| **Yearly Planner for PG Diploma in IPR (2nd Batch)**(2015 – 2016 Batch) |
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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 | **12th Sept. 2015, 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 | **13th Sept. 2015, 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 | **10th & 11th October 2015 (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 |
|  | ***1.4 Definition and Content of Indian Patent System*** | 2 | **28th & 29th November 2015 (Saturday & Sunday)** |
| * Subject matters patentable in India
 |
| * Non patentable subject matters in India
 |
| * Important sections of Indian Patent Act
 |
| Case study/Practice |
| **Module II** | **Patent Search, Drafting & Filing procedure in India** | **No. of Days** | **Proposed Date of Session\*** |
|       | ***2.1 Patent Search*** | 2 | **12th & 13th December 2015 (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 | **9th and 10th January 2016 (Saturday & Sunday) & 13th February 2016, 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 | **14th February 2016, Sunday and 12th March 2016, Saturday** |
| * Filing procedure for Ordinary application
 |
| * Convention application
 |
| * PCT International Phase application
 |
| * PCT National Phase application
 |
| * Patent of addition
 |
| * Divisional application
 |
| Case study/Practice |
|  | ***2.4 Patent Prosecution in India*** | 1.5 | **12th & 13th March 2016 (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** | **1** | **3rd April 2016, Sunday** |
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| **Module III** | **Patent Enforcement in India and International Patent Systems** | **No. of Days** | **Proposed Date of Session\*** |
|        | ***3.1 Enforcement of Patents*** | 1.5 | **9th & 10th April 2016 (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 | **10th April & 14th May 2016 (Sunday & Saturday)** |
| * Infringement & remedies
 |
| * Literal Infringement
 |
| * Infringement by Doctrine of equivalents
 |
| * Defences to Infringement
 |
| Case study/Practice |
|  | ***3.3 International Patent Systems*** | 2 | **15th May & 11th June 2016 (Sunday & Saturday)** |
| * US Patent System (USPTO)
 |
| * European Patent System (EPO)
 |
| * Chinese Patent System (SIPO)
 |
| * African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO)
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| Case study/Practice |
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| **Module IV** | **International Patent Treaties & Preparation of Indian Patent Agent Exam** | **No. of Days** | **Proposed Date of Session\*** |
|     | ***4.1 International Treaties for Patent*** | 1 | **12th June 2016 (Sunday)** |
| * Paris Convention
 |
| * Patent Co-operation Treaty (PCT)
 |
| Case study/Practice |
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|  | ***4.2 Multilateral Agreements***  | 1 | **9th July 2016 (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 | **10th July 2016 (Sunday) & 13th and 14th August 2016 (Saturday & Sunday)** |
| * Contact classes for Exam
 |
| Case study/Practice |
| **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** | **28th August 2016 (Sunday)** |
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| **Announcement of Result of PG Diploma IPR** | **5th September 2016 (Monday)** |
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| **Commencement of 3rd Batch of PG Diploma in IPR** | **5th September 2016 (Monday)** |

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