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DR. RAM MANOHAR LOHIYA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, LUCKNOW

DPIIT-IPR Chair

Organizes

Two-Day Comprehensive Workshop

On

***Intellectual Property Rights: Drafting, Filing, and
Management***

ABOUT RMLNLU



Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University (RMLNLU), established by an Act of the Government of Uttar Pradesh in 2005 and operational since January 2006, was founded to address evolving challenges in legal education and equip students with the skills required in a globalized legal landscape. Initially named Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law Institute, the institution gained its university status in late 2006 to align with other premier National Law Universities in India. Among its significant contributions is the advancement of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) studies, demonstrated by the establishment of the DPIIT IPR Chair under the leadership of Professor Manish Singh, a renowned academician and registered Patent Agent. The university actively fosters IPR research through initiatives such as the National Conference on "Navigating IP Challenges in the Digital Age: Focus on Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies" and offers a Post Graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights (PGDIPR) to empower graduates and professionals. By integrating robust academic programs, seminars, and workshops, RMLNLU not only upholds its commitment to high-quality legal education but also positions itself as a leader in bridging legal frameworks with emerging technological challenges in the domain of IPR.

ABOUT DPIIT-CHAIR

The Department for Promotion of Industries and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, launched the SPRIHA scheme in 2016 to establish IPR Chairs in select universities and academic institutes. This aligns with the National IPR Policy's goal to strengthen IP Chairs in higher education for quality teaching, research, and curriculum development.

RMLNLU Lucknow was selected as one of the institutions to host an IPR Chair under the leadership of Professor Manish Singh. The Chair promotes IPR education, research, and outreach, offering courses at all levels and fostering policy-relevant research. It aims to create an IPR knowledge database, case study repository, and gather insights from industry and academia to aid policymakers. The initiative supports IPR application filings and encourages collaboration between industry and academia, addressing technology sharing and research gaps. Scholarships will also be provided for emerging IPR areas.

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

This workshop aims to provide participants with comprehensive knowledge and hands-on experience in critical aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). Organized with a focus on practical applicability, the two-day event will cover four core themes central to modern IP practice.

This workshop is designed for professionals, researchers, academics, and students keen to deepen their understanding of IPR. With a blend of expert-led sessions and practical exercises, participants will acquire skills essential for navigating the complex IP landscape.

Key Highlights:

- Interactive sessions led by experienced IP practitioners and legal experts.
- Hands-on exercises for skill-building in drafting and searching.
- Networking opportunities with industry professionals and peers.

WORKSHOP THEMES AND OBJECTIVES

Theme 1: Prior Art Searching Workshop

- **Content:** Techniques and strategies for effective prior art searching.
- **Target Group:** Students aspiring to be patent practitioners with backgrounds in law, science, and engineering.
- **Format:** Expert lectures ending with an exercise on prior art searching.
- **Objective:** To train participants in conducting thorough and effective prior art searches.

Theme 2: Claim Drafting and Specification Writing Workshop

- **Content:** Patent drafting and specification writing techniques.
- **Target Group:** Same as above.
- **Format:** Expert lectures followed by practical exercises in claim drafting and specification writing.
- **Objective:** To develop participants' skills in drafting precise and enforceable patent claims and specifications.

Theme 3: Patent Filing and Prosecution Workshop

- **Content:** Procedural aspects of patent filing through national and PCT routes.
- **Target Group:** Students of law, science, engineering, and medicine, including scientists from prestigious research institutes such as CSIR, NBRI, ICAR-NBFGR, IISR, and CDRI.
- **Format:** Expert lectures and patent agents, concluding with a hypothetical patent drafting exercise.
- **Objective:** To provide participants with comprehensive knowledge and practical skills in patent filing and prosecution.

Theme 4: Intellectual Property Management Workshop

- **Content:** IP negotiation, licensing, valuation, brand management, risk management, and other relevant topics.
- **Target Group:** Motivated students of management, economics, science, and law, as well as IP practitioners in law and industry.
- **Format:** Lectures by experts using a case-analysis method to enhance understanding.
- **Objective:** To equip participants with the skills to manage intellectual property effectively in various professional settings.

SCHEDULE

Day 1: 4th January 2024

Tentative Time	Activity
11:00 - 11:45	Inaugural Ceremony
11:45 - 12:00	High Tea
12:00 - 13:30	1 st Technical Session
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 - 15:30	2 nd Technical Session
15:45 - 16:45	3 rd Technical Session
	End of Day 1

Day 2: 5th January 2024

Tentative Time	Activity
11:00 - 12:30	4 th Technical Session
12.30 - 13.00	High Tea
13.00 - 14.00	Valedictory Ceremony
	End of Day 2 and workshop

SPEAKERS



DR. INDRA DWIVEDY

Former Chief Scientist, CSIR Lucknow

Dr. Indra Dwivedy is a former Chief Scientist and Group Leader of the Patents Innovation Protection Unit (IPU) at the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), with approximately 25 years of experience in Intellectual Property Management. She is a qualified and registered Patent Agent under the Indian Patents (Amendment) Act of 2005 (Registration No. IN/PA-1440) and has also served as a Patent Facilitator for start-up companies under the Government of India's Scheme for Facilitating Start-ups Intellectual Property (SIPP). Dr. Dwivedy completed a certificate course in U.S. Patent Law & Practice from George Washington University in 2013 and has undertaken several advanced Intellectual Property courses from the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) Academy.

