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DPIIT-IPR Chair RMLNLU, Lucknow Announces 'Beginners Course on Intellectual Property Rights'

(Course Code: A-001)

**Transform your ideas
from Idea to Protection: Demystifying IPR for Everyone.**

Course Dates: 2nd February 2026 to 16th February 2026

Online Certificate Course

Course Highlights

Expert-Developed Content

Comprehensive Content
focused on practical
applications

Flexible Learning

Learning at your own
pace with structured milestones

Interactive Support

Interactive support from DPIIT-
IPR Chair faculty

Recognized Certification

Recognized certification upon successful
completion

Evolving Content

Content evolves with latest IPR developments and
industry trends

Course Overview & Features

Why This Course?

This course offers a comprehensive program designed to help you master patents, trademarks, copyrights, and designs, equipping you with practical knowledge in IPR management, procedures, and real-world applications. It is essential for entrepreneurs, researchers, professionals, and students across all disciplines looking to build a strong foundation in the fastest-growing area of law and business, ensuring you stay competitive in today's knowledge economy with invaluable IPR expertise.

Course Structure

**Duration**

15 Days (2 Weeks)

**Total Lectures**

30 comprehensive sessions

**Mode**

Fully Online with 24/7 access

**Online Counselling**

Expert guidance throughout the course

**Final Assessment**

Online examination at course completion

**Format**

Self-Learning Material + Live
Counselling + Assessment

What You'll Learn

This certificate course is meticulously designed to provide a holistic understanding of the intellectual property ecosystem, moving beyond theoretical definitions to focus on real-world application. Participants will explore the foundational pillars of IPR, gaining clarity on the legal frameworks governing patents, trademarks, copyrights, and designs. The curriculum delves into the strategic lifecycle of IP, covering everything from initial innovation and registration procedures to the complexities of commercialization and technology transfer. A significant portion of the course is dedicated to IP enforcement and litigation, where learners will analyze landmark judicial precedents and defense strategies. Furthermore, the program addresses the future of IP, examining how emerging technologies like Artificial Intelligence and digital platforms are reshaping ownership and infringement. By the end of the course, participants will have mastered the practical art of IP drafting, ensuring they are equipped to navigate both the administrative and competitive challenges of the modern global market.

Comprehensive Course Curriculum

I. The Genesis and Global Framework of Intellectual Property

This foundational module explores the transition from tangible to intangible property, examining the philosophical and economic justifications for IPR. Participants will navigate the international legal architecture, focusing on the TRIPS Agreement, the Paris and Berne Conventions, and the pivotal role of WIPO. The discussion will ground these global standards within the Indian context, analyzing the National IPR Policy and the evolution of domestic legislation.

II. Protecting Innovation: Patents and Industrial Designs

A deep dive into the technicalities of the Patents Act, 1970, this section covers the journey from a concept to a granted patent. Key areas include the rigorous criteria of novelty and non-obviousness, the "evergreening" debates surrounding Section 3, and the mechanics of patent filing and prosecution. Complementing this is the study of Industrial Designs, focusing on the protection of visual aesthetics and the registration process under the Designs Act.

III. Creative Expressions and Brand Identity

This pillar bridges the gap between artistic creation and commercial branding. It provides an exhaustive analysis of Copyright Law, covering ownership, the digital challenges of the 21st century, and the essential "Fair Use" doctrine. Simultaneously, it addresses the strategic importance of Trademarks, teaching participants to distinguish between conventional and non-conventional marks, the grounds for refusal, and the critical legal boundary between infringement and passing off.

IV. Heritage, Confidentiality, and the Digital Frontier

Focusing on specialized IP regimes, this module highlights the protection of regional identity through Geographical Indications and the safeguarding of Traditional Knowledge. It also explores the "undisclosed information" landscape of Trade Secrets. The curriculum extends into the future, addressing the disruptive impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Blockchain on IP ownership and authorship.

V. Enforcement, Litigation, and Professional Practice

The final module shifts from theory to the courtroom and the boardroom. It outlines civil and criminal remedies for IP infringement, the growing role of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in technology disputes, and practical simulations of IP audits. This section concludes with a roadmap of career pathways, highlighting roles in IP litigation, corporate advisory, and patent agency.

Our Distinguished Faculty & Pedagogy

The team is a combination of academic excellence with industry insight, led by a handpicked cohort of Senior Academicians and IPR Chairs from India's premier National Law Universities and other esteemed universities. These scholars bring a deep theoretical understanding of the jurisprudence behind intellectual property, ensuring participants grasp not just the "what" of the law, but the "why", focusing on the evolution of IP doctrines and the constitutional intersection of property rights and public interest. Beyond the classroom, the course integrates practical mentorship from leading Legal Practitioners and Registered Patent Agents. These experts transition from the courtroom and the Patent Office to our virtual modules, providing a "boots-on-the-ground" perspective that covers the nuances of high-stakes IP litigation, the intricacies of drafting patent specifications, and the strategic management of international trademark portfolios under the Madrid System.

