

Assignment Booklet -1

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS
(PGDIPR)**

Jan/July-2025

Tutor Marked Assignments (TMA)

For

MIP-101 to MIP 104



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Dear Student,

This booklet contains the assignments for MIP-101 to MIP-104.

Each course has one assignment, which you need to complete and send to your study centre before **April 30, 2025** for the students enrolled in the **January, 2025** session and **31st October, 2025** for the students enrolled in **July, 2025** session. Please note that, you will not be allowed to appear for the Term End Examination for the course, the assignments of which are not submitted before the due date.

The assignments constitute the continuous component of the evaluation process and have 30% weight age in the final grading. You need to score 40% marks in assignment for each course in order to clear the continuous evaluation component.

Instructions for Formatting Your Assignments

- 1) You should specify clearly on the first page of all your assignment responses the course code, course title, assignment code, your enrollment number, name and address in the given format:

	Enrolment no:
	Name:
	Address:
Course Code:.....	
Course Title:	
Assignment Code.....	
Regional Centre Code:.....	
Study Centre Code:.....	Date:.....

PLEASE FOLLOW THE ABOVE FORMAT STRICTLY TO FACILITATE EVALUATION AND TO AVOID DELAY.

- 2) The Assignment Response should be hand-written and use only A-4 or foolscap size writing paper (but not of very thin variety) for writing your answers.
- 3) Leave at least 4 cm margin on the left, top and bottom of your answer sheet for the evaluator's comments.
- 4) Your answers should be brief, precise and in you own words. **Please do not copy the answers from the study material.**
- 5) A serious action will be taken if any attempt to copy the Assignment Response from other student is done.
- 6) While solving the questions, clearly indicate the question number along with the part being solved. Recheck your work before submitting it.
- 7) This assignment will remain valid for **one year**. However, you are advised to submit it **within eight weeks** of receiving this booklet to accomplish its purpose as a teaching-tool.

We recommended that you retain a copy of your assignment response to avoid any unforeseen situation.

Our best wishes for your studies.

Programme Coordinator, PGDIPR

TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT

MIP-104: Trademarks, Domain Names and Geographical Indications

Course Code: MIP-104

Assignment Code: MIP-101/TMA/2025

Maximum Marks: 100

Note:

- This assignment is based on **Block 1 to 4** of the course.
- All questions are compulsory.
- Please answers in your **own words**; do not copy from the course material.
- Answer any Ten questions**

10X10= 100

1. Define trademarks and explain the essential elements of the definition. What are the various kinds of trademarks?
2. How can a trademark be removed from the Register? Explain.
3. Discuss the fundamental principle for the Registration of a Trademark.
4. What are the factors that are instrumental in determining the well-known status of trademarks?
5. What are the types of Disputes that could be brought within INDRP? Also discuss the remedies available under the INDRP proceedings.
6. Explain the concept of ‘Passing off’ with the help of Case Laws.
7. Discuss the power of the Appellate Board to cancel or vary registration and to rectify the register of geographical indication.
8. What is Trademark Infringement? What does not constitute a Trademark Infringement? What are the different types of remedies available for Trademark Infringement?
9. Discuss the criteria for Protection of Geographical Indication Goods. Give some illustration of GI applications.
10. What is the meaning of well known trademark? Analyse the factors which determine the well known trademark.
11. Describe the Madrid system of registration of marks.
12. What do you understand by the term, “infringement of trademark”? Distinguish it with passing off actions.