

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-107: Trade Secrets, Competition Law and Protection of TCE

Course Code: MIP-107

Assignment Code: MIP-107/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. Analyse linkage between the protection of traditional cultural expressions and human rights issues..
2. What is the test evolved by Holmann J. to decide whether a variant infringes an invention?
3. Discuss the provisions of the Contract Act, 1972 which deal with the protection of confidential information.
4. Discuss the role of World Customs Organisation in combating IPR crime. Explain the efforts made for combating counterfeiting.
5. With the help of decided cases, analyse the approach of the Supreme Court of India on the restrictive clauses in the contracts of employment.
6. Discuss the criminal remedies for intellectual property infringements.
7. Write a note on the Creative Heritage Project.
8. What do you mean by alternative dispute resolutions? Discuss the role of WIPO in disputes settlement.
9. Discuss the judicial perspective on specific categories of unfair trade practices.
10. What do you understand by intellectual property induced dominance? Explain abuse of such dominance with the help of examples.
11. What is arbitration? Discuss the process of conduct of arbitration.
12. What do you mean by alternative dispute resolutions? Discuss the role of WIPO in disputes settlement.