



PG DIPLOMA in INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

GNLU Centre for Intellectual Property Rights
Gujarat National Law University
in collaboration with
Gujarat Council on Science and Technology



► About Us

Gujarat National Law University

Established by the Government of Gujarat in 2003, Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) is one of India's leading law universities. It has been ranked as the 7th best law school in the country as per the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) Ranking 2023, released by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. GNLU also has the highest intake of students among all National Law Universities (NLUs) in the country and is the only NLU which offers integrated Under Graduate programmes in five different streams. GNLU has a global network of partner institutions in 13 countries across 5 continents for academic and research collaboration.

GNLU Centre for Intellectual Property Rights

Recognizing the immense potential of Intellectual Property Rights to guide the domestic innovative and creative industries towards growth on the global platform, GNLU established the Centre for Intellectual Property Rights in January 2016. The Centre was established with a three-fold objective, to encourage academic discourse on IPR and allied subjects; to develop research plans for exclusive on-field studies and to create better awareness among stakeholders by designing and conducting programs. Despite the unprecedented challenges of Covid, the Centre continued its operations and in 2021 introduced a PG Diploma in IPR which is currently in its fourth successful year.

Gujarat Council on Science & Technology (GUJCOST)

GUJCOST was established in September 1986, to play a catalytic role in promoting the use of Science and Technology in the development process of the state of Gujarat. It was constituted with a view to develop technologies appropriate to and in harmony with present conditions. GUJCOST has been catalysing interaction between developers and users of technologies, by bringing on a common platform to training scientists and engineers on the one hand, and policy makers as well as administrators on the other. GUJCOST has established a Chair for IPR Excellence at Gujarat National Law University to conduct research, training and educational activities in the fields of IPR.

► *i*-Hub

Gujarat Student Startup and Innovation Hub is envisioned to be the center for all Startup stakeholders to develop an end-to-end innovation and entrepreneurial ecosystem in the State of Gujarat by creating pathways from “Mind-to-Market”. *i*-Hub is a vibrant incubation setup established under SSIP by the Education Department, Government of Gujarat. Uniquely designed, *i*-Hub is an amalgamation of modernistic cutting-edge infrastructure, agile, flexible and collaborative co-working spaces to spark real interaction and flow of ideas, focused mentoring, networking, and customer connect, investment opportunities, support mechanisms and futuristic labs, all under one roof.

SSIP

The Student Startup & Innovation Policy, a scheme launched by the Government of Gujarat, aims to create an integrated, state-wide, university-based innovation ecosystem to support innovations and ideas of young students and provide a conducive environment for optimum harnessing of their creative pursuit. Under this policy, Startups and Innovative ideas are eligible for assistance post approval from the Committee setup by the Government.



► DETAILS ABOUT THE COURSE

PG Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights

Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), in recent years, has emerged as perhaps the most important branch of Law having a multidisciplinary approach. Particularly in the recent past, the reach and importance has immensely grown, touching several types of industries and businesses. PG Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights is designed to impart knowledge in the field of intellectual property law with an analytical overview of the content and structure of the laws protecting various types of intellectual property. This interdisciplinary programme is aimed to lay a strong foundation of understanding on the multifaceted role that IP laws play in various fields. The programme is conceived with an objective to examine all aspects of Indian legal framework on Intellectual Property Rights focusing particularly on fundamental principles and the application of the same to new technologies. The Programme consists of eight courses, in two semesters:

Semester 1

1. Indian Legal System: A Primer
2. Nature, Origin and Evolution of Intellectual Property
3. Law of Patents
4. Law of Trademarks and Geographical Indications

Semester 2

5. Law of Copyright and Industrial Designs
6. IPR and Biotechnology, Plant Varieties, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions
7. IPR: Valuation, Management, Litigation and Dispute Resolution
8. Dissertation

DETAILS ABOUT THE COURSE

Eligibility: Bachelor's Degree or equivalent in any discipline from any recognized University

No. of seats: 60

Programme Duration: One year

Classes will be held on weekends except for public holidays. Classes will be conducted in Blended Model i.e., students would have to be on campus for examination and assignments as a requirement of the course.

Programme Fee: Rs. 25,000/- for the entire programme

How to Apply:

Candidate should download the Application Form from GNLU website (www.gnlu.ac.in) and send the duly completed application form to:

Registrar,

Gujarat National Law University, Attalika Avenue, Knowledge Corridor,

Koba (Sub P. O.), Gandhinagar- 382426, Gujarat, INDIA

by Registered post or hand delivery to reach latest by 22nd December 2023, 5.00 p.m.

The form must be accompanied by self-attested copies of 10th and 12th Mark sheets, Graduation Degree, mark sheet and a passport size photograph. The candidate should also email the scanned copy of the application form and supporting documents to pgdipr@gnlu.ac.in.

For more information, please visit the Programme webpage on the GNLU website www.gnlu.ac.in or email at pgdipr@gnlu.ac.in

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