

NEP U.G. Common-Value Added Course
Second Semester
LAWVAC2: Introduction to IPR

Time allowed: 1½ Hours

Max. Marks: 25

NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. IX (Unit-V) which is compulsory and selecting one question each from Unit I - IV.

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UNIT - I

- I. "IPR protection is a balance between innovation and public access." Discuss with reference to modern challenges. (5)
- II. A local community claims ownership over a traditional medicinal formula. Examine how IPR law addresses such claims. (5)

UNIT - II

- III. A pharmaceutical company files a patent for a minor modification of an existing drug. Analyze whether it would be patentable under Indian law. (5)
- IV. Critically examine how compulsory licensing can be used as a tool to address public health emergencies. (5)

UNIT - III

- V. A You Tuber uses background music without permission in monetized videos. Discuss whether it constitutes copyright infringement and available remedies. (5)
- VI. A company uses a deceptively similar brand name to an established business. Analyze the legal remedies available under trademark law. (5)

UNIT - IV

- VII. A farmer develops a new crop variety but does not formally register it. Discuss whether and how the law protects such innovation. (5)
- VIII. A semiconductor company alleges copying of its chip layout design. Examine the legal framework for protection and remedies. (5)

UNIT - V

- IX. Write short notes on any two of the following:-
 - (a) Ever greening of patents.
 - (b) Distinction between infringement and passing off.
 - (c) Role of TKDL in IPR protection.
 - (d) Novelty in design law. (2x2½)

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