology
- To understand the valuation and management of IPR
- To analyze impact of IPR in social aspects

❖ Outcomes:

Students will be able to

- Understand the stand of IPR in social aspects
- Recognize the social issues related to IPR
- Identify the wide effect of IPR on society at large

Content

Unit	Description in detail	Credit	Weightage
I	Interface between IPR and Human Rights & Moral Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Concept of IP relating to Human Rights ▪ Constitutional aspect – FR and DSPPS ▪ International instrument on public health – WHO and ILO ▪ International instrument on Human Right – UDHR and ICCPR 	0.5	25 %

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Right to essential medicine Morality of IPR with respect to Human rights		
II	Interface between IPR and Competition Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Theoretical basis of IPR and Competition Law ▪ TRIPS and its impact on competition law regime ▪ Abuse of IPR and Competition Law – agreements, abuse of dominant position, combination ▪ Doctrine of exhaustion and its treatment Modern trend to the conflict in IPR and Competition law	0.5	25 %
III	IPR issues in E- Commerce and Information Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Basic concept of computer science and cyberspace ▪ Copyright issues in cyberspace ▪ Patent protection of computer program ▪ Trademark issues in cyberspace ▪ New issues and challenges in cyberspace – cloud computing, convergence technology ICANN	0.5	25 %
IV	IP Valuation and IP Management Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meaning, Object & Need of IP valuation ▪ Factors affecting valuation ▪ Methods of valuation & its Limitations ▪ Indian Scenario of IP Management Management of IP under different IP laws	0.5	25 %

Suggested Books:

- **Nandan Kamath – Law relating to Computers Internet & E-Commerce**
- David Lindsay – International Domain Name Law ICANN at the UDRP
- **Rodney D Ryder – Intellectual Property and the Internet**
- Samuelson and other – Software and Internet Law
- **A Handbook on Valuation of IP in Emerging Countries like India – Accountability to take lead role now- By: Committee on Trade Laws and WTO, The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India**