

GUJARAT UNIVERSITY

K. S. SCHOOL OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
[Five Years' (Full-time) Integrated Degree Course]

Semester-5 [M.Sc. (CA & IT)]

Subject Code: - KS_C_EC-351

Subject Name: - Cyber Law and Intellectual Property

Course Credit: - 3

Objective:

The subject and the course content will help the student to understand, explore, and acquire a critical understanding of Cyber Law. Also develop competencies for dealing with frauds and deceptions and other cybercrimes that are taking place via the Internet; Make learner conversant with the social and intellectual property issues emerging from 'Cyberspace; Explore the legal and policy developments in various countries to regulate Cyberspace; Develop the understanding of relationship between commerce and cyberspace; and Give learners in depth knowledge of Information Technology Act and legal frame work of Right to Privacy, Data Security and Data Protection.

Unit No.	Course Content	Weight-age (%)
1	Introduction: Indian Contract Law; definition and its essential Elements, Online Contracts, Introduction to Intellectual Property; Types; definitions and exemptions, Importance Managing Intellectual Property: Drivers of IP management, Framework of IP management and its protection	(20%)
2	Introduction to cyber laws and policies: Information Technology Act 2008, Cybercrimes Definition of Crime, Types of Internet Crimes, Cyber Crime and IPR IPR issues in Cyber space: IPR in Cyber Space; Patents in Digital Technology, Copy Rights in Digital Space, WIPO Internet Treaties, Trademark Online Introduction,	(20%)
3	Internet and software related issues: Protection of Software Copyright, Open Source, Reverse Engineering Trademark Issues in Cyber Space: Domain Name, the ICANN Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy	(20%)
4	Various IPR Laws: Patents Act 2005, Trademarks Act 1999, Copyrights Act 1957, Trade Secrets, Integrated Circuit Designing, Geographical Indications	(20%)
5	International Treaties Licensing Agreement: Licensing of the Basic Intellectual Property, Advantages and Disadvantages of Licensing, Types of Licensing Agreements Competition Law: IPR and Competition policy	(20%)

Recommended Lecture Scheme: Approximately 40 to 45 hours in a semester

Recommended Practical Scheme: Not Applicable

Assignment: Minimum three Assignments should be given

Reference Books:

1. Managing Intellectual Property , The strategic Imperative by Vinod V. Sople
2. Cyber Laws and IT Protection by Harish Chander, PHI publication
3. Computer and Information Technology Law by Dr. Krishna pal Malik, Allahabad Law Agency Law publishers
4. Nandan Kamath, Law Relating to Computers Internet & E-Commerce, 2nd Edition, Universal Law Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd.
5. David Lindsay, International Domain Name Law ICANN at the UDRP, (2007) Hart Pubishing, Oxford and Portland, Oregon.
6. Business Laws by S. S. Gulshan and G. K. Kapoor
7. Intellectual Property Rights by P. Narayan
8. Law of Trademark & Geographical Indications by K.C.Kailasam
9. Cyber law & Cyber crimes by Adv. Prashant Mali; Snow White Publications.