

HIDAYATULLAH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY

RAIPUR

Ten-Day National Faculty Development Programme on

EMERGING IP JURISPRUDENCE & EVOLVING TRENDS OF IP TEACHING & RESEARCH

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Online Mode

**ORGANISED BY
DPIIT-IPR CHAIR, HNLU**

**IN COLLABORATION WITH
Centre for Innovation & IP Laws
Centre for Law & Sciences
SCHOOL OF LAW & TECHNOLOGY**

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The program aims to provide a comprehensive academic platform for faculty members, researchers, and scholars to engage with emerging developments in IP law, contemporary judicial trends, international regulatory frameworks, and evolving research themes. It will bring together leading academicians, policymakers, practitioners, and IP experts to deliberate on diverse dimensions of intellectual property including copyright, patents, trademarks, technology law, digital innovation, artificial intelligence, and global IP governance.

The FDP will also focus on enhancing teaching pedagogy, curriculum design, research strategies, and interdisciplinary engagement in IP law, thereby equipping participants with practical insights and scholarly tools necessary for effective teaching and impactful research in the domain of intellectual property.

The program will consist of 30 contact hours, structured in accordance with the UGC mandate for Faculty Development Programs (as required for Promotions in HEIs), delivered over ten days through two daily academic sessions.

ABOUT DPIIT-IPR CHAIR

Department for Promotion of Industries and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, launched a Scheme for Pedagogy & Research in IPRs for Holistic Education & Academia (SPRIHA) in the year 2016 under which IPR Chairs have been set up in select universities and academic institutes. This was in accordance National IPR Policy launched by the Government of India in 2016, which proclaims, as one of the objectives under section 7.2 as, "Strengthen IP Chairs in educational institutes of higher learning to provide quality teaching and research, develop teaching capacity and curricula and evaluate their work on performance based criteria." Primary objectives of the Chair under SPRIHA are to encourage the study of, education in and research on IPR, as well as to promote outreach in IP law. HNLU received the prestigious Chair very recently for its progressive IPR curriculum and intensive research initiatives.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

- ▶ To familiarize participants with contemporary developments in IP law, including issues related to artificial intelligence, digital technologies, biotechnology, and data-driven innovation.
- ▶ To strengthen teaching methodologies in intellectual property law by introducing innovative pedagogical approaches, case-based teaching, and interdisciplinary perspectives.
- ▶ To enhance the research capabilities of faculty members and scholars by discussing evolving themes, research methodologies, and publication strategies in IP scholarship.
- ▶ To promote interdisciplinary engagement between law, technology, innovation studies, economics, and public policy in the study of intellectual property.
- ▶ To contribute to the strengthening of IP education in India in alignment with national initiatives promoting innovation, entrepreneurship, and knowledge-based economic growth.

FOR WHOM?

- ▶ Faculty members from Law, Social Sciences, Management, Engineering, Technology, and allied disciplines.
- ▶ Doctoral candidates, Research scholars and Postgraduate scholars pursuing research in the domain of intellectual property law and AI governance.
- ▶ Industry professionals and innovation managers working in IP, technology and innovation policy & research management.

COURSE SCHEDULE

DAY - 1

6th April 2026

Monday

SESSION - 1

- 4:00 PM – Global Governance of Intellectual Property:
5:30 PM – The Role of WIPO, WTO and International Treaties

SESSION - 2

- 5:35 PM – Digital Advertising, Personality Rights and IP
7:05 PM – Implications in the Age of Synthetic Media

DAY - 2

7th April 2026

Tuesday

SESSION - 1

- 4:00 PM – Authorship, Ownership and Legal Challenges in the
5:30 PM – Era of AI

SESSION - 2

- 5:35 PM – Teaching Intellectual Property Law through
7:05 PM – Case-Based and Clinical Methods

DAY - 3

8th April 2026

Wednesday

SESSION - 1

- 4:00 PM – Trademark Law in the Age of Digital Commerce and
5:30 PM – Influencer Marketing

SESSION - 2

- 5:35 PM – Current Developments in the area of Standard
7:05 PM – Essential Patents (SEPs) and FRAND Licensing

DAY - 4

9th April 2026

Thursday

SESSION - 1

- 4:00 PM – Publishing with Impact: Strategies for High-Quality
5:30 PM – Research in Intellectual Property Law

SESSION - 2

- 5:35 PM – Designing Interdisciplinary IP Curriculum for Law
7:05 PM – and Technology Programs

