

Yearly Planner for PG Diploma in IPR (PGDIPR)			
(2017 – 2018 Batch)			
Module I	Introduction to IPR & Patents	No. of Days	Proposed Date of Session*
	<i>1.1 Understanding of Intellectual Property Rights</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of IPR • History of Patent Protection • Rationale behind Patent System • WTO, TRIPS and WIPO <p align="right">Case study/Practice</p>	1	26th August. 2017, Saturday
	<i>1.2 An Overview of the IPR Regime</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patents • Trademarks • Copyrights • Industrial Designs • Geographical Indication • Semiconductor Circuits & Layout Design • Plant Variety & Farmer’s Right Act • Undisclosed Information - Trade Secrets <p align="right">Case study/Practice</p>	1	27th August. 2017, Sunday
	<i>1.3 Legislations and Salient Features of Patent Act</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition of Patents and related words • History of Indian Patent Act • Indian Patents Act 1970 • Patent Amendment Act 2005 • WTO-TRIPS – Key effect on Indian Legislation • Organization of Patent System in India <p align="right">Case study/Practice</p>	2	09th & 10th September 2017 (Saturday & Sunday)

	<i>1.4 Definition and Content of Indian Patent System</i>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject matters patentable in India 	2	07th & 08th October 2017 (Saturday & Sunday)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non patentable subject matters in India 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Important sections of Indian Patent Act 		
	Case study/Practice		
Module II	Patent Search, Drafting & Filing procedure in India	No. of Days	Proposed Date of Session*
	<i>2.1 Patent Search</i>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Patent Search 	2	11 th and 12 th November 2017 (Saturday & Sunday)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advantages of patent search 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open source and paid databases for Patent Search 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patent Search Methodology 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Patent classification system 		
	Case study/Practice		
	<i>2.2 Patent Drafting</i>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre drafting requirement 	3	09 th & 10 th December 2017, (Saturday & Sunday) and 20 th January 2018, Saturday
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of specifications 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drafting of Provisional specifications 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drafting of complete specifications 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drafting of claims 		
	Case study/Practice		
	<i>2.3 Patent Filing Procedure in India</i>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filing procedure for Ordinary application 	1.5	21 st January 2018, Sunday and 10 th February 2018, Saturday
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convention application 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCT International Phase application 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCT National Phase application 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patent of addition 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divisional application 		
	Case study/Practice		

	2.4 Patent Prosecution in India		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publication of patent 	1.5	10th & 11th February 2018, (Saturday & Sunday)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Examination Report 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time limit for different phase of prosecution 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre Grant opposition 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post Grant opposition 		
	Case study/Practice		
1st Semester Examination		1	17th February 2018, Saturday
Module III	Patent Enforcement in India and International Patent Systems	No. of Days	Proposed Date of Session*
	3.1 Enforcement of Patents		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term of a patent 	1.5	10th & 11th March 2018 (Saturday & Sunday)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rights of the Patentee 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obligations of a Patentee 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working of a patent 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compulsory Licensing 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revocation of Patents 		
	Case study/Practice		
	3.2 Infringement of Patents		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infringement & remedies 	1.5	11th March 2018 and 14th April 2018 (Sunday & Saturday)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literal Infringement 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infringement by Doctrine of equivalents 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defences to Infringement 		
	Case study/Practice		
	3.3 International Patent Systems		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US Patent System (USPTO) 	2	15th April & 12th May 2018 (Sunday & Saturday)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Patent System (EPO) 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese Patent System (SIPO) 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO) 		
	Case study/Practice		
Module IV	International Patent Treaties & Preparation of Indian Patent Agent Exam	No. of Days	Proposed Date of Session*
	4.1 International Treaties for Patent	1	13th May 2018 (Sunday)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paris Convention 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patent Co-operation Treaty (PCT) 		
	Case study/Practice		
	4.2 Multilateral Agreements	1	9th June 2018 (Saturday)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budapest Treaty 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Madrid protocol 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hague Agreement 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Convention of Bio-Diversity 		
	Case study/Practice		
	4.3 Preparation of Indian Patent Agent Exam	3	10th June 2018 (Sunday) & 14th and 15th July 2018 (Saturday & Sunday)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact classes for Exam 		
	Case study/Practice		
SUMMARY OF YEARLY PLANNNER			
	Module	No. of Days	
	Module I	6	
	Module II	8	
	Module III	5	
	Module IV	5	
	Total	24	

2nd Semester Examination	21st July 2018 (Saturday)
Announcement of Result of PG Diploma IPR	15th August 2018 (Wednesday)
Commencement of 3rd Batch of PG Diploma in IPR	25th August 2018 (Saturday)

(*NB: Above dates are proposed dates and may get changed by University in some un-avoidable circumstances. Participants will be notified about any such changes in schedule of contact classes by e-mail and or by SMS.).

Teaching Methods

1. Reading Materials - Print form

The students will be provided printed modules of materials prepared by GTU. The Modules are prepared by subject experts and will cover the detailed syllabi, suggested readings of books and titles.

2. Web support

The modules will also be available on the website. The web site will have periodic updates and will have guest columns from the subject experts. The website will be on a password basis free of cost to the enrolled candidates. The learners can interact with subject guides through e-mail.

3. Contact Classes

GTU will organize 2 days contact classes once in a month preferably on Saturday & Sunday. IPR Faculty from GTU as well as experts of IPR from other institutes and corporate will conduct the classes.

Exam Pattern

There will be exam at the end of 6 months of the course.

One paper theory.....100 marks (40 marks MCQ)

One practical paper.....100 marks

At the end of 12 months, there will be exam once again.

One paper theory.....100 marks (40 marks MCQ)

One practical paper.....100 marks

Note

- 1) Minimum passing mark for any subject is 40% and in total minimum 50% including practical component.
- 2) It is necessary to attend minimum 75% contact classes during each semester, without which candidate will not be allowed to appear in the exam.
- 3) If due to any of the reason, candidate could not appear in end semester exam, then he/she can appear in remedial exam conducted during next semester.