



Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur

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The Chair for Intellectual Property Rights of Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur proposes Three-Day Virtual Workshop on 'Nuances of Patent Processing' from October 26 - 28, 2020.

In the changing paradigm of global business, one central force that supports this change and shall regulate more closely in the time to come, is Intellectual Property Laws and Practices. It is therefore important for all Innovation based Bodies to regulate Research and Development duly aligned with an IP profile; to ensure that the amount of resources spent on research is well justified and allows efficient 'Intellectual Property Creation & Management'. To achieve this, it is inevitable for each University/Institute to have expertise in processing of Intellectual Property.

Managing of IP includes acquiring of Intellectual Property, managing its use and appropriation of Intellectual property. For all these, two things are important: one is getting property registered under the IP Laws and second, is its protection. Government policies have declared the extension of protection to various intellectual properties with some objectives, for example, Patent is granted to promote progress and prosperity by encouraging technological innovations.

Drafting of necessary applications for grant of protection, is a very vital issue. Many times, though invention qualifies the legal criteria for protection, but some technical flaws in drafting result in its rejection by the Registration office. Thus, it is the need of the hour that the future lawyers have to be very vigilant at this crucial stage. It requires thorough knowledge of drafting and filing of an application. Further, the second stage is protection of intellectual property. Once the inventor starts exploiting the IP rights, it is necessary that the awareness tools must be known to the owner. For that reason, the nuances of filing infringement application play an important role. Practicing lawyers are the best persons in this field who can be said to be the 'Guardians of Intellectual property'.

This workshop is planned in phased manner and this is the first event. This event is aimed to disseminate knowledge amongst the participants to gain a comprehensive understanding of the nuances of drafting, litigation and related issues of patent.

The **Objectives of the Workshop** are to aid the participants:

- To understand the vital concepts of Intellectual Property;
- To know the process of search and filing of Patent;
- To acquire the preliminary skills of patent drafting; and,
- To obtain knowledge about patent litigation.

## Schedule of the Workshop: October 26-28, 2020

Day 1 26/10/2020	Inauguration-		3.30 pm to 5.00 pm
	Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur	Patron address	3.30 pm to 3.35 pm
	Mr. O. P. Gupta, Controller of Patent Trademark and Designs	Inaugural speech	3.35 pm to 3.45 pm
	Prof. (Dr.) V.C. Vivekanandan, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Raipur	Keynote speaker  Policy and practice of Patent – Understanding the Dichotomy	3.45pm to 4.15 pm
	Dr. Pankaj Borkar, Deputy Controller, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management (RGNIPM)	Patent filing	4.20 pm to 5 pm
Day 2 27/10/2020	Sukhdeep Singh, Assistant Controller of Patents & Designs	Patent drafting	2.30 pm to 4.30. pm
Day 3 28/10/2020	Mr. Adheesh Nargolkar, Partner, Khaitan & Co.	Patent filing and Litigation	3.00 pm to 4.30 pm

**About the University:** Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur is an Institution with a student centric outlook. It was established by the Government of Maharashtra in 2015. The University started its Academic activities from August 1, 2016 and currently is in its fifth year of academic pursuits with five batches of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Five Year Integrated Degree course; of postgraduate degree course and two batches of Ph.D. Scholars. The University is pursuing excellence in legal and justice education under the dynamic leadership, Hon'ble Shri Justice S.A. Bobde, Chief Justice of India and Chancellor of the University. The University is recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 2(f) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 and the Bar Council of India (BCI), New Delhi. It is also a member of Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi and Consortium of National Law Universities of India.

**About the Centre:** Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (CIPR) was established in the University in the year 2016 as per Maharashtra National Law University Act, 2014. CIPR was established to create awareness and offer assistance to academicians, researchers, entrepreneurs and innovators to identify, protect and manage Intellectual Property effectively. CIPR actively involves in educating the importance of IPR for various communities.

**Registration is compulsory for attending the workshop.**

**No registration fee for attending the workshop.**

**Link:**

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E-Certificates will be given to all participants, who will attend all three days' workshop.

**Who can attend:** The program is focused from student's point of view, thus the students from UG and PG courses can join the workshop.

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