

**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 **31<sup>st</sup> 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:

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

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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-103: Industrial Designs and Layout Designs of Integrated Circuits And Utility Models

Course Code: MIP-103

Assignment Code: MIP-103/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. What are the requirements which a sign must fulfil in order to serve as a trademark?
2. What are the criterias to determine the similarity of designs?
3. How will you go about applying for a trademark registration? Discuss issues related to examination of the application for registration of a trademark.
4. Write a note on Utility Model System of Malayasia.
5. What are the differences between the Madrid Agreement and the Madrid Protocol?
6. What cannot be protected by Industrial Design Rights? Explain with examples.
7. What is counterfeiting? Discuss with the help of examples.
8. Explain the salient features of Semiconductor Integrated Circuits and Layout Design Act, 2000.
9. Discuss the impact of infringement of designs on the right holder.
10. Discuss the provisions in the treaty pertaining to division of application and registration.
11. Discuss the various rights conferred by utility model protection.
12. What do you understand by use requirements for protection of trademark rights? Discuss issues concerning proper use of trademarks.