

MANAGEMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Module 1: Historical perspective- WIPO- international treaties- Paris and Berne conventions- WTO- multilateral agreements- TRIPS- India and TRIPS- Issues and Challenges- benefits- criticism

Module 2: Key forms of IPR- patents- copyrights- trademarks- industrial designs- layout designs of ICs- geographical indications- trade secrets- plant varieties

Module 3: IPR and legislations- Indian Trademarks Act 1999- The Copy rights (Amendment) Act 1999- Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and protection) Act 1999- Semiconductor Integrated Circuit Layout Design Act 2000- The Industrial Designs Act 2000- Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmer's Rights Act 2001- Biological Diversity Act 2002- The Patents (Amendment) Act 2005.

Module 4: Impact of IPRs on developing countries in general and India in particular- impact on agriculture- bio piracy- impact on pharmaceutical companies- public health programmes- SMEs.

Module 5: Procedure for registering IPRs- role of government- Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion- major agencies for administering IPRs- enforcement mechanism- Intellectual Property Appellate Board

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2. Intellectual Property rights- Bibek Debroy
3. Journal of Intellectual Property Rights- various issues

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