

POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PATENT PRACTICE

ASSIGNMENTS

Jan/July 2024

Course Code: MIR-021, MIR-022 and MIR-023



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Dear Student,

The Post Graduate Certificate in Patent Practice Programme comprises of four compulsory courses. You will have to do one Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) for three courses. The last course is a project for which you need to submit a project work for evaluation. Details of it is provided in the Programme Guide. The assignment is compulsory for successfully completing a course. The assignment for a course covers all the units of the concerned course.

It is important that you write the answers to all the assignment questions in your own words. Your answers should be in the range of word-limit set for a particular question. In the case of numerical question word limits do not apply.

Submission: the completed assignments should be submitted to the **Coordinator of your Study Centre** on or before **March 30th, 2024 for January session** and **September 30th, 2024 for July session**. You must obtain a receipt from the Study Centre for the assignments submitted and retain it. If possible, keep a photocopy of the assignments with you.

The Study Centre will have to return the assignments to you after they are evaluated. Please insist on this. The Study Centre has to send the marks to the SR&E Division at IGNOU, New Delhi. These will be entered in your Grade Card.

Guidelines for Doing Assignments

Before attempting the assignments please read the detailed instructions provided in the Programme Guide sent to you separately.

You will find it useful to keep the following points in mind while writing the assignments:

- a) **Planning:** Read the assignments carefully, go through the units on which they are based. Make some points regarding each question and then rearrange them in a logical order.
- b) **Organisation:** Be a little selective and analytic before drawing up a rough outline of your answer. In an essay type question, give adequate attention to your introduction and conclusion. The introduction must offer your brief interpretation of the question and how you propose to develop it. The conclusion must summaries your to the question.

Make sure that your answer:

- It logical and coherent;
- Has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs, and
- Is written correctly giving adequate consideration to your expression, style and presentation.

MIR-021: Overview of Intellectual Property Rights

Course Code: MIR-021
Assignment Code: MIR-021/TMA/2024
Maximum Marks: 100

Part –A

Answers any four of the followings:

(15×4 = 60)

1. Discuss role of WIPO in Protection of TK.
2. Discuss
 - (a) Meaning of arbitration and its general provision.
 - (b) Arbitration agreement.
3. What is Domain name? How do domain name dispute arise?
4. Discuss pre trial relief available in case of infringement of IPR.
5. Differentiate between Product marketing and Technology marketing.

Part- B

Answers any four of the followings:

(10×4 = 40)

6. Significance of Traditional Knowledge.
7. Role of technology enforcement measures in IPR Protection.
8. WIPO Internet Domain name Dispute resolution
9. Adverse affect of counterfeiting and piracy.
10. Infringement of Industrial Designs.

MIR-022: International Framework for Patent Protection

Course Code: MIR-022
Assignment Code: MIR-022/TMA/2024
Maximum Marks: 100

Part –A

Answers any four of the followings: (15×4 = 60)

1. Discuss the concept of national treatment under the Paris Convention.
2. Discuss trading principles under the WTO.
3. Agreement. Also explain remedies as provided under TRIPS agreement
4. Critically analyze the issue and controversies in the field of patenting of genetic resources.
5. What is WTO? In what respects it is an improvement over its predecessor the GATT.

Part- B

Write short notes on any four of the following: (10×4 = 40)

1. Patent and the computer software.
2. Commercial exploitation of biotechnology industry.
3. The Doha Agenda.
4. The basic principles of TRIPS agreements.
5. WTO Agreements.

MIR-023: Indian Patent Law and Procedures

Course Code: MIR-023
Assignment Code: MIR-023/TMA/2024
Maximum Marks: 100

Part –A

Answers any four of the followings:

(15×4 = 60)

1. What are the different types of patent? Explain all of them with examples.
2. Distinguish between provisional and complete specification.
3. Explain General procedure of Patent Co-operation Treaty (PCT) filing
4. What are the grounds for revocation of patents? Explain.
5. Describe infringement. Explain the different types of infringement.

Part- B

Write short notes on any four of the following:

(10×4 = 40)

6. Evolving condition of patentability.
7. Discuss the term “inventive step”.
8. Doctrine of “colorable variations.
9. Patent offices in India.
10. IPAB (Intellectual Property Appellate Board)