is WRONG. Similarly, downloading and sharing movies and music from the internet without paying is WRONG too.

Taking permission to use copyright materials



It is always advisable to obtain permission to use a work protected by copyright, by identifying the copyright owner of the material you want to use; therefore contacting them and asking for permission. If you use someone else's work (such as, copy the text of an article for a paper or a project) it is called **plagiarism** - a crime/ offence under the law. In some cases you may have to pay the owner a fee. Similarly, watching movies or listening to music from illegal websites is called **piracy**. Always watch movies and listen to music bought from legal websites. Everything on the internet is not "free for use".

How do I protect my copyright?



Your copyright will arise in a work as soon as you create it. So, there is no legal need to register it.



However, having a copyright registration is a strong proof that you are the actual owner of the work.

You can file an application to register your copyright at http://copyright.gov.in/.



If no third person objects to your application and your application passes the examination stage, the Copyright Office will grant copyright registration for your work.

Notes:

Copyright can be filed online on the given website. A special session for the same may be organized with CIPAM officials for you, with regard to filing, fees and related information.

Slide 22

Game Time: True or False

- - It is right to watch Bajrangi Bhaijaan without paying for it. (True or False)
- - I like how this story is written. I can copy it to get an "A" grade. (True or False)
- Everything on the internet is not free for use. (True or False)

If there is no "©" (the copyright symbol) at the bottom of a painting or poem, it means that there is no copyright in that painting or poem.

(True or False)