



PG DIPLOMA IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS



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Admission in
**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS,
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GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY

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ABOUT US

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Established by the Government of Gujarat in 2003, Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) is one of India's leading law university. It has been ranked as the 8th best law school in the country as per the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) Ranking 2024, released by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. GNLU also has the highest intake of students among all National Law Universities (NLUs) in the country and is the only NLU which offers integrated Under Graduate programmes in five different streams.

GNLU has a global network of partner institutions in 13 countries across 5 continents for academic and research collaboration.

GNLU CENTRE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Recognizing the immense potential of Intellectual Property Rights to guide the domestic innovative and creative industries towards growth on the global platform, GNLU established the Centre for Intellectual Property Rights in January 2016. The Centre was established with a three-fold objective, i.e., to encourage academic discourse on IPR and allied subjects; to develop research plans for exclusive on-field studies and to create better awareness among stakeholders by designing and conducting programs. GNLU's continued endeavours of promoting IPR were recognized by the software giant Microsoft India resulting in the establishment of the GNLU-Microsoft IPR Chair in 2013. Further, in the year 2015, the University was endowed with a generous funding from the Gujarat Government's Council on Science and Technology (GUJCOST) under the Department of Science and Technology (DST) under the titled GUJCOST-GNLU Centre of Excellence in IPR, in order to promote research, training and educational activities in areas such as Patent law, Traditional Knowledge and Law of Geographical Indications.



The Centre added another feather to its cap when it was endowed funding under DPIIT Scheme for Pedagogy and Research in IPRs for Holistic Education and Academia (SPRIHA) with an establishment of another IPR Chair in 2018. Despite the unprecedented challenges of Covid, the Centre continued its operations and in 2021 introduced a PG Diploma in IPR which is currently in its fifth successful year. The Centre takes absolute pride in sharing that since 2017, eight awards in individual and collective capacity have been received which is a testimonial of its contribution in the field of IPR. Recognising the significance of protection of Geographical Indications, the Centre undertook a unique project on it which took shape of a book 'Geographical Indications of Indian Handlooms: Between Legal Right and Real Right' published globally by the Routledge in 2021.

INTRODUCTION

"Intellectual property is the oil of the 21st century. Look at the richest men a hundred years ago; they all made their money extracting natural resources or moving them around. All today's richest men have made their money out of intellectual property."

- Mark Getty (co-founder and Chairman of Getty Images)

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Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), in recent years, has emerged as perhaps the most important branch of Law having a multidisciplinary approach. Particularly in the recent past, the reach and importance has immensely grown, touching several types of industries and businesses. PG Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights is designed to impart knowledge in the field of intellectual property law with an analytical overview of the content and structure of the laws protecting various types of intellectual property.

This interdisciplinary programme is aimed to lay a strong foundation of understanding on the multifaceted role that IP laws play in various fields. The programme is conceived with an objective to examine all aspects of Indian legal framework on Intellectual Property Rights focusing particularly on fundamental principles and the application of the same to new technologies.

The Programme consists of eight courses, in two semesters:

Semester 1

- i. Indian Legal System: A Primer
- ii. Nature, Origin and Evolution of Intellectual Property
- iii. Law of Patents
- iv. Law of Trademarks and Geographical Indications

Semester 2

- v. Law of Copyright and Industrial Designs
- vi. IPR and Biotechnology, Plant Varieties, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions
- vii. IPR: Valuation, Management, Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- viii. Dissertation



DETAILS ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

Eligibility:

Bachelor's Degree or equivalent in any discipline from any recognized University.

Programme Duration:

One year

Classes will be held on weekends except for public holidays. Classes will be conducted in Blended Model i.e. students would have to be on campus for examination and assignments as a requirement of the course.

The Programme Fee:

₹35,000/- for the entire course, inclusive of tuition fee, examination fee, library fee, and administrative charges.

Payment Link-

<https://rzp.io/rzp/FQgIqLV>

How to Apply:

Candidate should download the Application Form from the GNLU website (www.gnlu.ac.in) and send the duly completed application form to:

Registrar, Gujarat National Law University, Attalika Avenue, Knowledge Corridor, Koba (Sub P.O.), Gandhinagar- 382426, Gujarat, INDIA
by Registered post or hand delivery to reach latest by 15th December, 2025, 05.00 p.m.

The form must be accompanied by self-attested copies of 10th and 12th Mark sheets, Graduation Degree, mark sheet, and a passport-size photograph.

The candidate should also email the scanned copy of the application form and supporting documents to pgdipr@gnlu.ac.in.

For more information, please visit the Programme webpage on the GNLU website www.gnlu.ac.in or email at pgdipr@gnlu.ac.in



Our Past Batches

“Glimpses from Our Past Batches”



Alumni Reflections

Best course to understand the Intellectual Property Rights. This course is needed in today's world.

-Dr. Ashutosh Shukla,
Indus University, Ahmedabad



In Their Own Words: Experiences of Our PGDIPR Alumni

I am truly grateful for the enriching experience I had while pursuing the PG Diploma in IPR at GNLU. The faculty members were exceptionally knowledgeable and supportive, always encouraging critical thinking and real-world application of the concepts taught. I particularly appreciated the flexible online learning environment, which allowed me to continue my professional commitments while upskilling.

-Dr Pratikkumar Lakhani, Post Doc Fellow, Mahidol University, Thailand

It was a truly enriching experience to pursue PGDIPR at GNLU. The academic content was insightful, and the faculty was highly knowledgeable and supportive. This course has significantly enhanced my understanding of intellectual property rights, making a meaningful contribution to both my academic and professional growth.

-Dr. Vishwajit Chavda, Asst. Professor, Indus University, Ahmedabad

The PG Diploma course at GNLU has been an amazing experience. I have gained a lot of valuable knowledge on IPR. The faculty is outstanding, knowledgeable, approachable, and very helpful. I have learned many new things that have really expanded my understanding of the subject.

-Mayank Gahlot, Advocate, Jaipur

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