



# GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

Program Name: Post Graduate Diploma In IPR

Level: Post Graduate Diploma

Course / Subject Code : PR02095021

Course / Subject Name : International Patent Treaties

W.e.f. Academic Year:	2024-25
Semester:	2
Category of the Course:	Core Courses

**Prerequisite:** A foundational understanding of intellectual property. Familiarity with key concepts such as patent rights, the significance of multilateral agreements.

**Rationale:** The course aims to equip students with a comprehensive understanding of international treaties related to different types of IP and multilateral agreements, focusing on their historical context, principal provisions, and practical implications. It covers key treaties such as the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT), and the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works, providing insights into the frameworks that govern intellectual property rights globally.

## Course Scheme:

Teaching Scheme			Total Credits	Assessment Pattern and Marks				Total Marks
L	T	PR	C	Theory		Practical		
				ESE (E)	PA(M)	PA(I)	ESE (V)	
4	1	0	5	100	30	20	0	150

## Course Content:

Sr. No.	Course Content	No. of Hours	% of Weightage
1	<b>INTERNATIONAL TREATIES FOR PATENT:</b> <b>Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.</b> (History, Principal Provisions, National Treatment, The Right of Priority Article: 1-30 <b>The Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT):</b> (The National Patent System, History of the PCT, Objectives of the PCT, The Functioning of the PCT System Article: 1-69	33	45



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	<p><b>The Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works:</b> History, Principal Provisions, Basic Principles, Works Protected, Owners of Rights Article: 1-38</p>		
	<p><b>MULTILATERAL AGREEMENTS:</b> <b>The Budapest Treaty:</b> (Background to the Treaty, Summary of the Treaty, Main Advantages of the Treaty.) Case Study <b>Madrid protocol:</b> (Introduction, The Functioning of the System of International Registration, Effects of the International Registration, Refusal of Protection, Dependence on the Basic Mark, Changes in the International Register and Cancellation, Becoming Party to the Agreement or Protocol, Advantages of the System) <b>Article: 1 - 16</b> <b>Case Study</b></p> <p><b>2 Hague Agreement:</b> (Introduction, The Principle of International Deposit, Main Provisions of the Hague Agreement, Benefits of Accession to the Hague Agreement, The Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement.) Article: 1-33 Case Study <b>Convention of biodiversity:</b> (Biodiversity - The Web of Life, About the convention, History of the Convention, International Day for Biological Diversity - 22 May, Issues under the convention, International bodies established by the convention, Conference of the parties, Secretariat, Subsidiary body for Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA), Criticism of the Convention.) Case Study</p>	<b>32</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>3</b>	<p><b>Preparation of Indian Patent Agent Exam</b> MCQs and Drafting practice</p>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>



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## Reference Books:

1. Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, WIPO, World Intellectual Property Organization  
The Patent Cooperation Treaty: A Guide to the PCT, WIPO, World Intellectual Property Organization
2. The Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works: A Commentary, Peter B. H. H. van der Kloet, Kluwer Law International
3. Budapest Treaty, The Madrid Protocol, The Hague Agreement, WIPO, World Intellectual Property Organization
4. A Practical Guide to Trade Mark Law, Amanda Michaels, Andrew Norris
5. Goldstein and Trimble's International Intellectual Property Law, Cases and Materials, 5th edition

## Course Outcome:

After Completion of the Course, Student will able to:

No	Course Outcomes	RBT Level
1	Understand the key international treaties for patents	RM, UN
2	Analyze the implications and benefits of key multilateral agreements such as the Budapest Treaty, Madrid Protocol, Hague Agreement, and the Convention on Biodiversity	AN, AP
3	To evaluate the process of International Filing	AN, EL

\*RM: Remember, UN: Understand, AP: Apply, AN: Analyze, EL: Evaluate, CR: Create

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