



**NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY AND JUDICIAL ACADEMY, ASSAM**

**PROGRAMME: B.A.,LL.B (HONS.) FYIC**

**DETAILS OF COURSE OFFERED**

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

<b>SL. NO</b>	<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T/P</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>CH</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>803 IPR OP-III</b>	<b>TRADEMARK AND GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION LAW</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	

**A. CODE AND TITLE OF THE COURSE: 803 IPR OP III ,TRADEMARK AND**

**GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION LAW**

**B. COURSE CREDIT: 4 (TOTAL MARKS 200)**

**C. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION: ENGLISH**

**D. COURSE COMPILED BY: DR TOPI BASAR**

**E. COURSE INSTRUCTOR: DR TOPI BASAR**

**1. COURSE OBJECTIVES-** The main objective would be to learn the basic principles and essential features of the trademark and geographical indication laws in India. The paper would cover the key areas of both as given in the module below as to have a holistic understanding of the legal provisions.

**2. TEACHING METHODOLOGY-** Both Lecture and practical /project method will be adopted. Under teaching mode all respective modules will be covered in the class. Whereas in project/practical part students will be given assignment to submit or present their work on a topic of their choice or assigned by the teacher. To inculcate practical application of subject in real world.

**3. COURSE OUTCOMES**

- To understand the basic concepts and fundamental principles of trademark and GI and its practical utility
- To lay down foundation for specialised domain of the subject. To ignite interest and fascination for the subject.

**4. COURSE EVALUATION METHOD-**

The course evaluation is divided into:

**Internal Assessment: 70% (140 Marks)**

**External Assessment: 30% (60 Marks)**

Sl. No.	Internal Assessment	
1.	Assignments ( written or in presentation mode) (2 Assignments of 20 marks each)	40 marks
2.	Seminar/Group Discussion ( topics will be announced by concerned course teacher)	20 marks
3.	Class Tests ( twice in a semester)	2x 35 = 70 marks
4.	Attendance in class	10 marks
5.	Semester End Examination	60 marks

## Format for Recording Marks

Sl no.	Name of student	Assignment ( 20 marks each)		Seminar/GD (20 marks)		Class Test (35 marks each)		Semester End Examination (60 marks)	Attd. (10 marks)

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

**MODULE I-** key terms in definition, registration of trademark and GI, term of protection

**MODULE II-** absolute grounds and relative grounds of prohibition, trademark dilution, grounds of refusal of GI

**MODULE III-** Contents of GI Application, essential conditions for GI grant, rights of registered users

**MODULE IV-** Exhaustion principle, infringement of GI, reliefs and remedy

Note- All relevant case laws will be part of the modules.

### 6. PRESCRIBED BOOKS/READINGS

- VK Ahuja-law relating to intellectual property rights, lexis nexis, 2017.
- K.C. Kailasham & Ramu Vedaraman, Law of Trade marks & Geographical Indications, lexis nexis butterworths, latest edition.
- Latha R. Nair & Rajendra Kumar, Geographical Indications-a search for identity, butterworths, latest edition.
- The Trademark Act 1999, Universals bare Act, latest edition.

