#### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND PATENTS

#### **Course Outcomes:**

At the end of the course the student will be able to

- **CO 1:** Understand the meaning and evolution of Intellectual property law, and also the importance of protecting Intellectual property.
- **CO 2:** Outline the concepts of Trademarks and Copyrights, and also know the registration process along with infringement, offences, and penalties.
- **CO 3:**Understand the concept and registration process of a patent and also the recent developments in patent system.

#### **UNIT – I: Introduction**

#### (5 lectures)

Meaning and the evolutionary past, Business Impact, Protection of Intellectual Property - IPR tool kit - Competing Rationales for Protection of IPR - Introduction to the leading International Instruments concerning Intellectual Property Rights - Introduction to Cyber Law – Innovations and Inventions Trade related Intellectual Property Right.

### **UNIT – II: Trade Marks and Copyrights**

(6 lectures)

Trademarks: Definition and concept - Kinds of marks - Procedure for Registration of Trademarks - Opposition/Assignment/Transmission/Licensing of Trademarks - Infringement of Trademarks - Offences and Penalties.

Copyrights: Nature - Works in which Copyrights subsist - Author & Ownership - Rights conferred by Copyright - Assignment, Transmission, Licensing, and Infringement of Copyrights - Registration of Copyrights & Appeals - Copyright pertaining to Software/Internet and other Digital media - Remedies, possibility of Anton Pillar Injunctive Relief in India.

UNIT – III: Patents (5 lectures)

Concept of Patent - Duration of Patents - Procedure for Filing of Patent Application - Types of Applications - Procedure for Opposition - Ownership and Maintenance of Patents - Assignment and licensing of Patents - Working of Patents - Compulsory Licensing - Patent Agent - Patent Infringement - Patent Offices in India - Importance of Patent Information in Business Development - Patent Databases - Recent Developments in Patent System.

## **Text Books**

| S.No | Author            | Title                      | Edition         | Publisher     | Year |
|------|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|------|
| 1    | Deborah E.        | Intellectual Property: The | 4 <sup>th</sup> | Cengage       | 2013 |
|      | Bouchoux          | Law of Trademarks,         |                 | learning, New |      |
|      |                   | Copyrights, Patents, and   |                 | Delhi         |      |
|      |                   | Trade Secrets              |                 |               |      |
| 2    | Aswani Kumar      | Law of Trademarks in       | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Thomson       | 2014 |
|      | Bansal            | India                      |                 | Reuters       |      |
| 3    | PrabhuddhaGanguli | Intellectual Property      | 1st             | Tata Mc-Graw  | 2012 |
|      |                   | Rights                     |                 | –Hill, New    |      |
|      |                   |                            |                 | Delhi         |      |
| 4    | B.L. Wadehra      | Law Relating to Patents,   | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Universal Law | 2004 |
|      |                   | Trade Marks, Copyright,    |                 | Publishing Co |      |
|      |                   | Designs and Geographical   |                 | Ltd           |      |
|      |                   | Indications                |                 |               |      |

# **Reference Books**

| S.No | Author                               | Title                             | Edition         | Publisher       | Year |
|------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------|
| 1    | M. Ashok Kumar                       | Intellectual Property             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Serial          | 2011 |
|      | and Mohd. Iqbal Ali                  | Right                             |                 | Publications    |      |
| 2    | Kompal Bansal and<br>Praishit Bansal | Fundamentals of IPR for Engineers | 1 <sup>st</sup> | BS Publications | 2012 |