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SUMMARY REPORT OF PG DIPLOMA COURSE

HVPS college of Law offers three Post Graduate Diploma Courses affiliated to the University of Mumbai i.e. Post Graduate Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution (One Year), Post Graduate Diploma in Cyber Law and Information Technology (One Year) and Post Graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights (One Year).

The **Post-Graduate Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)** is a specialized program designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of various methods and techniques for resolving disputes outside of traditional court litigation. The course aims to develop professionals who can effectively facilitate the resolution of conflicts and disputes through negotiation, mediation, arbitration, and other alternative dispute resolution mechanisms.

The curriculum of the PG Diploma in ADR covers a wide range of topics related to dispute resolution, including the principles and theories underlying ADR, negotiation skills, mediation techniques, arbitration procedures, and the legal frameworks governing ADR practices. Students learn about the advantages, limitations, and ethical considerations of different ADR methods and gain practical experience in their application.

The program typically includes both theoretical and practical components. Students are introduced to the fundamental concepts of ADR through lectures, case studies, and interactive exercises. They also participate in mock negotiations, mediations, and arbitrations to develop hands-on skills in facilitating the resolution of disputes.




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During the course, students acquire knowledge and skills in areas such as:

- Theories and principles of alternative dispute resolution.
- Negotiation techniques and strategies.
- Mediation processes and communication skills.
- Arbitration procedures and decision-making.
- Online dispute resolution and technology in ADR.
- Ethical considerations in dispute resolution.
- Cross-cultural aspects of ADR.
- Specialized areas of ADR, such as construction disputes, commercial disputes, family disputes, and international disputes.
- Drafting settlement agreements and arbitration awards.
- Court-annexed ADR programs and practices.
- Upon completion of the PG Diploma in ADR, graduates can pursue diverse career paths. They can work as mediators, arbitrators, ADR consultants, conflict resolution specialists, or legal advisors specializing in ADR. They may find opportunities in law firms, alternative dispute resolution organizations, government agencies, corporate legal departments, and international institutions.

Overall, the PG Diploma in ADR equips students with a strong foundation in alternative dispute resolution methods and enables them to effectively facilitate the resolution of conflicts and disputes in various professional settings. The program emphasizes practical skills development, ethical considerations, and an understanding of the diverse contexts in which ADR is applied. **The Post-Graduate Diploma in Cyber Law** is a specialized program designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the legal aspects and challenges related to cyberspace, information technology, and internet governance. The course aims to develop professionals who can effectively address legal issues arising from cybercrimes, data breaches, intellectual property infringement, and other cyber-related offenses.



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The curriculum of the PG Diploma in Cyber Law covers a wide range of topics related to cyber legislation, cybersecurity, digital privacy, and e-commerce regulations. Students learn about the legal frameworks governing cyberspace, including national and international laws, regulations, and conventions. They also gain practical knowledge on how to prevent, investigate, and prosecute cybercrimes.

The program typically includes both theoretical and practical components. Students are introduced to the fundamental concepts of cyber law through lectures, case studies, and discussions. They explore topics such as cybercrime laws, data protection and privacy, intellectual property rights in the digital age, electronic evidence, cyber contracts, and jurisdictional issues in cyberspace.

During the course, students acquire knowledge and skills in areas such as:

- Cybercrime laws and investigation techniques.
- Legal aspects of cybersecurity and data protection.
- Intellectual property rights in the digital era.
- E-commerce regulations and electronic transactions.
- Digital privacy and surveillance laws.
- Cyber torts and liability issues.
- Cyber insurance and risk management.
- Cyber forensics and electronic evidence.
- Legal frameworks for social media, cloud computing, and emerging technologies.
- International cooperation and harmonization of cyber laws.
- Upon completion of the PG Diploma in Cyber Law, graduates can pursue diverse career paths. They can work as cyber law consultants, legal advisors, compliance officers, cybersecurity professionals, or in-house counsel for organizations. They may find opportunities in law firms, technology companies, government agencies, financial institutions, and law enforcement agencies.



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Overall, the PG Diploma in Cyber Law equips students with a strong foundation in the legal aspects of cyberspace and enables them to navigate the complex landscape of cyber legislation and regulations. The program emphasizes the practical application of cyber laws, the protection of digital assets, and the promotion of a secure and trusted digital environment.

The **Post-Graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)** is a specialized program designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of intellectual property laws and their practical application in various industries. The course aims to develop professionals who can effectively manage intellectual property assets and contribute to the growth and protection of innovative ideas and creations.

The curriculum of the PG Diploma in IPR covers a wide range of topics related to intellectual property, including patents, trademarks, copyrights, industrial designs, trade secrets, and geographical indications. Students learn about the legal frameworks governing intellectual property rights at the national and international levels, as well as the procedures and strategies involved in obtaining and enforcing these rights.

The program typically includes both theoretical and practical components. Students are introduced to the fundamental concepts of IPR through lectures, case studies, and discussions. They also gain practical experience through workshops, internships, and mock exercises that simulate real-world scenarios.

During the course, students acquire knowledge and skills in areas such as:

- Intellectual property law and its various forms (patents, trademarks, copyrights, etc.).
- Patent drafting and prosecution.
- Trademark registration and enforcement.
- Copyright protection and licensing.



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- Intellectual property valuation and management.
- Intellectual property infringement and enforcement mechanisms.
- International intellectual property laws and treaties.
- Technology transfer and licensing agreements.
- Protection of traditional knowledge and cultural expressions.
- Intellectual property issues in emerging technologies (e.g., artificial intelligence, blockchain).
- Upon completion of the PG Diploma in IPR, graduates can pursue diverse career paths. They can work as intellectual property managers, patent agents, trademark examiners, IP consultants, legal advisors, or in-house counsel for organizations. They may also find opportunities in law firms, research institutions, government agencies, and multinational corporations.

Overall, the PG Diploma in IPR equips students with a strong foundation in intellectual property laws and enables them to make informed decisions related to intellectual property protection, management, and enforcement in various professional contexts.

The inaugural session of the Post Graduate Diploma program commenced during the academic year of 2021-2022. The Post graduate diploma program in IPR welcomed a cohort of 5 students, while the Post Graduate Diploma program in Cyber Law and Information Technology had a cohort of 5 students. During the academic year 2022-2023, there was an upward trend in enrolment for various Post Graduate Diploma programs. The Cyber Law program witnessed the enrolment of 9 students, while the Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) program saw 9 students joining. Furthermore, Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) program experienced the highest enrolment with 11 students enrolling for the program. This increase in student numbers reflects the growing popularity and recognition of these specialized diploma programs.



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To pass the Diploma examination a student must obtain 45% of marks in each paper and 50 % in aggregate. Each paper shall be of 100 marks. In addition to that the students are required to submit a project report to be evaluated jointly by the internal and external examiners during practical examination.

In the academic year 2021-2022, the pass percentage was recorded at 77.78%, indicating that a significant proportion of students successfully met the requirements to pass their exams. However, in the subsequent academic year of 2022-2023, the pass percentage significantly improved to 86.21%, suggesting that a higher percentage of students achieved the passing grade.

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