

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW**  
**(Optional Paper)**  
**(Paper Code : K-604)**

The course shall comprise of the following :

- (1) **Concept of Property *vis-a-vis* Intellectual Property** : Concept of Property and Theories of Property - An Overview, Theories of Intellectual Property Rights, Social and Economic Development and Role of Intellectual Property System, Need for Protecting Intellectual Property - Policy Consideration - National Perspectives and International Demands, Types of Intellectual Property - Origin and Development - an Overview, Intellectual Property Rights as Human Right.
- (2) **Role of International Institutions** : World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO), Function of WIPO, Membership of WIPO, Agreement between the WIPO and the WTO, Dispute Settlement - New Treaties.
- (3) **Copyright – National Perspective** : Copyright : What and Why?, Term of Copyright, Assignments and Licensing, Registration and Regulatory Authority, Procedure, Infringements and Remedies - Contractual, Civil, Criminal and Administrative, An Overview of International Perspective
- (4) **Trademarks** : Need and Emergence of Trade Marks Law, The Register and Conditions for Registration, Procedure for and Duration of Registration, Effect of Registration, Passing-Off and Infringement of Trade Mark, Assignment and Transmission, Use of Trade Marks and Registered Users, Rectification, Correction of the Register and Certification of Trademarks, Appellate Board, Offences, Penalties and Procedure
- (5) **Patent** : Meaning of Patent - Inventions - Concept of Novelty, Inventive Step and Utility - Inventions not Patentable - Process and Product, Patents - TRIPS Agreement (Article 27) Implications to Indian Patent System, Acquisition of Patent, Rights of Patentees and Others – Term, Exclusive Marketing Right, Surrender, Licence, Revocation, Functionaries Under the Patent Act, Infringement of Patents and Remedies

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED**

Narayanan P., *Law of Copy Right and Industrial Designs*.  
Narayanan P., *Intellectual Property Law*.  
Copinger, *Law of Copy Right*.  
Iyenger, *Law of Copy Right*.  
Narayanan P., *Patent Law*.  
Faizan Mustafa (Dr.), *Copy Right Law (A Comparative Study)*.

**PAPER – IV**