

Centre for Intellectual Property Rights

Introduction to the Centre

The Centre for Intellectual Property Rights was established by the Maharashtra National University, Nagpur in the 2017, for justifying Intellectual Property rights of an individual and at the same time keeping balance of public right to access to such Intellectual Property. The nature of Intellectual property is pluralistic and thus it needs special protection. The main objective of protecting intellectual property is to ensure development of society. While keeping this societal interest in focus, it is necessary to protect individual interest and henceforth intellectual property rights of an individual is protected. The centre aims to create an awareness of intellectual property rights and to discuss the upcoming issues relating to the Intellectual Property, which will be helpful for the government in making policies relating to Intellectual Property.

Objectives of the Centre

The Centre focuses on spreading awareness about the intellectual Property rights and conducting empirical research/ non-empirical research to help the policy makers in deciding the policies for IP. In view of this the aims and objective of the centre are:

- To introduce advance legal studies in the area of IP;
- To focus on research for addressing the issues and challenges in the area of IP;
- To arrange capacity building programmes for identified target groups in IP; and
- To create awareness amongst all stakeholders by arranging seminars, conferences, and workshops about Intellectual Property.

Activities/Events Conducted by the Centre

The centre is very active from its inception Nationally and Internationally.

International Program:

The Maharashtra National Law University (MNLU), Nagpur, jointly with the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO), Geneva and the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management (RGNIIPM), Nagpur has been organising the 'WIPO India Summer School on Intellectual Property' from preceding three years at Nagpur, Maharashtra.

International Programmes:

- Organised WIPO-India Summer School November 2017, Nagpur on "Intellectual Property Rights" under MoU with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of IP Management and World Intellectual Property Organization-Geneva for scheduled from November 6-17, 2017.

- Organised WIPO-India Summer School July 2018, Nagpur on “Intellectual Property Rights” under MoU with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of IP Management and World Intellectual Property Organization-Geneva for scheduled from July 3 to 13, 2018.
- WIPO-Indian Summer School 2019, Nagpur on “Intellectual Property Rights” under MoU with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of IP Management and World Intellectual Property Organization-Geneva for scheduled from June 17 to 28, 2019.

National Programmes:

- Organised One Day Seminar on “Intellectual Property Rights-Fostering Innovation & IP for improving future life” organized by MNLU Nagpur, RGNIIPM, Nagpur and CII (Vidrabha Zone) on April 26, 2017.
- Organised One Day National Seminar on ‘Changing Dimension of Intellectual Property’, on March 30, 2019.
- Ms. MeghaPurohit, LL.M. Scholars of National Law School University, India, Bengaluru, Karnataka has undergone Internship at Centre for IPR, MNLU, Nagpur in July 2017.

Centre Coordinator/In-charge

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