

Assignment Booklet -2

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

Jan/July-2026

Tutor Marked Assignments (TMA)

For

MIP-105 to MIP 108



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Dear Student,

This booklet contains the assignments for MIP-105 to MIP-108.

Each course has one assignment, which you need to complete and send to your study centre before **October 31, 2026** for the students enrolled in the **January, 2026** session and **30th April, 2027** 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

- 2) 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:

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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.

- 8) 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.
- 9) Leave at least 4 cm margin on the left, top and bottom of your answer sheet for the evaluator's comments.
- 10) Your answers should be brief, precise and in your own words. **Please do not copy the answers from the study material.**
- 11) A serious action will be taken if any attempt to copy the Assignment Response from other student is done.
- 12) While solving the questions, clearly indicate the question number along with the part being solved. Recheck your work before submitting it.
- 13) 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-106: Plant Varieties protection, Biotechnology And traditional Knowledge

Course Code: MIP-106

Assignment Code: MIP-106/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. Distinguish CMOs in Traditional Mode from their Modern Version.
2. Discuss the European Directive on Protection of Biotechnological inventions.
3. Write a short note on the substance of the Internet Treaties.
4. Discuss the basic requirement which a characteristic should fulfill before it is used for DUS testing.
5. Why do we need collective administration of copyright?
6. Discuss the problems in enforcing the Plant Breeder Rights (PBRs).
7. Define Copyright with reference to Section 14 of the Copyright Act, 1957 and court decisions. Also give examples of the types of works that are covered by copyright.
8. Write a note on the rationale for Farmer's Rights.
9. Discuss the duties of the standing committee of the PPVFR in the promotion and protection of new plant varieties.
10. Describe in detail the procedure for registration of copyright?
11. Explain the issue of access and benefit sharing and the provisions on its implementation under CBD (Convention on Biological Diversity).
12. What all happens in Collective Management of Copyright and Related Rights?