

Paper I- Concept, Law of Trademarks and Geographical Indication

- Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights: Concept, Theories and Kinds, Changing Dimensions of IPR
- International Scenario
- TRIPs and IPR Regime
- Role of IPR in Economic Developments in India
- WTO and Dispute Settlement Mechanism
- Introduction to Trade Marks Law: Objects and Scope
- Registrations of Trade Marks
 - Requirements for Registration
 - Refusal of Registrations of Trade Marks
- Kinds of Marks
- Goodwill, Doctrine of Passing-off-actions and its development in India
- Domain Names Dispute and Cybersquatting
- Geographical Indications ó National and International Law

Paper II- Law of Copyright, Industrial Design and Layout Design of Integrated Circuit

- Introduction to Copyright ó Fundamentals of Copyright, International Treaties and Conventions
- Subject Matter and Subsistence of Copyright
- Economic Rights and Moral Rights
- Doctrine of Fair Dealing
- Neighbouring Rights
- Infringement of Copyright and Remedies
- Copyright in Software and Database

- Digital Copyright
- Introductions to Industrial Design
- International Regime
- Design Act, 2000
- The Semi Conductor Integral Circuits Layout Design Act, 2000

Paper III- Law of Patents with Law on Protection of Bio-Diversity, Farmers Rights and Traditional Knowledge

- Evolution of Patent Law in India
 - Patent Act, 1970 and its Amendments: Salient Features
- Patent in International Regime: Conventions and Treatise
 - Relevant Provisions under TRIPs Agreement, 1994, US UK and EU
- Software Patents
 - Bio- Patents
 - Drug Patents
 - Arts. 7 & 8 of TRIPS and its Significance.
- Protection of Traditional Knowledge, issues of Bio-piracy and Bio-prospecting Infringements & Remedies
- Bio-Diversity Act, 2002. Salient Features and other Relevant Sections
- Protection of Plant Varieties & Farmers Rights Act 2000, Salient Features and other related issues

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