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## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

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### **Abstract :**

*Intellectual property rights are the rights given to persons over the creations of their minds, such as inventions, literary and artistic works, designs, and symbols, names, and images used in commerce. Intellectual property is the product of human intellect including creativity, concepts, images.*

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### **Introduction :**

Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) are legal rights granted to creators and owners of intellectual property, including inventions, literary and artistic works, designs, and symbols, for a set period, enabling them to benefit financially or gain recognition from their creations.

**Key words :** Intellectual property Rights

### **Definition :**

Intellectual property (IP) refers to creations of the mind, such as inventions, literary and artistic works, designs, and symbols, names, and images used in commerce.

### **Examples :**

- Patents for inventions.
- Copyrights for literary and artistic works (books, music, etc.).
- Trademarks for brands and logos.
- Industrial designs for the aesthetic appearance of products.
- Geographical indications for products with specific origins.
- Trade secrets for confidential information.

### **Importance of Intellectual property :**

- **Encourage Innovation :**

IPRs incentivize creators and inventors to invest time and resources in developing new ideas and products by providing them with exclusive rights to exploit their creations.

- **Protect Creativity :**

IPRs safeguard the rights of creators, ensuring they can benefit from their work and preventing unauthorized use or copying.

- **Foster Economic Growth :**

By protecting intellectual property, countries can attract investment, promote



innovation, and boost economic competitiveness.

- **Promote Fair Competition:**

IPRs help ensure that businesses can compete fairly by preventing others from unfairly copying or exploiting their intellectual property. Types of Intellectual Property Rights

- **Patents:**

Protect inventions, granting the inventor exclusive rights to use, manufacture, and sell the invention for a limited period.

- **Copyright:**

Protects original works of authorship, such as literary, dramatic, musical, and artistic works.

- **Trademarks:**

Protect brand names, logos, and other symbols used to identify and distinguish goods and services.

- **Industrial Designs:**

Protect the aesthetic appearance of products, such as the shape, configuration, or ornamentation.

- **Geographical Indications:**

Protect the names of products that originate from a specific geographic location and possess qualities or a reputation attributable to that origin.

- **Trade Secrets:**

Protect confidential information that gives a business a competitive advantage, such as formulas, processes, or customer lists.

### **Conclusion :**

While the basic social objectives of intellectual property protection are as outlined above, it should also be noted that the exclusive rights given are generally subject to a number of limitations and exceptions, aimed at fine-tuning the balance that has to be found between the legitimate interests of right holders and of users.

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