

<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>LAW RELATED TO INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS</b>
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>10IP0801</b>
<b>COURSE CREDITS</b>	<b>4</b>

**Objective:**

- 1 Define Industrial designs and Layout designs and related key concepts.
- 2 Identify and explain fundamental qualifying features of industrial design and Layout designs of Semiconductor integrated circuits laws in India, demonstrating understanding at the Knowledge level.
- 3 Understand and appreciate the rationale for protection of Industrial designs and layout designs
- 4 Study the Registration procedure and enforcement mechanism for design rights.
- 5 Evaluate the cases of infringement and understand the legal remedies available for violation of Industrial designs and Layout designs in Integrated circuits.

**Course Outcomes:** After completion of this course, student will be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate knowledge of industrial design and layout design laws in India and their application in protecting intellectual property related to design
- 2 Explain and interpret various protection criteria and exceptions under Indian legal frameworks, demonstrating comprehension of their implications.
- 3 Demonstrate the understanding of practical and procedural aspects of Industrial and layout designs in India.
- 4 Apply legal concepts of industrial and layout design protection to assess and address issues related to innovation and design infringement.

**Pre-requisite of course:**Basic Knowledge of Intellectual Property Laws.

**Teaching and Examination Scheme**

<b>Theory Hours</b>	<b>Tutorial Hours</b>	<b>Practical Hours</b>	<b>ESE</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>CSE</b>	<b>Viva</b>	<b>Term Work</b>
3	1	0	50	30	20	0	0

<b>Contents : Unit</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Contact Hours</b>
1	<b>Introduction</b> Concept and Origin of Industrial Designs, Evolution of design protection, Legal protection of Industrial Designs, Difference between Industrial Design and Utility Model, International Treaties: Paris Convention for the protection of Industrial Property; Hague Agreement concerning the international registration of Industrial Designs; Locarno Agreement (Classification Scheme), Requirements under TRIPS	10

<b>Contents : Unit</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Contact Hours</b>
2	<b>Law relating to Industrial Designs</b> Industrial Designs- Important definition, Pre-requisites for a design to qualify for protection, Subject matter of Design [Design as concept or Idea, Embodiment of design in an Article, Exclusion of Designs dictated by function, Novelty and originality], Rights in Industrial Designs: Entitlement, Acquisition, nature and duration of rights	10
3	<b>Registration and related processes of Industrial Design</b> Steps for filling an application and Procedure for designs registration, Essentials of registration in India, Design Rules, Locarno Classification, Relation of Designs to Copyright , Licensing and Transfer of Ownership, Suit for infringement, Piracy of designs, Penalties/Remedies for Piracy and violation	5
4	<b>Law Relating to Layout Designs of Semiconductor Integrated Circuits</b> Landmark Inventions in Integrated Circuits, The Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Act, 2000: salient features of the Act, Definitions: Layout-design, Semiconductor integrated circuit, commercial exploitation, Procedure for registration of Lay-out Design: Submission, advertisement, opposition and Registration, Duration of registration, Registrar of Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout Design and his Powers.	10
5	<b>Registration and related processes of Layout designs of semiconductor Integrated Circuits</b> Layout-design which cannot be registered., Registration procedure, Rights acquired through registration, Assignment and Transmission, Effect of registration , Offences and penalties	10
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>45</b>

#### **Suggested List of Experiments:**

<b>Contents : Unit</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Contact Hours</b>
1	<b>ISSUES RELATED TO LAW RELATED TO INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS</b> ISSUES RELATED TO LAW RELATED TO INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS LAW RELATED TO INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS	15
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

#### **Textbook :**

- 1 Intellectual Property Law, P. Narayanan, Eastern Law House, 2020

#### **References:**

- 1 Intellectual Property Law, Intellectual Property Law, Prof. A Chandrasekaran, Sitaraman & Co., 2004

### Suggested Theory Distribution:

The suggested theory distribution as per Bloom's taxonomy is as follows. This distribution serves as guidelines for teachers and students to achieve effective teaching-learning process

Distribution of Theory for course delivery					
<b>Remember / Knowledge</b>	<b>Understand</b>	<b>Apply</b>	<b>Analyze</b>	<b>Evaluate</b>	<b>Higher order Thinking / Creative</b>
10.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	20.00	20.00