**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW**

**NON- CREDIT COURSE**

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| **Objective of the Course:**  **Learning Outcome:** | | |
| **Full Marks: 50**  **Total Credit= 2** | **End Semester Exam. - 2**5  **Internal Exam. -** 25 | **Course Code:** PG26X6  **No. of Hours of Teaching:** 30 Hrs. |

# Module: 1. LAW OF COPYRIGHT 6 Lectures

Objectives of copyright protection; eligibility; Meaning of copyright; Works protected under copyright; Registration of copyright; ownership, licensing and assignment; copyright societies; Limitations and Exceptions; Infringement;

# Module: 2. LAW OF TRADEMARK 6 Lectures

Marks and types of marks, Registration of trademarks and service marks; Concept of distinctiveness and consumer deception – grounds for refusal of registration; well-known marks and dilution – passing off and infringement; Registration of domain names;

# Module: 3. LAW OF PATENTS 6 Lectures

Objectives of Patent Law; Meaning, Subject matter and eligibility; Procedure for Filing; Procedure for grant of patents – Anticipation; Ownership and assignment; Limitations and Exceptions to Patent Rights – Government use, Compulsory Licensing; Infringement

# Module: 4. LAW OF DESIGNS 6 Lectures

Objectives and criteria of design protection – grounds of refusal ownership and assignment of right – infringement;

# Module: 5. MODERN TRENDS IN PROTECTION OF IP RIGHTS 6 Lectures

Protection of Semiconductor Chips; Geographical Indications; Plant Varieties – Farmers’ Rights, Biodiversity, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions