

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW
KAKATIYA UNIVERSITY, WARANGAL, TELANGANA**

BRANCH: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWS

(Offered by Affiliated Private law Colleges)

SYLLABUS (WITH EFFECT FROM 2024-2025)

LL.M (Regular) II Year: Semester – III

Paper – I

LAW RELATING TO COPY RIGHT AND NEIGHBORING RIGHTS

Theory

4 Hours/Per Week

Marks: 100 (External – 80; Internal – 20)

UNIT –I: Concept of copyright-meaning and subject matter of copyright – Position under the Copyright Act, 1957, Berne Convention, UCC, WCT and WPPT-judicial interpretation of meaning and subject matter of copyright

UNIT – II: Ownership and authorship-Economic and moral rights of authors/owners-Term of copyright-assignment and licensing of copyright including compulsory licensing.

UNIT-III: Meaning of neighboring rights-Rights of Producers of phonograms and performers-Broadcast Reproduction Right and performers Rights-Role of Copyright and Performers Societies in collective management and protection of copyright and neighboring rights-Copyright Board-Powers and functions.

UNIT –IV: Infringement of copyright and neighboring rights – Exceptions to infringement of copyright – Doctrine of Fair Use – Remedies for infringement of copyright (Administrative, Civil and Criminal)-Protection of International Copyright.

Select Bibliography:

1. David Bainbridge :Intellectual Property,5th Edn.,2002,Pearson Education Ltd., London.
2. Brad Sherman & Lionel Bentley:The Making of Modern Intellectual Property Law, 1999, Cambridge University Press, London.
3. W.R.Cornish :Intellectual Property ,Patents, Copyright, Trade, Marks and Llied Rights,1999,Sweet and Maxwell ,London.
4. David Saunders : Authorship and Copyright,192,Routeldge,London.
5. John Furnsey : Copyright Theft ,1995 ASLIB Gower, Hampshire,England.
6. Dr.T.VidyaKumari :Copyright Protection Current Indian & International Perspectives, Asia Law House(2004).
7. Dr.G.B.Reddy :Copyright Law in India (2004) Gogia Law Agency, Hyderabad.
8. P.Narayana : Copyrights Law and Industrial Desings (2002),Eastern Law House, Kolkata.
9. Gillian Davis :Copy Rights Law and Public Interest,(2002), Sweet & Maxwell, London.
10. Robin Jacob :A Guide book to Intellectual Property (2004),Sweet & Maxwell, London.

PAPER – II

LAW RELATING TO PATENTS IN INDIA

Theory

4 Hours/Per Week

Marks: 100 (External – 80; Internal – 20)

UNIT – I: Concept of patent – meaning, definition and nature of patent – Classification of patents – Subject –matter of patenting (Patentable and non-patentable subject-matter)-The Patents Act, 1970 and its amendments.

UNIT – II: Essential conditions for grant of patent-Procedure for registration of patent in India and at International level – Application, Publication and Examination of application – Search – Anticipation – Opposition to grant of patents – Grant of patents and its effect.

UNIT – III: Rights, duties and limitations of/on patent holders including EMRs-Surrender and revocation of patents –Term of patent protection-Transfer of patent rights with special reference to licensing, compulsory licensing, acquisition by government etc.

UNIT – IV: Infringement of patent rights-Remedies (Administrative, Civil and Criminal)- Authorities under the Act-Controller of patents, Patent examiners, and scientific advisors –Their powers, functions and jurisdiction.

Select Bibliography:

1. B.L.Wadhera : Law Relating to patents,Trademarks, Copyright, Designs & Geographical indications, 2000,Universal Law Publishing Co.Ltd, New Delhi.
2. Prof.Willem Hoyng & Frank Eijsvogels: Global Patent Litigation,2006, Wolters Kluwer, Bedfordshire, U.K.
3. David Baibbridge: International Property,5th Edn.,2002,Pearson Education Ltd., London.
4. W.R.cornish,International Property: Patents, Copyrights, Trademarks and allied rights,1999, Sweet & Maxwell ,London.
5. Manish Arora:Guide to new Patent Law,(2003),Universal Law Publications Co.Pvt.Ltd.
6. P.Narayana :Patent Law(1998)
7. Sender Marta,Cross: Border Enforcement of Patent Rights(2002) OUP,Newyark.
8. Bio-technology and intellectual Property rights(2003) NLSIU, Bangalore.
9. Relevant Intellectual Instruments like Paris Convention.
10. IPR Journal.

PAPER-III
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Theory

4 Hours/Per Week

Marks: 100 (External – 80; Internal – 20)

Unit – I: Meaning of Research – Scope and Importance of Research - Types of Research – Scientific Method – Social Science Research – Legal Research – Application of Scientific Method to the study of Socio legal phenomena- limitations and difficulties - Application of Methods of Social Research to Legal Research – Scope and importance of Legal Research.

Unit – II: Identification and formulation of Research Problem – Analytical and Case Study Method – Doctrinal and Non- Doctrinal Research – Formulation of Research design – Research Questions - Hypotheses.

Unit – III: Collection of Data - Research Tools and Techniques for Collection of Data - Survey of available literature and Bibliographical Research - Legislative Material including Subordinate Legislation, Notification and Policy Statements – Court Decisions including Foreign Decisions - Observation – Questionnaire – Schedule – Interview – Sampling techniques – Types of sampling.

Unit – IV: Data processing and analysis – Use of Statistics in the analysis and interpretation of data – Classification and Tabulation of Data – Explanation of Tabulated Data – Analysis of Data - Use of computers in Legal Research – Report writing – Essential elements of Legal Research Report Writing - Legal Research and Law Reforms Legal Research and Ethics – Measures to avoid Plagiarism.

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1. Goode & Hatt : Methods in Social Research : Mc.Graw – Hill Book Company, Singapore 1981.
2. C.R.Kothari: Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques, 2nd Edition, Wishwa Prakasham, New Delhi,1995
3. Wilkinson & Bhandarkar: Methodology and Techniques of Social Research, 9th Edition, Himalaya Publishing Housing, Bombay Delhi- Narpur 1994.
4. Good and Hatt : Methods in social research
5. Lohn : Tools of Social Science
6. Patten : Surveys, Tools and samples
7. David Lloyd : Finding in law, a guide to legal research, Debbs Ferry(N.Y) Oceana 1974.
8. Meles O. Price and harry : Effective legal Research, 4th Edn, Boston (mass) Bitner little,1979.
9. Erwin C.Surveny : Guide to Legal Research,Buffalor (N.Y) Ocena and others 1959.
10. Destinger : Research Methods in Behaviour Sciences.