



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY AND JUDICIAL ACADEMY, ASSAM

PROGRAMME: B.A. L.L.B.(HONS.)FYIC

DETAILS OF COURSE OFFERED

EVEN SEMESTER (VIII) – ACADEMIC YEAR :.....

SL. No	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	L	T	P	CR	CH
1	BL 806.10 SP II	PATENTS, TRADE SECRETS PROTECTION AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER	SEMINAR + MOOT	1	SEMINAR + MOOT	4	5 CLASS ES PER WEEK

- A. CODE AND TITLE OF THE COURSE: LITIGATION & IPR MANAGEMENT (SEMINAR PAPER + MOOT)
- B. COURSE CREDIT: 4 (TOTAL MARKS :200)
- C. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION: ENGLISH
- D. COURSE COMPILED BY: MR. MANASH BARMAN ADJUNCT FACULTY, NLUJAA
- E. COURSE INSTRUCTOR: MR. MANASH BARMAN ADJUNCT FACULTY, NLUJAA

1. COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course aims to equip students with a comprehensive understanding of Litigation and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Management. Students will delve into the legal intricacies of dispute resolution, mastering the procedural aspects of litigation. Simultaneously, they will gain insights into the strategic management of intellectual property, exploring the legal frameworks and practical approaches for protecting innovations. By the end of the course, students will be well-prepared to apply their knowledge in real-world legal scenarios and contribute to effective litigation and IPR strategies.

2. TEACHING METHODOLOGY

The course will be delivered by lecture-cum-discussion method. There will be interactive classroom teaching focussed on practical approach for value-based learning. Important materials shall be provided to the students from time to time. For better understanding of the course, the focus shall be on providing recent developments pertaining to the specific areas and highlighting the important case studies for analysis to the students.

3. COURSE LEARNING OUTCOME

On successful completion of the course, students are expected to demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of legal strategies, dispute resolution mechanisms, and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) management. The anticipated outcome includes the ability to analyse real-world legal scenarios, formulate effective litigation strategies, navigate intellectual property issues, and propose solutions to legal challenges.

4. COURSE EVALUATION METHOD

As the course is practical based, hence the students will be assessed through weekly evaluation of their research by the course instructor requiring the students to submit and present seminar paper and moot court practical at the end of the semester.

Seminar Paper: 90 marks

Moot Court: 100 marks

Weekly evaluation: 10 marks

5. DETAILED STRUCTURE OF THE COURSE (SPECIFYING COURSE MODULES AND SUB-MODULES)

MODULE 1: Procedure for filing Patent Application

- 1.1. Procedure for obtaining Patent and Registration of Patent
- 1.2. Specification: Provisional and Complete Specification and Claim Construction
- 1.3. Filing of Patent Application (Ordinary Application, Convention Application and International Application through Patent Cooperation Treaty)
- 1.4. Examinations
- 1.5. Opposition of Patent: Pre- Grant, Post- Grant and their basis

MODULE II: Trade Secret Protection and Technology transfer

- 2.1. Legislation in regards to Trade Secret and Technology Transfer
- 2.2. Establishing Ownership and Secrecy
- 2.3 Protective measures and Best Practices
- 2.4 Elements of misappropriation of Trade Secret
- 2.5 Enforcement proceedings against misappropriation
- 2.6 Defences

6. PRESCRIBED READINGS

Students are advised to go through the recent editions of the recommended books

Books

1. Civil Procedure Code by C.K. Takwani
2. Criminal Procedure Code by R.V. Kelkar
3. Legal Research and Writing by N.R. Madhava Menon
4. Intellectual Property Rights: A Handbook for Lawyers by Justice Prabha Sridevan
5. Intellectual Property: The Indian and Global Context by Prabuddha Ganguli and Amit Gupta
6. Intellectual Property Rights: Indian and International Practices by G.C. Srivastava
7. Intellectual Property Rights: Text and Cases by Feroz Ali
8. Practice and Procedure of the Intellectual Property Appellate Board by K. S. Kardam
9. Intellectual Property Rights: Indian Perspective by Aditya Narayan
10. Emerging Trends in Intellectual Property: Challenges and Opportunities edited by S. Sridhar

Further Readings

1. Information Technology Law in India by Vakul Sharma
2. Indian Patent Act and Rules: Commentary by R.C. Sobti and V.K. Ahuja
3. Law and Practice of Trademark in India by Manish Tewari
4. Intellectual Property Rights: Indian Perspective by Aditya Narayan
5. Indian Copyright Law and Practice by Pankaj Jain
6. Geographical Indications: Law and Practice by Prabuddha Ganguli
7. Designs Law and Practice in India by P. Narayanan