

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

DAY 1: 22 ND MARCH, 2018: THURSDAY		
TIME	PROGRAMME	
10:00AM - 10:20AM	REGISTRATION	
10:20AM - 11:00AM	INAUGURATION	
11:00AM - 11:15PM	TEA BREAK	
11:15AM - 12:00PM	SESSION-I	Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights (IPR): Basic concepts, IP and IPR, Different forms of IP protection
12:00PM - 12:45PM	SESSION-II	Evolution of IPRs: History, International Conventions- Paris, Berne, TRIPS, GATT etc.
12:45PM - 01:30PM	SESSION-III	Patent: Basic criteria, product & process patent, Patent Act and Rules, Inventions not patentable
01:30PM - 02:15PM	LUNCH BREAK	
02:15PM - 03:00PM	SESSION-IV	Patent filing: Specification, Forms, Fees, Modes of filing, CBR, Patent search, Examination Reports, Hearing
03:00PM - 03:45PM	SESSION-V	Geographical Indications: Introduction, Concept, Criteria for registration and process, Examples, Case studies
03:45PM - 04:15PM	CONCLUSION FOLLOWED BY EVENING TEA	
DAY 2: 23 RD MARCH, 2018: FRIDAY		
TIME	PROGRAMME	
10:15AM - 11:00AM	SESSION-VI	Copyright: Introduction, Concept, Coverage, Filing, Case studies
11:00AM - 11:15AM	TEA BREAK	
11:15AM - 12:00PM	SESSION-VII	IP Infringement: Case Studies
12:00PM - 12:45PM	SESSION-VIII	Laboratory notebook recording for IP
12:45PM - 01:30PM	SESSION-IX	Role, Activities and importance of IPR Cells
01:30PM - 02:15PM	LUNCH BREAK	
02:15PM - 02:45PM	SESSION-X	Role, Activities and importance of PICs
02:45PM - 03:30PM	OPEN DISCUSSION	
03:30PM - 04:15PM	VALEDICTORY & CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION	

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REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

22ND -23RD MARCH, 2018



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About the Workshop

The workshop has been conceived by the Gauhati University IPR Cell (GUIPR Cell) and Patent Information Centre(PIC)-ASTEC in line with the National IPR Policy for creating awareness on IPR in the country. The aim of this workshop is to sensitize the participants about Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), right from the basics. However, the workshop will also provide the platform for advanced discussion for those who are already conversant on IPR. The target participants are the teachers and officials of the Universities, officials of the PICs of the NE region, innovators, researchers etc.

Participation

There are limited seats (30) for participation in the workshop. Participation is through invitation from GUIPR Cell and PIC-ASTEC. However, interested people may also send their request for participation at: qupr.cell@gauhati.ac.in or picghy@rediffmail.com and their participation may be considered, if seats are available.

INTRODUCTION

The increasing importance of intangible assets (as a source of Competitive advantage for a Nation) has made the Intellectual Property (IP) system increasingly attractive and, in many cases, indispensable for all economic agents. Intellectual Property (IP) is a key consideration in day-to-day business decisions. New products, brands and creative designs appear almost daily in the market and are the result of continuous human innovation and creativity. While Indian industry has been increasingly realizing the importance and benefits of IP creation and protection, the Indian Government has been doing their best in creating conducive environment by upgrading infrastructure and bringing in policy level initiatives which has resulted in sweeping changes in IP culture and administration in the Country.

THE ORGANISERS

The *Gauhati University IPR Cell* was setup in the year 2009 by the Patent Information Centre (PIC) of ASTEC. The cell supports the inventive work of the University for patent and related protection and also conducts IPR awareness programmes from time to time. It has emerged as the support wing for the University and growing stronger.

The *Patent Information Centre (PIC)* is an Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) support and facilitation centre in the public domain functioning under the Science & Technology (S&T) Division of Assam Science Technology & Environment Council (ASTEC). It was setup by the Patent Facilitating Centre (PFC) of Technology Information Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC), Deptt. of S&T, Govt. of India in 2003. Currently, it is supported by the Deptt. of S&T, Govt. of India and Deptt. of S&T, Govt. of Assam. The centre supports the innovators of the state from basic IPR consultation to filing and post-filing work for Patent, Industrial Design, Trademark, Copyright, Geographical Indication etc. The centre also conducts IPR workshops/seminars/camps in the state and extends support to the IPR Cells at many Universities of the state.

COST OF PARTICIPATION

There is no participation fee in the workshop. Food and light refreshment for the participants during the programme shall be borne by the organizers. However, participants have to bear their own TA, DA and accommodation.

THE RESOURCE PERSONS

Experts and officials from CSIR-NCL, Indian Patent Office, Professors of Gauhati University and officials of Patent Information Centre-ASTEC.

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