



# Anand Law College

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<b>Name of the Course</b> : One Year LLM <b>Group</b> : Corporate and Commercial Law	<b>Type of Course</b> : CBCS
<b>Year</b> : 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	<b>Semester</b> : 3 <sup>rd</sup> ( Trimester)
<b>Subject Code</b> : ALCPG3SCCL3	<b>Subject</b> : INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS
<b>W.E.F.</b> : 2025-26	<b>Teaching Hours</b> : 30 Hours

### Teaching & Examination Scheme:

Credit	Lec	Lab	Tut	Internal Marks			External Marks		Passing Marks	Passing Marks	Total Marks
				T	P	CE	T	P	Internal	External	
2	2	-	-	30	-	10	60	-	16/40	24/60	40/100

Lect = Lecture, Tut = Tutorial, Lab= Lab,T=Theory,P=Practical Theory Passing % :40, Practical Passing %:40

<b>Course Objectives</b> :	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To enable students the concept of Intellectual Property as a 'Product of Skill and Mind' and comprehend its vital role in protecting the interests of stakeholders within the global knowledge economy. <b>L4 Analyze</b></li> <li>To critically recent amendments and evolving statutory frameworks in IPR law, allowing students to appraise how legal changes impact contemporary intellectual property protection. <b>L5 Evaluate</b></li> <li>To empower students specialized legal principles and procedural knowledge to practical scenarios, preparing them for diverse career roles such as IP Analysts, Attorneys, and Consultants. <b>L3 Apply</b></li> <li>To train students to <b>synthesize</b> complex legal theories and <b>formulate</b> advanced strategies for the management and enforcement of IP rights across various industrial sectors. <b>L6 Create</b></li> </ol>
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### Course Outcome (CO):

Upon completion of the course, student shall be able to

<b>CO 1</b>	Explain the meaning, historical evolution, and socio-economic importance of various Intellectual Property Rights, including Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights, and Designs.
<b>CO 2</b>	Navigate the statutory provisions, registration frameworks, and formal legal procedures required for the protection and enforcement of IP in India.
<b>CO 3</b>	Identify and assess the ownership, duration, and legal scope of protection for diverse intellectual property assets within a business or research environment.
<b>CO 4</b>	Analyze the legal rights and responsibilities of IP holders and determine the appropriate civil and criminal remedies in cases of infringement.
<b>CO 5</b>	Utilize intellectual property as a strategic resource for commercial leverage, brand building, and gaining competitive advantages in the knowledge economy.
<b>CO 6</b>	Compare national and international approaches to IP protection and implement the necessary legal precautions to prevent the infringement of third-party rights.



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## Detail of Syllabus: Intellectual Property Law

Total of Teaching Hours: 30 Hours

Module	Description	Credit
<b>1</b>	<b>Introduction to Intellectual Property</b>	15 % (2) 7 Hours
<b>1.1</b>	Theories of Intellectual Property (Basic Concepts),	
<b>1.2</b>	Justifications for the Protection of Intellectual Property;	
<b>1.3</b>	Kinds of Intellectual Property Rights	
<b>1.4</b>	IPR and Constitution of India;	
<b>1.5</b>	Copyright and Related Rights, Patents, Trademarks, Design, Plant Varieties, Farmer's Rights, Traditional Knowledge, Traditional Knowledge Digital Library, Convention on Biological Diversity, Trade Secrets, The Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design	
<b>1.6</b>	Judicial Decision	
<b>2.</b>	<b>The World Trade Organization (WTO)</b>	15 % (2) 7 Hours
<b>2.1</b>	Introduction to International trade and the law of the WTO,	
<b>2.2</b>	Sources of WTO Law, Basic rules and principles of WTO Law;	
<b>2.3</b>	Historical Background 1. Membership; Institutional Structure 2. WTO Dispute Settlement 3. TRIPS Agreement: IPR's covered by TRIPS' 4. Indian response to the TRIPs'	
<b>2.4</b>	<b>The Patents Act, 1970</b> Recent Developments in the Law (with Amendments, if any)	
<b>2.5</b>	History, Enactment and Implementation etc.	
<b>2.6</b>	Interpretation Clause	
<b>2.7</b>	Inventions Not Patentable	
<b>2.8</b>	Applications for Patents	
<b>2.9</b>	Publication and Examination of Applications	
<b>2.10</b>	Opposition and Anticipation	
<b>2.11</b>	Grant of Patents and Rights Conferred Thereby	
<b>2.12</b>	Restoration, Surrender and Revocation of Patents	



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	Register of Patents; Patent Office and Its Establishment Working of Patents,	
2.13	Compulsory Licenses and Revocation; Landmark Cases	
2.14	Judicial Decision	
3.	<b><u>The Trademarks Act, 1999</u></b>	
3.1	History, Enactment and Implementation etc	
3.2	Interpretation Clause; Kinds of Trademarks	
3.3	The Register and Conditions for Registration;	
3.4	Procedure for and Duration of Registration;	
3.5	Effect of Registration; Use of Trademarks and Registered Users;	
3.6	Collective Marks and Certification Trademarks;	15 %
3.7	The Geographical Indication of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999	(2)
3.8	History, Enactment and Implementation etc. Interpretation Clause,	7 Hours
3.9	The Register and Conditions for Registration, Procedure for and Duration of Registration, Effect of Registration	
3.10	Special Provisions relating to Trademarks;	
3.11	Judicial Decision	
4.	<b><u>The Copyright Act, 1957</u></b>	
4.1	History, Enactment and Implementation etc.	
4.2	Interpretation Clause, Copyright Office and Copyright Board, Copyright	
4.3	Ownership of Copyright and the Rights of the Owner;	
4.4	Term of Copyright, Licenses, Registration of Copyright, Infringement of Copyright;	15 %
4.5	Rights of Broadcasting Organization and of Performers;	(2)
4.6	<b><u>The Designs Act, 2000</u></b>	7 Hours
4.7	History, Enactment and Implementation etc.	
4.8	Interpretation Clause; Registration of Designs;	
4.9	Copyright in Registered Designs, Legal Proceedings,	
4.10	Judicial Decision	

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