

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 $25 \times 1 = 25$
 - ii). Basic Principles of Mercantile Law, Commerce, Science and Arts:
10 questions in each of the above four disciplines each carrying
1 mark $10 \times 4 = 40$
 - iii). Awareness of IPR: 10 questions each carrying 1 mark $10 \times 1 = 10$
 - iv). Legal aptitude: 25 questions each carrying 1 mark $25 \times 1 = 25$

c). The reservation of seats to SC/ST/BC candidates in the non-sponsored category shall be as follows :

SC Category						15%
ST Category						6%
BC Category	A	B	C	D	E	30%
Women Quota –	as per University Rules					

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

Paper-VII: Procedural Aspects of 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.