Patent is a document

* document that describes the nature of the Intellectual property
* explains the features and manufacturing methods of a product.
* offers right of use to the owner of the patent
* and the right to protect his invention against misuse by others.

Protection offered for 20 years.

Novelty, Non obviousness and Utility, are needed for patenting any product.

Copyright is the right to copy. It is automatically acquired , one a material is written down / published.

Normally, for better protection, Literary work like cinema scripts are registered as copyright.

Right includes

* to reproduce / to store in digital form
* to issue copies to the public
* to perform / communicate the work in public,
* to make any translation
* to sell /give on hire

*Neighbouring rights*,

Given to three categories of people **who are not technically authors**:

* performing artists,
* producers of phonogrammes, and
* those involved in radio and television broadcasting.

Copyright is Valid for lifetime of author plus another 60 years after author’s death.

Trademark refers to a **word, name, or symbol** to indicate the quality and ownership of a product / service.

valid for a period of 10 years from the date of application.

Renewable by paying fees.

‘Design’ means the external features of shape, configuration, pattern or ornament

It can be **two dimensional or three dimensional**.

**must be judged by eye.**

**does not include trade mark.**

Valid for Ten years from the date of registration / date of priority

An “**integrated circuit**” means **a product**, in its final form or an intermediate form,

**in which the elements**, at least one of which is an **active element**, and some interconnections are integrally formed in and/or on a piece of material and which is **intended to perform an electronic function**.

“**Layout-design (topography**)” means the **three-dimensional disposition**, of an integrated circuit.

Validity ten years from the filing of the application

A geographical indication (GI) is a sign used on products that have a specific geographical origin . It has specific properties because of the place of origin.

Generally applied for agricultural products.

Allotted only to associations and not to individuals. So, cannot be sold or licensed like other IP.

Registered geographical indication will remain valid unless the registration is cancelled. No specific period of validity.

There is no method to globally register a GI.