

UPDATED



Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai

(Established Under the Maharashtra Act No. VI of 2014)

introduces

One Year Post-Graduate Diploma in INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (PG-DIPR)

2022-2023

Last Date to Apply: ~~10th January 2022~~
Extended Deadline: 20th January 2022

Mode: Hybrid (Online + Offline)

Eligibility: Graduate in any stream

Fees: Rs. 10,000/- for students*

Rs. 15,000/- for professionals & others

Course Advisor
Dr. W.M. Dhumane

DPIIT IPR Chair Professor, MNLU Mumbai
Ex-Sr. Jt. Controller of Patents & Designs

Course Director
Mr. Sajid Sheikh

Asst. Prof. & Coordinator, CRIP,
MNLU Mumbai

Course Coordinator

Ms. Gunjan Deshpande
(7775067850)

For More Details and Course Brochure, visit <https://mnlumumbai.edu.in/pdf/PGDIPR.pdf>

Email us at pgdipr@mnlumumbai.edu.in

ABOUT MNLU MUMBAI

MNLU Mumbai is one of the premier National Law universities located in the economic capital of India. It offers graduate, post-graduate, and research degrees in law and allied disciplines. The object of the university is to advance and disseminate learning and knowledge of the law and legal processes and their role in national development, to serve society in the field of law by developing skills in regard to advocacy, legal services, legislation, law reforms, and the like; to organize lectures, seminars, symposia and conferences to promote efficient instruments of social development. MNLU Mumbai has set up Centre for Research in IP among thirteen centers for legal research and has also been given IPR Chair by the Department for the Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India.

BACKGROUND OF THE COURSE

India is one of the fastest emerging economies and has the largest scientific and technical human resources among the top five countries in the world. However, we lag very much in terms of the generation of IPRs and creating global impact in new technology development and global branding. This is also evident by our poor ranking in Global Innovation Index. Major reasons for India's dismal performance in IPR can be attributed to lack of IP awareness, an inadequate number of IP professionals/well-trained IPR manpower, and lack of facilities for quality education and training in IPRs. Intellectual property has a unique structure and many intellectual challenges. However, intellectual property law also needs to be understood in the light of relevant areas.

Students in this program, throughout their studies, will learn to master the challenges of this discipline within their broader context of law, legal practice, and business. The course reflects the challenges of contemporary intellectual property law and practice allowing students to specialize in narrow areas of the industry. This Post Graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights provides coverage of all substantive intellectual property regimes. The course will be designed and taught in close collaboration between leading academics and practitioners.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To provide quality education and hands-on training on all intellectual property rights i.e., Patents, designs, trademarks, copyrights, geographical indications, etc.
- To develop an ability to analyze technical-legal decisions related to intellectual property through oral and written communication, presentation of legal discussions, and education and professional training.
- To develop the capability to file various kinds of IPs and render advice to clients.
- To impart the most advanced comprehensive knowledge in IPRs so that successful students can confidently work or start their businesses as IP experts/teachers/executives /consultants or researchers.

DURATION OF THE COURSE

- The proposed course will be a full-time, non-residential type post-Graduate diploma program in Intellectual Property Rights involving blended learning.
- The duration of the course will be one year after Graduation. It is intended to begin the course from February 2022.
- The course shall comprise 2 Semesters with 7 papers (including one Research Project) with each paper of 3 credits (Research paper 2 credits) i.e., 45 hours teaching, out of which a few hours will be kept aside for reading, assignments, evaluation, and project work.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Bachelor's Degree or an equivalent Degree in any discipline from any recognized University; or
- Candidates appearing for the final year examination of Graduation are also eligible to apply, or
- Candidates who completed three years of their 5-year integrated LL.B. Degree programme in Law are also eligible to apply.
- The course will be open for all persons from anywhere in India or abroad, having the above qualification, and may include students, professionals from various public and private industry sectors, academic personnel, legal professionals, Government officials, persons from the R & D sector, media personnel, etc.

