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PAPER -III (PAPER CODE -**BAL903**):(PAPER NAME - **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS LAW)** IX – SEMESTER

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#### UNIT-I Introduction to Intellectual Property

- a. Concept & Meaning of Intellectual Property
- b. Nature and Characteristics of Intellectual Property
- c. Origin and Development of Intellectual Property
- d. Kinds of Intellectual Property

## UNIT-II Copy Right

- a. Meaning and historical development of copyright
- b. Subject matter
  - Original literary, dramatic, musical, artistic works
  - Cinematograph films
  - Sound recordings
- c. Ownership of copyright
- d. Term of copyright
- e. Rights of owner
  - Economic Rights
  - Moral Rights
  - Neighbouring Rights
- f. Assignment and licence (including compulsory licence) of rights
- g. Performers rights
- h. Infringement of copyright and Fair View Doctrine
- i. Exceptions of infringement
- j. Remedies
  - Civil
  - Criminal
  - Administrative
- k. Registration
- I. Bollywood Amendment

## UNIT-III Patents

- 1. Meaning and historical development
- 2. Criteria for obtaining patents
  - i. Novelty
  - ii. Inventive step
  - iii. Utility

- 3. Non patentable inventions
- 4. Procedure for registration
  - i. Application
  - ii. Specification
  - iii. Publication
  - iv. Examination
  - v. Opposition
  - vi. Grant of patent
- 5. Term of patent
- 6. Rights of patentee
- 7. Compulsory licence
- 8. Revocation
- 9. Government use of patent
- 10. Infringement of patents
- 11. Exceptions to infringement
- 12. Remedies
- 13. Patent office and Appellate Board

#### UNIT-IV Trade Mark

- 1. Meaning and historical development of marks
- 2. Functions of marks
  - i. Commercial aspect
  - ii. Consumer aspect
- 3. Concept of distinctiveness
- 4. Absolute grounds of refusal
- 5. Relative grounds for registration
- 6. Doctrine of honest concurrent user
- 7. Procedure for registration
  - i. Application
  - ii. Advertisement
  - iii. Opposition
  - iv. Registration
- 8. Term of mark
- 9. Rights of holder
- 10. Assignment and licensing of marks
- 11. Infringement
- 12. Passing Off
- 13. Trade Marks Registry and Appellate Board

#### **SUGGESTED READINGS :**

1.	M.K. Bhandari	:	Intellectual Property Rights
2.	S.P. Salarkar	:	Intellectual Property Rights
3.	Vikas Vashisth	:	Intellectual Property Rights
4.	P.S. Narayan	:	Intellectual Property Rights
5.	R.K. Nagarjan	:	Intellectual Property Rights