POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (PGDIPR)

I. Eligibility: Any Graduate: Graduation in Science, Commerce, Arts, Engineering or any other Degree recognized as equivalent thereto, by the Osmania University.

II. Rules of Promotion: Same rules as prescribed for the LL.M. Course of O.U.

III. Rules and Regulations:
1. Post Graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights is a self-financing course conducted by the Department of Law, O.U. during evening hours at the Post-Graduate College of Law, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad.

2. Duration of the Course: The duration of the Course shall be one academic year consisting of two Semesters.

3. Intake: The total intake of the course will be 80 out of which 60 are earmarked for regular candidates and 20 are meant for sponsored candidates.

4. Non-Sponsored Seats: There are 60 seats earmarked for admission to the non-sponsored candidates. The rule of reservation for SC/ST/BC as per O.U. norms will be followed in this category subject to the condition that they will have to pay the entire fees in first instance at the time of admission and same will be refunded to them if they are sanctioned scholarship from the respective Government Department.

5. Sponsored Seats: There are 20 seats exclusively for such candidates who are working in any Govt. Semi-Govt./Public or Private enterprise or in any other commercial organization. Such candidates have to be sponsored by their respective employers.

6. Eligibility: Any Graduate who has passed the B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Degree Examination of the Osmania University or any other bachelor degree recognized as equivalent thereto by the O.U. is eligible to appear, in the case of SC/ST candidates 36% marks are considered as pass marks.

7. Admission Criteria:
(a) Admission to PGDIPR shall be made on the basis of rank/marks obtained by the eligible candidates in the entrance test to be conducted by the Department of Law, O.U. In case of tie in the entrance test/rank, the marks obtained by the candidates in Part-II of the qualifying degree examination shall be considered.

(b) The entrance test for the Diploma Course will be objective type (multiple choice) carrying 100 marks and duration of entrance test will be 90 minutes. The syllabus and the break up of the paper will be as follows:

   i). Current Affairs: 25 questions of one mark each 25x1=25

   ii). Basic Principles of Mercantile Law, Commerce, Science and Arts:
       10 questions in each of the above four disciplines each carrying 1 mark 10x4=40

   iii). Awareness of IPR: 10 questions each carrying 1 mark 10x1=10

   iv). Legal aptitude: 25 questions each carrying 1 mark 25x1=25
c). The reservation of seats to SC/ST/BC candidates in the non-sponsored category shall be as follows:

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d) The non-sponsored and sponsored seats are not interchangeable.

8. Attendance: The candidates must put in 75% of attendance in each semester classes as per O.U. Rules.

9. Hostel accommodation: No Hostel Accommodation is available to the candidates of PGDIPR.

10. Fee Structure:
   i) Registration fee for entrance test .. Rs. 250/-
   ii) Fee payable at the time of admission:
       - Admission Fee .. Rs. 150/-
       - Library Fee .. Rs. 500/-
       - Course Fee for non-sponsored candidates .. Rs. 5000/-
       - Sponsored Candidates .. Rs. 8000/-
   iii) Examination fee for each term payable at the time of examination. Rs. 1670/-

11. Subjects for Study:

   **First Semester**
   - Paper-I : General Principles of Property Law
   - Paper-II : International Regime of I.P.R.
   - Paper-III : Copy Right.
   - Paper-IV: Patents

   **Second Semester**
   - Paper-V : Trade Marks
   - Paper-VI : Intellectual Property Rights

   In addition to the above theory papers, they have to submit Project Report at the end of Second Semester.

12. Rules of Promotion from I semester to II semester: Should have undergone a regular course of study of I semester and registered * for the semester examination.

   * Registered means obtaining Hall ticket for the said examination.