

UNION CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, ALUVA
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
Discipline: Political Science

Short term Certificate Course
Intellectual Property Rights (IPR): An Overview

offered in association with
IP Cell, St. Peter's College, Kolenchery

I. Introduction

The new IPR regime established by the WTO TRIPS Agreement has generated immense interest among academic and industrial circles. Central to the debates and discourses on the intellectual property protection mechanism and its implications on various aspects of life, has been the level of protection sought/contested on the rights rendered in recognition of the intellectual input/creativity underlying and invention or an artistic expression. The increasing significance of the subject has made it imperative to encourage the Under-graduate and Post-graduate students to acquire knowledge about it. With this view, this Short term Certificate Course on Intellectual Property Rights aims to help students understand the nature, scope and implications of patents, copyrights, trademarks and geographical indications.

II. Objectives

- To bring innovation and excellence in teaching and research, promote interdisciplinary approach.
- To generate critical awareness among students, teachers and the younger generation on the correlation between technology and society.
- To promote a high degree of awareness on intellectual property rights in general and in particular patents, trademarks, copyright, traditional knowledge and geographical indications which have become crucial concerns to society at the local, regional, national and international milieu.
- To give a direction to identify issues and concerns at local/regional/global problems vis-à-vis IP management, through training of the required human resources.

III. Syllabus

Module 1- History of Intellectual Property Rights (10 Hours)

Genesis and growth- Theoretical framework of IPR- Early conventions- WTO, TRIPS and new global Regimes

Module 2- Types of Intellectual Property Rights (10 Hours)

Copyrights- Patents- Geographical indications- Trademarks- Industrial designs

Module 3- IPR and India: Historical overview (10 Hours)

IPR Regulations in India- India and its Patent Act- India and TRIPS

IV. Course Details

Eligibility: The course is open to all Undergraduate and Postgraduate students of the College

Duration: 30 Hours (3 weeks)

Method of Instruction & Assessment: Hybrid mode-Enrolled students can access the video lectures in the course page on MOODLE LMS Platform. Contact classes via online or offline mode will be arranged once a week to clear doubts. Students are expected to participate in the discussion forum and submit simple assignments/quizzes every week to complete the course. Students will be eligible to receive the course certificate upon successfully clearing the final examination.

V. Certification

The College will provide the 'Course Completion Certificate' to students who successfully complete the course. A fee of Rs. 100 will be charged for certificates.

COURSE PLAN

Department	ECONOMICS
Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE
Name of Faculty	Dr. G. GEETHIKA
Name of Certificate Course	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS: AN OVERVIEW
Level of Study	UG & PG
Semester	ALL
Total Hours	30
Maximum Intake	250

COURSE OUTCOMES

CO Number	Description	CO Evaluation Methods
CO 1	Comprehend the genesis of the concept of Intellectual Property Rights, the theoretical framework and early conventions	Group Discussion, Assignment, Test
CO 2	Analyse and examine the new TRIPS regime	Group Discussion, Assignment, Test
CO 3	Understand and discuss the types of Intellectual Property Rights	Group Discussion, Assignment, Test
CO 4	Evaluate the Intellectual Property Rights regulations in India	Group Discussion, Assignment, Test
CO 5	Investigate the impact of Intellectual Property Rights management on India and the world	Group Discussion, Assignment

LESSON PLAN

MODULE 1		Hours: 10 Hours		
Syllabus: History of Intellectual Property Rights Genesis and growth- Theoretical framework of IPR- Early conventions- WTO, TRIPS and new global Regimes				
Sl.No.	CO number	Topic/Activity	No. of hours	Instructional methods to be used
1	CO 1	Genesis of the concept of Intellectual Property and IPR, early conventions	3	Lecture, documentaries
2	CO 2	TRIPS and the new IPR regime	5	Lecture, Discussion, Quiz, instructional videos and additional materials on online platform, Class test
3	CO 1	Theories related to IPR	2	Lecture, Discussion
MODULE 2		Hours: 10 Hours		
Syllabus: Types of Intellectual Property Rights Copyrights-Patents-Geographical Indications-Trademarks-Industrial Designs				
Sl.No.	CO Number	Topic/Activity	No of hours	Instructional methods to be used
1	CO 3	Literary rights- Copyright and other related works	3	Lecture, demonstrative videos
2	CO 3	Patents	5	Lecture, Discussion, additional reading materials online, assignment

3	CO 3	Other industrial rights- geographical indications, trademarks	2	Lecture, Discussion, instructional videos online
MODULE 3			Hours: 10 Hours	
Syllabus:				
IPR and India: Historical Overview				
IPR regulations in India- India and its Patent Act- India and TRIPS				
1	CO 4	IPR regulations in India- Historical overview	3	Lecture
2	CO 4	India's Patent Act	2	Lecture, Instructional videos, discussion
3	CO 5	Impact of TRIPS, new IPR regime on India and the world	5	Lecture, Debate, additional reading materials & videos, assignment

VI. Faculty-in-charge:

- Dr. G. Geethika, Assistant Professor in Political Science,
Dept of Economics, Union Christian College, Aluva
&
- Dr. Basil B Mathew, Assistant Professor & Head,
Dept of Political Science, St. Peter's College, Kolenchery