

Assignment Booklet -1

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS
(PGDIPR)**

Jan/July-2026

Tutor Marked Assignments (TMA)

For

MIP-101 to MIP 104



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Dear Student,

This booklet contains the assignments for MIP-101 to MIP-104.

Each course has one assignment, which you need to complete and send to your study centre before **April 30, 2026** for the students enrolled in the **January, 2026** session and **31st October, 2026** for the students enrolled in **July, 2026** session. Please note that, you will not be allowed to appear for the Term End Examination for the course, the assignments of which are not submitted before the due date.

The assignments constitute the continuous component of the evaluation process and have 30% weight age in the final grading. You need to score 40% marks in assignment for each course in order to clear the continuous evaluation component.

Instructions for Formatting Your Assignments

- 1) You should specify clearly on the first page of all your assignment responses the course code, course title, assignment code, your enrollment number, name and address in the given format:

Enrolment no:
Name:
Address:
Course Code:.....
Course Title:
Assignment Code.....
Regional Centre Code:.....
Study Centre Code:.....
Date:.....

PLEASE FOLLOW THE ABOVE FORMAT STRICTLY TO FACILITATE EVALUATION AND TO AVOID DELAY.

- 2) The Assignment Response should be hand-written and use only A-4 or foolscap size writing paper (but not of very thin variety) for writing your answers.
- 3) Leave at least 4 cm margin on the left, top and bottom of your answer sheet for the evaluator's comments.
- 4) Your answers should be brief, precise and in your own words. **Please do not copy the answers from the study material.**
- 5) A serious action will be taken if any attempt to copy the Assignment Response from other student is done.
- 6) While solving the questions, clearly indicate the question number along with the part being solved. Recheck your work before submitting it.
- 7) This assignment will remain valid for **one year**. However, you are advised to submit it **within eight weeks** of receiving this booklet to accomplish its purpose as a teaching-tool.

We recommended that you retain a copy of your assignment response to avoid any unforeseen situation.

Our best wishes for your studies.

**Programme Coordinator
PGDIPR**

TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT MIP-101: General Introduction to

Intellectual Property Rights

Course Code: MIP-101

Assignment Code: MIP-101/TMA/2026

Maximum Marks: 100

Note:

- This assignment is based on **Block 1 to 4** of the course.
- All questions are compulsory.
- Please answers in your **own words**; do not copy from the course material.
- **Answer any Ten questions**

10X10= 100

1. Discuss the rationale behind the concept of intellectual property. What are the underlying premises of the global IP regime?.
2. Discuss the Appeal Mechanism available in India in relation to IPRs.
3. Discuss the important principle provisions of the Berne Convention for the protection of Literary and Artistic works.
4. What is the 'idea – expression dichotomy' in IP?
5. What is "passing off"? What are the distinctions between passing off actions and infringement of trade mark?
6. Discuss the basic features of the Rome Convention.
7. How does the present IP system strike a balance between the rights of an inventor and the rights of other individuals and the Society in general?
8. Discuss the main provisions of Patent Law Treaty, 2000.
9. Write a short note on
 - a) Technological measures to enforce IPRs
 - b) International organisations active in IPR enforcement.
10. Discuss the different modes of acquisition of intellectual property.
11. Discuss the purpose, objectives and functioning of Patent Co-operation Treaty.
12. How will autonomy and financial independence help an IPO, considering has to function within the policy framework given by the national? Why cannot an IPO be completely free of government's control?