

Course title: Biotechnology Law			
Course code MPL 162	No. of credits: 2	L-T-P distribution: 12- 18- 0	Learning hours: 30
Pre-requisite course code and title (if any): None			
Faculty	Department: Department of Policy Studies (Centre for Postgraduate Legal Studies)		
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Course type	Elective		
Course offered in	Semester 2		
<p>Course Description</p> <p>Modern biotechnology is a rapidly evolving discipline and raises many important legal issues. Like many other technological innovations, modern biotechnology has also raised hopes and concerns. An effective regulatory regime on modern biotechnology has to respond to both these hopes and concerns. This course is an attempt to study the regulatory regime on modern biotechnology in India. A comparative analysis of the European and the US regulatory systems, and the evolving international law on the subject set the background for the study of Indian regulations. In addition, the course also addresses the IPR issues in the sector.</p>			
<p>Course objectives</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To provide an overview of the Indian regulatory regime on biotechnology in a comparative context. 2. To understand the evolving international law on the subject. 3. To analyse the IPR issues involved in the sector 			