



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY AND JUDICIAL ACADEMY, ASSAM

PROGRAMME: B.A., LL.B (HONS)FYIC

DETAILS OF COURSE OFFERED

EVEN SEMESTER (VIII)— ACADEMIC YEAR :.....

SL. NO	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	L	T	P	CR	CH
1	BL804.10 OP II	LITIGATION & IPR MANAGEMENT (SEMINAR PAPER + MOOT)	SEMINAR + MOOT	1	SEMINAR + MOOT	4	5 CLASSES PER WEEK

- A. CODE AND TITLE OF THE COURSE: BL804.10, LITIGATION & IPR
MANAGEMENT (SEMINAR PAPER + MOOT)
- B. COURSE CREDIT: 4 (TOTAL MARKS :200)
- C. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION: ENGLISH
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1. COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course aims to equip students with a comprehensive understanding of Litigation and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Management. Students will delve into the legal intricacies of dispute resolution, mastering the procedural aspects of litigation. Simultaneously, they will gain insights into the strategic management of intellectual property, exploring the legal frameworks and practical approaches for protecting innovations. By the end of the course, students will be well-prepared to apply their knowledge in real-world legal scenarios and contribute to effective litigation and IPR strategies.

2. TEACHING METHODOLOGY

The course will be delivered by lecture-cum-discussion method. There will be interactive classroom teaching focussed on practical approach for value-based learning. Important materials shall be provided to the students from time to time. For better understanding of the course, the focus shall be on providing recent developments pertaining to the specific areas and highlighting the important case studies for analysis to the students.

3. COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

On successful completion of the course, students are expected to demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of legal strategies, dispute resolution mechanisms, and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) management. The anticipated outcome includes the ability to analyse real-world legal scenarios, formulate effective litigation strategies, navigate intellectual property issues and propose solutions to legal challenges.

4. COURSE EVALUATION METHOD

The course shall be assessed for 200 marks.
The Evaluation scheme would be as follows:

Sl. No.	Marks Distribution	
1	Seminar Paper	60 marks
2	Seminar Paper presentation	30 marks
3	Moot Memorial	50 marks
4	Moot Oral	50 marks
5	Attendance in class	10 marks
	Total	200 marks

5. DETAILED STRUCTURE OF THE COURSE (SPECIFYING COURSE MODULES AND SUB-MODULES)

MODULE 1: Litigation in Intellectual Property Disputes

- 1.1. Importance of Protecting Intellectual Property
- 1.2. Overview of IP Litigation:
 - 1.2.1. Strategies in handling IP disputes
 - 1.2.2. Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods
 - 1.2.3. Commercial Courts Act
- 1.3. Case Studies and Analysis:
 - 1.3.1. Reviewing landmark IP cases
 - 1.3.2. Analysing judgments and legal reasoning
- 1.4. Practical Skills in IP Enforcement:
 - 1.4.1. Drafting cease and desist letters
 - 1.4.2. Negotiation and settlement skills in IP disputes
 - 1.4.3. CPC Provisions commonly applied in IPR litigations

MODULE II: IPR Management Strategies and Emerging Trends

- 2.1. Managing Intellectual Property Portfolios:
 - 2.1.1. Developing and maintaining IPR Portfolios
 - 2.1.2. Strategies for effective IPR Management
- 2.2. Future trends in Litigation and IPR Management

6. PRESCRIBED READINGS

Students are advised to go through the recent editions of the recommended books

Books

- 1. Civil Procedure Code by C.K. Takwani
- 2. Criminal Procedure Code by R.V. Kelkar
- 3. Legal Research and Writing by N.R. Madhava Menon
- 4. Intellectual Property Rights: A Handbook for Lawyers by Justice Prabha Sridevan
- 5. Intellectual Property: The Indian and Global Context by Prabuddha Ganguli and Amit Gupta
- 6. Intellectual Property Rights: Indian and International Practices by G.C. Srivastava
- 7. Intellectual Property Rights: Text and Cases by Feroz Ali
- 8. Practice and Procedure of the Intellectual Property Appellate Board by K. S. Kardam
- 9. Intellectual Property Rights: Indian Perspective by Aditya Narayan

10. Emerging Trends in Intellectual Property: Challenges and Opportunities edited by S. Sridhar

Further Readings

1. Information Technology Law in India by Vakul Sharma
2. Indian Patent Act and Rules: Commentary by R.C. Sobti and V.K. Ahuja
3. Law and Practice of Trademark in India by Manish Tewari
4. Intellectual Property Rights: Indian Perspective by Aditya Narayan
5. Indian Copyright Law and Practice by Pankaj Jain
6. Geographical Indications: Law and Practice by Prabuddha Ganguli
7. Designs Law and Practice in India by P. Narayanan