INTENDED AUDIENCE : Students belonging to Engineering and Science streams, LL.B in IP Law, LL.B, Masters in IP Law, PG Diploma in IP Law

INDUSTRIES APPLICABLE TO : All technical industries, law firms

COURSE OUTLINE:
Patents are legal documents which provide the basis of an invention and the extent to which rights are covered in relation to an invention. One of the indicators for a country’s innovative ability is patenting index and patents are considered to be the highest in the innovative index. Search for patent information is undertaken for various purposes.

ABOUT INSTRUCTOR:
Dr. M. Padmavati is a Professor at the Rajiv Gandhi School of IP Law. At the School she teaches the subjects of Patent Law, IP Management, Patent Procedure and Drafting to both undergraduate law students as well as master students of law. Her primary area of research includes Intellectual Property and Commercialization of recombinant and herbal drugs and Drug Regulation, Biodiversity Law.

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COURSE PLAN:
Week 3: Public search databases  IPO EPO USPTO Patent Scope Subscribed databases search Differences between public search and subscribed database search
Week 4: Types of Patent search  • Patentability Search • Validity Search
Week 5: Types of Patent search  • Patent Landscape Search • Clearance Search  Advantages and Limitations of each type of search
Week 6: Analysis of Patent Search with illustration (examples from different technology areas)
Week 7: Patent landscape analysis
Week 8: Value of Patent Search and analysis