

FIFTH SEMESTER

Paper-I Patent and Design

[Total Marks 100 out of which 80 marks shall be for written Examination and 20 marks for internal assessment]

1. Historical Development: Patent and its importance, Theories of Protection, Importance of Patent, International Regime of Patents, Relevant Provisions under WTO and TRIPS.
2. Introduction: Meaning of Patent, Patents and Traditional Knowledge, Bio-Patents, Software patents and protection of Traditional Knowledge.
3. Grant of Patent: Features of Patent, Patent Specification, Who can obtain Patent? How to obtain Patent? Process of Registration of Patent.
4. Rights and obligations of patentee: Nature of Patent rights, Duration of Patent, Limitation of the patentees' rights and obligation of patentee.
5. Register of Patents and Patent Office: Register of Patent, Patent office, Power of the Controller, Power of Central Government and Appeal.
6. International Patent, How to obtain international Patent?, Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT).
7. Transfer of Patent Rights: Compulsory Licenses and Licenses of Right, Revocation and surrender of patents.
8. Infringement and Remedies: Infringement of Patents and penalties, Remedies for Infringement.
9. Industrial Design: Concept and Subject Matter, Novelty and Originality and Publication.
10. Registration of Industrial Design and Rights of Owner.
11. Infringement of Design and Remedies.

Books Recommended:

1. Jatindra Kumar Das – Intellectual Property Right
2. W.R. Cornish - Intellectual Property Law
3. John Holyoak and Paul Torremans - Intellectual Property Law
4. Prabudh Ganguli – Gearing up for Patents
5. G.B. Reddy - Intellectual Property Rights and the Law

Paper-II

Company Law

[Total Marks 100 out of which 80 marks shall be for written Examination and 20 marks for internal assessment]

1. Nature of Company.
2. Formation of Company.
3. Articles and Memorandum of Association.
4. Prospectus.
5. Shares.
6. Dividends.
7. Debentures.
8. Meetings.
9. Winding up and Liquidator.
10. Board of Directors.

Books Recommended:

1. N.D.Kapoor – Elements of Company Law
2. A.Rumaiya – A Guide to the Indian Companies Act
3. Avtar Singh – Company Law
4. Palmer – Company Law

Paper-III

Information Technology Law

[Total Marks 100 out of which 80 marks shall be for written Examination and 20 marks for internal assessment]

1. Introduction: Object and Subject-matter of Information Technology Law, Concept of Computer, Computer System, Computer Network and Internet, History and Development of Information Technology Law in the U.S.A., the U.K. and India.
2. Jurisdiction in Cyberspace: Jurisprudential Overview – Territoriality of Law and Nature of the Information Technology Law.
3. Electronic Governance: Legal Recognition of Electronic Records, Use and Retention of E-Records, Electronic Gazette, Electronic Records and Electronic Evidence.
4. Digital Signature: Concept of Digital Signature, Use of Digital Signatures in Government Records, Secure Digital Signatures, Certifying Authority, Digital Signature Certificates, Duties of Subscribers.

5. Abuse of Information Technology and Civil Liability.
6. The Cyber Regulations Appellate Tribunal.
7. Offences under Information Technology Law: Concept of Cyber Crime, Hacking in Cyberspace, Cyber Fraud, Cyber Theft, Cyber Terrorism, Cyber Pornography.
8. Liability of Network Service Providers.
9. Powers of Police Officers and Other Authorities.

Books Recommended:

1. David Bainbridge – Introduction to Computer Law.
2. Rodney D Ryder – Guide to Cyber Laws (Information Technology Act, 2000, E-commerce, Data Protection and the Internet).
3. Vakul Sarma – Information Technology Law and Practice: Law and Emerging Technology, Cyber Law and E-Commerce.
4. Nandan Kamath, (ed.) – Law Relating to Computers, Internet and E-Commerce.
5. M.Dasgupta – Cyber Crime in India: A Comparative Study.

Paper-IV Competition Law

[Total Marks 100 out of which 80 marks shall be for written Examination and 20 marks for internal assessment]

1. Competition Law in India- Origin and Development of Constitution Law, Definition, Globalization and Competition Policy I India, Monopoly and the New Change.
2. Anti-Competition Agreements and the Freedom of Contract, Constitutional Initiatives in the Protection of Monopolistic Activities.
3. MRTP and Competition Act- Shortcomings of MRTP Act, Monopolistic Trade Practices, Restrictive Trade Practice, Unfair Trade Practices, Protection of Consumer Interests, Salient Feature of Competition Act, 2002.
4. Prohibition and Merger-Competition Laws and Core issues, Dominant Position and Its abuse; Prohibition of anti-competitive agreements, Indian position and Remedies, combination and Regulations of Combination, Merger between Enterprise.
5. Authorities under Competition Act, Composition Power and Duties of Director General.
6. Power, Function and jurisdiction of Competition Commission of India.
7. Remedies through Competition Commission, Acceptance and Disposal of Cases.
8. Judicial Pronouncement of the Commission and of the Apex Court, WTO and Competition Law.

Books Recommended:

1. Avtar Singh- Competition Law
2. S.C. Tripathi- Competition Law
3. Richard Whish and David Bailey-Competition Law
4. V. K. Agarwal- Competition Act, 2002
5. Abir Roy and Jayant Kumar- Competition Law of India

Paper-V
Practical Training- II
(Professional Ethics and Professional Accounting System)

[Total Marks 100 out of which 10 marks shall be for *viva-voce*/ internal assessment]

1. Professional Ethics- Bar Council of India Code of Ethics.
2. Case Study on Supreme Court Judgments.
3. Bar-Bench Relations.
4. Accountancy for Lawyers.

This Course will be taught in association with practicing lawyers.

5. Viva-voce/ Internal Assessment

Marks 10

Books Recommended:

1. V.R. Krishnamurthy Iyer- Advocacy
2. The Contempt Law and Practice.
3. The Bar Council of India Code of Ethics
4. 50 Selected Opinions of the Disciplinary Committees of Bar Council and 10 Major Judgments of the Supreme Court on the Subject.