

Elective Course – II (EC) : Intellectual Property Rights

UNIT I:

Introduction-Invention and Creativity-Intellectual property(IP) -Importance-Protection of IPR-Basic types of property((i) Movable property (ii) Immovable property and (iii) Intellectual property)

UNIT II:

IP-Patents-Copy rights and related rights- Trade Marks and rights arising from Trade mark registration-Definitions-Industrial Designs and Integrated circuits-Protection of Geographical Indications at national and International levels – Application procedures.

UNIT III:

International convention relating to Intellectual property- Establishment of WIPO-Mission and Activities-History-General Agreement on Trade and Tariff (GATT).

UNIT IV:

Indian position. Vs. WTO and Strategies-Indian IPR legislations-Commitments to WTO-Patent Ordinance and the Bill-Draft of a national Intellectual Property policy-Present against unfair competition.

UNIT V:

Case studies on Patents -Basmati rice, Turmeric, Neem, etc.-Copy right and related rights-Trade Marks-Industrial Design and Integrated circuits-Geographic indications-Protection against unfair competition.

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