DAY - 5**10th April 2026****Friday****SESSION - 1**

4:00 PM – Intellectual Property and Emerging Technologies:
5:30 PM Blockchain, Metaverse and NFTs

SESSION - 2

5:35 PM – Copyright Law in the Digital Age: Streaming Platforms,
7:05 PM User-Generated Content and Platform Liability

DAY - 6**11th April 2026****Saturday****SESSION - 1**

4:00 PM – Open Access, Open Innovation and IP Governance
5:30 PM in the Knowledge Economy

SESSION - 2

5:35 PM – Teaching Intellectual Property Law in the Digital Era:
7:05 PM Innovative Pedagogies and Experiential Learning

BREAK**12th April 2026****Sunday****DAY - 7****13th April 2026****Monday****SESSION - 1**

4:00 PM – Geographical Indications, Traditional Knowledge
5:30 PM and Cultural Heritage Protection

SESSION - 2

5:35 PM – Data, Databases and Intellectual Property:
7:05 PM Emerging Regulatory Challenges

DAY - 8**14th April 2026****Tuesday****SESSION - 1**

4:00 PM – IP Enforcement in the Digital Age: Intermediary
5:30 PM Liability and Platform Governance

SESSION - 2

5:35 PM – Patenting of Computer-related Inventions (CRIs):
7:05 PM Contemporary Jurisprudential Trends

DAY - 9**15th April 2026****Wednesday****SESSION - 1****4:00 PM –** Competition Law and Intellectual Property:**5:30 PM** Navigating the Interface**SESSION - 2****5:35 PM –** Role of Judiciary in Promoting Innovation in India**7:05 PM****DAY - 10****16th April 2026****Thursday****SESSION - 1****4:00 PM –** PCT and International Patent Filing: Methods**5:30 PM** and Strategies**SESSION - 2****5:35 PM –** Reflections on Design Law and Emerging**7:05 PM** Marketing Trends

The above schedule is for participants' general information. The session topics are indicative and are subject to change/modification aligned with the broader theme of the Programme. Final list of topics along with resource persons will be shared with the participants in due course of time.

Seats are limited; participation will be offered on a first-come, first-registered.

REGISTRATION

Enrolment Fee: INR 1200 (exclusive of GST)

The registration fee covers:

- Participation in all FDP sessions
- Access to lecture materials and academic resources
- Certificate of completion

Registration Fee Payment Portal:

<https://onlinesbi.sbi.bank.in/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm?corpID=5675243>

Please follow the link or scan the QR code to register for the course:

<https://forms.gle/zG4FdGYFRY9r2EfF9>



CERTIFICATION

Participants will be awarded a Certificate of successful completion upon fulfilling the following requirements:

- Minimum 80% attendance in the FDP sessions
- Active participation in discussions and interactive sessions
- Successful completion of the assignment

Participants failing to meet the above requirements will not be eligible for certification.

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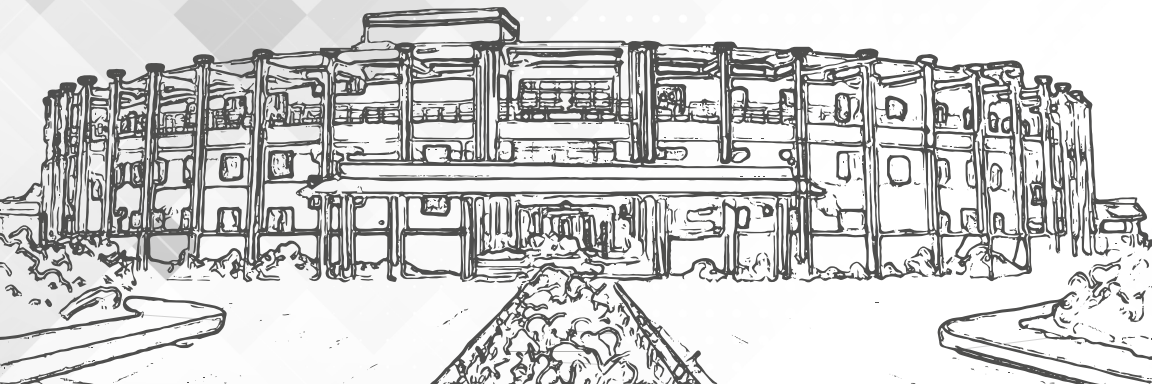
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