

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:

Course Code:.....	Enrolment no:
Course Title:	Name:
Assignment Code.....	Address:
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-102: Patents

Course Code: MIP-102

Assignment Code: MIP-102/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. Who can be a Patent Agent? Discuss their rights, qualification and disqualification for registering as a patent agent.
2. What is a patent and why are patents necessary?
3. Discuss the different types of infringements of patents.
4. Why an invention should be patented, rather than keeping it secret?
5. Explain 'Bollar provision' and 'parallel import'.
6. What criteria must an invention satisfy for it to be granted a patent?
7. Discuss different types of infringement.
8. What is difference between an industrial design and a trade mark or Patent?
9. What type of biological materials can be deposited?
10. Discuss provisional specifications and complete specification in a Patent Application.
11. When are the breeder's rights cancelled?
12. What are the major activities involved in technology transfer?