COURSE STRUCTURE

The Course structure and paper-wise distribution of curriculum shall be as under:

As mentioned above, each paper will be of 3 credits (Research paper 2 credits) each

First Semester

DIPR 01- Introduction to IPRs
DIPR 02- International IPR Regime
DIPR 03- Patent System and Procedures

Second Semester

DIPR 04- Trademark System and Procedures
DIPR 05- Copyright and Designs System and Procedures
DIPR 06- Geographical indicators, other IP-related Laws
DIPR 07- Research Project

BANK DETAILS

Account Name: Centre for Research in IP MNLU Mumbai
Account No.: 921010003206778
Bank Name: Axis Bank
Branch: Hiranandani Gardens, Powai, Mumbai 400076
IFSC Code: UTIB0000246 (zero zero zero zero two four six)

OTHER DETAILS

No. of Seats: 60
Medium of instruction: English

Fees:
Rs. 10,000/- for students
Rs. 15,000/- for professionals

(Convocation fee will be charged separately as per the University Rules)

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT THE APPLICATION: 20/01/2022

[Registration Link: https://forms.gle/obo27bvp3f19fE4o6](https://forms.gle/obo27bvp3f19fE4o6)

* OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS ACCORDING TO THE UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

1. What is the duration of this course?

A. This course is of One Year and will commence from the first week of February 2022.

2. What will be the mode of teaching this course? Whether any changes have been made due to the pandemic?

A. This course was intended to be run in a hybrid mode (i.e online + offline). However, with the new COVID variants coming up, physical classes will be kept optional. Decision regarding physical classes will depend upon Central Government, Govt. of Maharashtra and University Regulations and Guidelines. The students will have the option to complete this course totally in Online mode as well this year including examination.

2. What aspects of IPRs will be focussed on in this course?

A. The course will cover the conceptual, theoretical, legal as well as practical aspects of IPRs. Linkage between IPR and other subjects like Competition Law, Cyber Law etc. will also be there. Procedure and Practice of IPRs will have a special focus which will be blended with ample no. of practical exercises and demonstrations.

3. In how many days my admission will be confirmed?

A. Once you pay the fee, your documents will be scrutinized and you can expect to receive a response within a week's time regarding your application. In case you do not receive a response, do feel free to speak to our Course Coordinator.

4. What is the mode of withdrawal/ cancellation of admission and refund of fees?

A. You can withdraw/ cancel your admission before 31st January 2022 and full fee will be refunded to you. However, no refund is available post 31st January 2022 under any circumstance.

4. What is the passing percentage in this course?

A. In order to pass a paper, you need to secure a minimum of 50 % marks in that paper.

5. What is the procedure for repeat examination and re-evaluation?

A. The candidates who are unable to take the exam on the prescribed date, or who have failed a paper, or are unable to take exam due to shortage of attendance will have to appear for repeat examination. Fee and rules of the University will be applicable in this case.

6. When will the classes be conducted?

A. The classes will be conducted on Holidays and Weekends (Saturday and Sunday). On Saturdays, the classes will be after 4 PM.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT THE APPLICATION: 20/01/2022

[Registration Link: https://forms.gle/obo27bvp3f19fE4o6](https://forms.gle/obo27bvp3f19fE4o6)

PATRON
PROF (DR.) DILIP UKEY
Vice-Chancellor, MNLU Mumbai

CO-PATRON
PROF. (DR.) ANIL G. VARIATH
Registrar (I/c), MNLU Mumbai

COURSE ADVISOR
DR. W. M. DHUMANE
DPIIT-IPR Chair Professor, MNLU Mumbai
Ex. Sr. Jt. Controller of Patents & Designs

COURSE DIRECTOR
MR. SAJID SHEIKH
Assistant Professor (Law) & Co-ordinator, CRIP,
MNLU Mumbai

COURSE COORDINATOR
Ms. Gunjan Deshpande
Research Assistant, DPIIT-IPR Chair, MNLU
Mumbai

SUPPORTED BY



CONTACT

Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai
2nd Floor, CETTM-MTNL Building, Technology St,
Hiranandani Gardens, Powai, Mumbai, Maharashtra, 400076

Email us at pgdipr@mnlumumbai.edu.in

More details at <https://mnlumumbai.edu.in/>