In addition to her IP expertise, Dr. Dwivedy has 14 years of research experience in medicinal chemistry at CSIR-CDRI in Lucknow, India, and the Eppley Cancer Research Institute at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, USA, focusing on drug development. She has delivered numerous lectures on Intellectual Property Rights, Patent Drafting and Patent Filing procedures at various prestigious institutes and events apart from publishing a number of research papers.



DR. VIVEK SRIVASTAVA

Head, Planning & TTBD

Dr. Vivek Srivastava is a distinguished Senior Principal Scientist at the CSIR-National Botanical Research Institute (NBRI), Lucknow, renowned for his intellectual property (IP) management and translational research expertise. With over two decades of experience, Dr. Srivastava has been instrumental in establishing the Intellectual Property Cell at CSIR-NBRI in 2005. Under his stewardship, the institute has filed over 300 patent applications and achieved remarkable milestones in managing national and international IP portfolios, including trademarks and copyrights. He also led the preparation of a comprehensive Freedom to Operate (FTO) document for an indigenous variant of Bt Cotton. Dr. Srivastava has been a principal investigator in numerous technology transfer projects, collaborating with industries and mentoring project teams to deliver impactful results. His keen acumen in research, data analysis, and strategic partnerships has significantly contributed to NBRI's mission of advancing botanical and applied sciences.

Dr. Srivastava's research focuses on education, S&T Management, institutional frameworks, and science communication. Since 2017, he has been the nodal Principal Investigator for the outreach program Jigyasa, spearheading impactful science education initiatives and fostering engagement between researchers and students. Dr. Srivastava has also served as Principal Investigator and Co-Principal Investigator for several research and development projects at NBRI, contributing to advancements in botanical and applied sciences. His work bridges research, education, and innovation, ensuring the integration of science into society for sustainable progress.

Dr. Srivastava's academic journey, from graduation to PhD, was completed at Banaras Hindu University (BHU), reflecting his strong foundation in interdisciplinary research. Before joining NBRI as a scientist, he was a Patent Examiner at the Mumbai Patent Office and an Assistant Registrar at IGNOU and BHU, gaining valuable experience in intellectual property management and academic administration.



DR. MANISH SINGH

Professor of Law, DPIIT-IPR Chair Professor, RMLNLU

Dr. Manish Singh joined Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University in 2013 as an Associate Professor in Law. Prior to this, he served at the University of Lucknow and Bareilly College as an Assistant Professor of Law. He completed his post-graduation from Rohilkhand University and has been awarded a Doctorate by the University of Lucknow. He is currently the Chair Professor of the Chair on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow, was established by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, in July 2024. He is also the Co-ordinator of “P.G. Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights” course of the University since its inception in 2017.

Dr. Manish has substantial academic work to his credit. As a distinguished academician, he has published a considerable number of research papers on the subject of Intellectual Property Rights in various reputed national and international journals.

He has a strong orientation towards Intellectual Property Laws. Specific area of his interest is Patent Law and Practice. He has guided various Research Projects/Dissertations on the Law of Patents. Dr Manish Singh is also a Patent Agent registered with the Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, and also empanelled as Patent Facilitator with the Indian Patent Office.



DR. VIKAS BHATI

Assistant Professor of Law, Director IP PRECISE, RMLNLU

Dr. Vikas Bhati is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Legal Studies at Dr. RMLNLU, Lucknow. He received his Ph.D. in Biotechnology laws from Dr. RMLNLU, his LL.M. from National Law Institute University, Bhopal and his B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) from the University of Lucknow, Lucknow. Dr. Bhati's areas of expertise include IP Laws, IP Management, AI Law & Policy, Digital Human Rights and Space Law. His academic publications have appeared in leading law journals covering various facets of IP Laws.

He is also currently serving as Director of Intellectual Property- Policy Research and Ecosystem Centre for Innovation, Science and Entrepreneurship (IP-PRECISE). He is also one of the Directors in the RMLNLU Incubation Foundation and Deputy Director for the PGDIPR course at the University.

Dr. Bhati is a prolific speaker and has delivered expert lectures on IP issues at numerous institutions of repute and in several training programs. His work experience includes being a Research Officer at the Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi and the Faculty of Law at the University of Delhi. Besides, he is also a visiting faculty for the Certificate Course on Patents at the University of Delhi.

Dr. Bhati is teaching IP Law and IP Management in the graduate, Honors and Post-Graduate Courses.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Who can Participate?

The registration for this workshop is open to:

- Academicians and Research Scholars across all fields
- Industrialists
- Scientists
- Practicing Advocates and Professionals

Registration Fees:

- INR 1500/- for working professionals.
- INR 1000/- for Research Scholar and Students

How to enroll for the workshop:

- Payment of INR 1500/- or INR 1000/- as registration cum course Fees (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.
 - Select Payment Category "REGISTRATION FEE"
 - Select Event/Academic Activity "Seminar/Workshop"
 - Fill-up your details and complete payment process
- Registration for the workshop has to be done through the Google Form with the help of following link:



<https://forms.gle/qy4CppisuSyobWou7>

For any queries, contact us at: “iprchair.rmlnlu@gmail.com”

Website: <https://rmlnlu.ac.in/en/page/ipr>

***All participants shall receive an e-certificate for their participation**

-DR RAM MANOHAR LOHIYA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY-

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