

## **First List of Assignment Topic**

### **1. PATENTS**

1. Patentability Criteria: Novelty, Inventive Step & Industrial Applicability
  2. Patent Search Techniques and Tools (Espacenet, PATENTSCOPE, IPO)
  3. Drafting Patent Specifications: Provisional vs Complete
  4. Patent Filing Procedure in India (Form-wise and Fee-wise)
  5. Patent Classification Systems (IPC, CPC)
  6. Role of Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)
  7. Patent Opposition and Revocation in India
  8. Patents and Artificial Intelligence: Legal and Ethical Issues
  9. Patent Pooling and Licensing Models
  10. Case Study: Key Indian Patents in Pharmaceuticals
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### **2. TRADEMARKS**

11. Classification of Goods and Services – NICE Classification
  12. Absolute and Relative Grounds of Refusal in Trademark Law
  13. Trademark Registration Procedure in India
  14. Well-Known Trademarks in India and Their Importance
  15. Infringement vs Passing Off in Trademark Law
  16. Comparative Analysis of Trademark Laws: India vs USA
  17. Role of Trademarks in Brand Valuation
  18. Shape and Sound Marks – Emerging Trends
  19. GI Tags vs Certification Trademarks
  20. Famous Trademark Disputes in India – Case Law Review
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### **3. COPYRIGHTS & DESIGNS**

21. Basics of Copyright Protection: Literary, Musical, Artistic Works
22. Copyright Infringement in the Digital Age
23. Copyright vs Patent vs Trademark: A Comparative Overview
24. Industrial Designs: Registration and Infringement
25. Copyright Exceptions: Fair Use vs Fair Dealing
26. Moral Rights in Copyright Law
27. Copyright Protection in Software and Mobile Apps
28. Case Study: Copyright in Bollywood and Music Industry
29. Patentability of design innovations
30. Trademark registration for logos and brand designs

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31. Copyright protection for graphic and industrial designs
  32. Legal framework of design rights
  33. Design infringement case studies and enforcement
  34. IP portfolio management for design firms
  35. Licensing and commercialization of design IP
  36. Comparative analysis of design patents, copyrights, and trademarks
  37. Impact of IPR on innovation in design industries
  38. IPR awareness and training programs for designers
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### 4. GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS (GIs)

29. GI Registration Process and Requirements
  30. Importance of GIs in Promoting Rural and Traditional Products
  31. Enforcement of GI Rights in India
  32. Famous GI Case Studies (e.g., Basmati, Darjeeling Tea)
  33. GI Tags and Socio-economic Development
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### 5. COMMERCIALIZATION, POLICY & LEGAL ASPECTS

34. Role of IPR in Start-ups and Innovation
35. IP Licensing and Technology Transfer Agreements
36. FRAND Licensing and SEP (Standard Essential Patents)
37. IP Valuation Methods
38. Interface of Competition Law and IP Law
39. Government Schemes and Policies for IP (e.g., IPR Policy 2016, Start-up India)
40. WIPO, TRIPS & International IP Frameworks
41. Confidentiality, Trade Secrets & NDAs in IP
42. Use of AI Tools in IP Management
43. Career Paths in Intellectual Property