

**Assignment Booklet -1**

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

**Jan/July-2025**

**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, 2025** for the students enrolled in the **January, 2025** session and **31<sup>st</sup> October, 2025** for the students enrolled in **July, 2025** 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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	Enrolment no: .....
	Name: .....
	Address: .....
Course Code:.....	
Course Title: .....	
Assignment Code.....	
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-102: Patents**

**Course Code: MIP-102**

**Assignment Code: MIP-101/TMA/2025**

**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 various types of infringement of patents.
2. Discuss the history of Patent Laws in India.
3. Critically analyse the important limitations or conditions imposed on Patentee with respect to the enjoyment of exclusive right to use or deal with the Patent.
4. Discuss the Powers of the Controller General under the Indian Patent Act, 1970.
5. Discuss in detail various grounds available for revocation of Patents.
6. Discuss the remedies available for infringement of the Patents.
7. What are the main objectives of patent search? How is it useful for development of a technology in a particular field?
8. What is Pre-grant opposition? Explain the procedure of-filing a pre-grant opposition.
9. What is the objective of IPAB (Intellectual Property Appellate Board)? Explain its salient features.
10. What is revocation of patents? Explain the different modes of revoking a patent.
11. Define ‘inventive step’ under the Indian Patent Act.
12. Define the doctrine of pith and marrow.