

POLS 0432: Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights

Intellectual Property Rights has assumed a great importance in recent times as a result of the recognition that “knowledge is property”. The syllabi encompassing all relevant aspects and areas of IPR with a view to understand and adjust with changing needs of the society because creative work is useful to society and law relating to innovation/creativity i.e. Intellectual Property is one of the fastest growing subjects all over the globe because of its significance and importance in the present era. The course is designed with a view to create IPR consciousness; and familiarize the learners about the documentation and administrative procedures relating to IPR in general and India in particular.

Syllabus:

1. Overview of Intellectual Property
2. Patents
3. Copyright
4. Trademarks
5. Geographical Indications
6. India and Intellectual Property Rights

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