About the University

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University (RMLNLU), Lucknow, was established by an Act of the Government of Uttar Pradesh in 2005 and commenced its academic journey in January 2006. Named after the legendary socialist leader, the university was founded to meet the evolving challenges of the legal field and to strengthen the vision of premier legal education in India. The University currently offers a five-year integrated B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) program, a one-year LL.M., and a Ph.D. program in law, social sciences, and humanities.

RMLNLU is home to the **Madhu Limaye Library**, recognized as one of the finest law libraries in the country. With a focus on fostering a sense of social responsibility and professional excellence, the university provides a robust environment for legal research, advocacy training, and interdisciplinary studies.



About the Organization

DPIIT IPR Chair, RMLNLU

The DPIIT IPR Chair at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University (RMLNLU) was established under the SPRIHA scheme of the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry. The Chair serves as a specialized center of excellence dedicated to bridging the gap between academic research and practical application in Intellectual Property Rights. Through its research wing, IP-PRECISE, the Chair fosters an ecosystem of innovation by providing policy inputs, conducting high-level training, and sensitizing students, faculty, and industry stakeholders to the evolving landscape of global IP laws.

Legacy of Excellence: Key Initiatives

The DPIIT IPR Chair at RMLNLU has a proven track record of hosting high-impact events that bridge the gap between academic theory and industry practice. Key highlights include:

- **National Workshop on IPR Acquisition & Litigation (2025):** A comprehensive training program covering the entire IP lifecycle from initial filing and prosecution to commercial licensing and courtroom enforcement.
- **National Conference on Navigating IP in the Digital Age (2024):** A high-level forum addressing the legal challenges posed by emerging technologies, including Artificial Intelligence (AI), Blockchain, and the Metaverse.
- **Annual Faculty Development Programs (FDP):** Week-long intensive sessions (notably in February and March 2025) dedicated to equipping educators with modern IPR pedagogical tools and research methodologies.
- **IPR for Startups Webinar Series:** Specialized outreach programs providing strategic guidance to young entrepreneurs on securing innovations and navigating the startup ecosystem.
- **IP-PRECISE Policy Roundtables:** Strategic think-tank sessions aimed at providing critical policy inputs to the DPIIT and other government stakeholders regarding global IP trends.

Who Can Enroll

- Undergraduate students (all streams—Science, Commerce, Arts, Engineering)
- Ongoing graduate students (all disciplines)
- Research scholars and academicians
- Working professionals and entrepreneurs
- Anyone passionate about protecting intellectual property

*No prior legal background required

Fee Structure

Research Scholars & Students

₹750

(All Disciplines)

Working Professionals

₹1000

- ☐ Fee Includes: Self-learning materials, course modules, revisions, counselling sessions, evaluation, and certification

Nominal fee ensures participant's sincerity whilst supporting quality course delivery

Schedule & Important Details

Course Start Date

**2nd February
2026**

Credits Offered

2 Credits

Duration

**15 Days Active
Learning**

Online Access

**24/7 portal access to
all materials**

Registration

**Limited seats
available - Enroll
early**

Final Assessment

**Online examination at
course completion**

Course End Date

**16th February
2026**

Learning Outcomes

- **Comprehensive Command:** A deep conceptual and practical understanding of the statutory frameworks governing Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights, and Designs.
- **Strategic Insight:** The ability to identify, protect, and manage intellectual assets within various professional and entrepreneurial environments.
- **Drafting Proficiency:** Foundational skills in drafting IPR applications, licensing agreements, and cease-and-desist notices.

How to Enroll for the Course

- Payment of Registration cum course Fees as mentioned above.
- (pdf/jpeg of payment receipt has to be uploaded on google forms for proof).
- Process for Registration Fee Payment:-
 - [Click Here](#) or scan QR code to pay the registration fees.
 - Search by Institute **“DR RAM MANOHAR LOHIA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, LUCKNOW”**.
 - Select Payment Category **"REGISTRATION FEE"**.
 - Select Event/Academic Activity **“Seminar/Workshop”**.
 - Write **“DPIIT IPR Chair Certificate course February 2026”** in remark.
 - Fill-up your details and complete payment process.
- Registration for the workshop has to be done through Google Form with the help of following link:
<https://forms.gle/ybpgkesBHP37hnxJ8>
- Last date of Registration is 31.01.2026
- *All participants shall receive an e-certificate for their participation.



Ready to Transform Your Ideas Into Protected Assets?

[Enroll NOW](#)

“Empower yourself with IPR knowledge - the foundation of innovation in the modern world”

Join our community of learners, researchers, and professionals committed to protecting intellectual property

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