| **YEARLY PLANNER FOR 1st BATCH OF PGDIPR**  (2014 – 2015) | | | |
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| **Module I** | **Introduction to IPR & Patents** | **No. of Days** | **Proposed Date of Session \*** |
|  | ***1.1 Understanding of Intellectual Property Rights*** | 1 | **13th Sept. 2014, Saturday** |
|  | •         Introduction of IPR |  |
|  | •         History of Patent Protection |  |
|  | •         Rationale behind Patent System |  |
|  | •   WTO, TRIPS and WIPO |  |
|  | Case study/Practice |  |
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|  | ***1.2 An Overview of the IPR Regime*** | 1 | **14th Sept. 2014, Sunday** |
|  | •         Patents |  |
|  | •         Trademarks |  |
|  | •         Copyrights |  |
|  | •         Industrial Designs |  |
|  | •         Geographical Indication |  |
|  | •         Semiconductor Circuits & Layout Design |  |
|  | •   Plant Variety & Farmer’s Right Act |  |
|  | •         Undisclosed Information - Trade Secrets |  |
|  | Case study/Practice |  |
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|  | ***1.3 Legislations and Salient Features of Patent Act*** | 2 | **11th & 12th October 2014 (Saturday & Sunday)** |
|  | • Definition of Patents and related words |  |
|  | *•* History of Indian Patent Act |  |
|  | •   Indian Patents Act 1970 |  |
|  | • Patent Amendment Act 2005 |  |
|  | • WTO-TRIPS – Key effect on Indian Legislation |  |
|  | Organization of Patent System in India |  |
|  | Case study/Practice |  |
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|  | ***1.4 Definition and Content of Indian Patent System*** | 2 | **8th & 9th Novermber 2014 (Saturday & Sunday)** |
|  | • Subject matters patentable in India |  |
|  | • Non patentable subject matters in India |  |
|  | Important sections of Indian Patent Act |  |
|  | Case study/Practice |  |
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| **Module II** | **Patent Search, Drafting & Filing procedure in India** | | |
|  | ***2.1 Patent Search*** | 2 | **13th & 14th December 2014 (Saturday & Sunday)** |
|  | • Overview of Patent Search |  |
|  | • Advantages of patent search |  |
|  | •   Open source and paid databases for Patent Search |  |
|  | •   Patent Search Methodology |  |
|  | • International Patent classification system |  |
|  | Case study/Practice |  |
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|  | ***2.2 Patent Drafting*** | 3 | **10th and 11th January 2015 (Saturday & Sunday) & 14th February 2014, Saturday** |
|  | Pre drafting requirement |  |
|  | Types of specifications |  |
|  | Drafting of Provisional specifications |  |
|  | Drafting of complete specifications |  |
|  | Drafting of claims |  |
|  | Case study/Practice |  |
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|  | ***2.3 Patent Filing Procedure in India*** | 1.5 | **15th February 2015, Sunday and 14th March 2015, Saturday** |
|  | Filing procedure for Ordinary application |  |
|  | Convention application |  |
|  | PCT International Phase application |  |
|  | PCT National Phase application |  |
|  | Patent of addition |  |
|  | Divisional application |  |
|  | Case study/Practice |  |
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|  | ***2.4 Patent Prosecution in India*** | 1.5 | **14th & 15th March 2015 (Saturday & Sunday)** |
|  | •   Publication of patent |  |
|  | •   First Examination Report |  |
|  | •   Time limit for different phase of prosecution |  |
|  | •   Pre Grant opposition |  |
|  | •   Post Grant opposition |  |
|  | Case study/Practice |  |
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| **1st Semester Examination** | |  | **5th April 2015, Sunday** |
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| **Module III** | **Patent Enforcement in India and International Patent Systems** | | |
|  | ***3.1 Enforcement of Patents*** | 1.5 | **11th & 12th April 2015 (Saturday & Sunday)** |
|  | ***•*** Term of a patent |  |
|  | • Rights of the Patentee |  |
|  | • Obligations of a Patentee |  |
|  | •   Working of a patent |  |
|  | • Compulsory Licensing |  |
|  | •   Revocation of Patents |  |
|  | Case study/Practice |  |
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|  | ***3.2 Infringement of Patents*** | 1.5 | **12th April & 9th May 2015 (Sunday & Saturday)** |
|  | • Infringement & remedies |  |
|  | • Literal Infringement |  |
|  | • Infringement by Doctrine of equivalents |  |
|  | • Defenses to Infringement |  |
|  | Case study/Practice |  |
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|  | ***3.3 International Patent Systems*** | 2 | **10th May & 13th June 2015 (Sunday & Saturday)** |
|  | •   US Patent System (USPTO) |  |
|  | •   European Patent System (EPO) |  |
|  | • Chinese Patent System (SIPO) |  |
|  | •   African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO) |  |
|  | Case study/Practice |  |
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| **Module IV** | **International Patent Treaties & Preparation of Indian Patent Agent Exam** | | |
|  | ***4.1 International Treaties for Patent*** | 1 | **14th June 2015 (Sunday)** |
|  | •   Paris Convention |  |
|  | •   Patent Co-operation Treaty (PCT) |  |
|  | Case study/Practice |  |
|  | ***4.2 Multilateral Agreements*** | 1 | **11th July 2015 (Saturday)** |
|  | •   Budapest Treaty |  |
|  | •   Madrid protocol |  |
|  | •   Hague Agreement |  |
|  | •   Convention of Bio-Diversity |  |
|  | Case study/Practice |  |
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|  | ***4.3 Preparation of Indian Patent Agent Exam*** | 3 | **12th July 2015 (Sunday) & 8th and 9th August 2015 (Saturday & Sunday)** |
|  | Contact classes for Exam |  |
|  | Case study/Practice |  |
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|  | **SUMMARY OF YEARLY PLANNNER** | |  |
|  | **Module** | **No. of Days** |  |
|  | **Module I** | 6 |  |
|  | **Module II** | 8 |  |
|  | **Module III** | 5 |  |
|  | **Module IV** | 5 |  |
|  | **Total** | **24** |  |
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| **2nd Semester Examination** | |  | **23rd August 2015 (Sunday)** |
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| **Announcement of Result of PG Diploma IPR** | |  | **5th September 2015 (Saturday)** |
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| **Commencement of 2nd Batch of PG Diploma in IPR** | |  | **5th September 2015 (Saturday)** |

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