INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Paper I- Concept, Law of Trademarks and Geographical Indication

- Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights: Concept, Theories and Kinds, Changing Dimensions of IPR
- International Scenario
- TRIPs and IPR Regime
- Role of IPR in Economic Developments in India
- WTO and Dispute Settlement Mechanism
- Introduction to Trade Marks Law: Objects and Scope
- Registrations of Trade Marks
  - Requirements for Registration
  - Refusal of Registrations of Trade Marks
- Kinds of Marks
- Goodwill, Doctrine of Passing-off-actions and its development in India
- Domain Names Dispute and Cybersquatting
- Geographical Indications - National and International Law

Paper II- Law of Copyright, Industrial Design and Layout Design of Integrated Circuit

- Introduction to Copyright - Fundamentals of Copyright, International Treaties and Conventions
- Subject Matter and Subsistence of Copyright
- Economic Rights and Moral Rights
- Doctrine of Fair Dealing
- Neighbouring Rights
- Infringement of Copyright and Remedies
- Copyright in Software and Database
Digital Copyright
Introductions to Industrial Design
International Regime
Design Act, 2000
The Semi Conductor Integral Circuits Layout Design Act, 2000


- Evolution of Patent Law in India
- Patent in International Regime: Conventions and Treatise
  - Relevant Provisions under TRIPs Agreement, 1994, US UK and EU
- Software Patents
  - Bio- Patents
  - Drug Patents
  - Arts. 7 & 8 of TRIPS and its Significance.
- Protection of Traditional Knowledge, issues of Bio-piracy and Bio-prospecting Infringements & Remedies
- Bio-Diversity Act, 2002. Salient Features and other Relevant Sections
- Protection of Plant Varities & Farmers Rights Act 2000, Salient Features and other related issues

SUGGESTED READINGS*

Books
1. Alka Chawla, Copyright and Related Rights : National and International Perspectives (Macmillan India Ltd., Delhi, 2007).

* Suggested Readings are not exhaustive. Need to be supplemented with additional readings.

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