




Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur

**Centre for Intellectual Property Rights  
Organises  
National Seminar  
on  
CHANGING DYNAMICS OF INTELLECTUAL  
PROPERTY RIGHTS**



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Multi-utility Hall, MNLU, Nagpur**



A different strategy for justifying Intellectual Property Rights begins with the claim that individuals are entitled to control the fruits of their intellectual labour. Subject to certain restrictions, rights are generated when individuals mix their labour with an unowned object. Intellectual Property Laws confer rights on relative intellectual labour, maintaining the balance between the interest of society and the individual. The uniqueness of Intellectual Property law is its pluralistic nature and account. There are many different types of intellectual property and a variety of incommensurable values. There have been numerous disputes about the interpretation, scope, and justifications of intellectual property. These disputes raise variety of legal, moral, economic, political issues, most of them also touch on the fundamental issue in IP law and policy. To discuss intellectual property issues, it is important to have a frame work for thinking about justification of IP laws and policies balancing autonomy, privacy, utility and justice. An adequate justification of Intellectual Property Laws and the best ways to resolve disputes therein is to assess and balance these competing values in the light of changing facts and circumstances.

In the last three decades, controversies have arisen regarding the patenting of animals, plants, DNA, computer software and chips, artificial intelligence, copyright protection for websites, computer screen displays, trademark infringement for internet domain names, ownership of traditional knowledge and the application of International IP treaties in pharmaceutical and medical fields. The changing contours of IP law is influenced by and influencing various factors *viz.* globalization, liberalization, and technological advancements. The legal regime is required to be revisited in the light of changing dynamics, collective social expectations and in tune with the international treaties and conventions.

The Centre for Intellectual Property Rights, MNLU, Nagpur takes this opportunity to provide a platform for the intellectual discourse by organising National Seminar on “Changing Dynamics of Intellectual Property Rights”. This Seminar poses to visit these new and upcoming challenges in the area of Intellectual Property and to discover and explore suggestions to overcome these problems. With this objective in mind, the Seminar will be divided into seven broad sub-themes. Any new issue relating to IPR but focussing on the core issue can also be considered.



## **BROAD SUB-THEMES OF THE SEMINAR**

- **Intellectual Property and Artificial Intelligence**
- **Patent and Technology Transfer**
- **Copyright and the Digital World**
- **Trade Mark and Trade Design**
- **Trade Secret and Traditional Knowledge**
- **Biodiversity and Geographical Indication**
- **Interface of IP with Other Laws**

## **ABOUT THE CENTRE**

The Centre for Intellectual Property Rights(CIPR) was established by the University for advanced legal studies, research and advocacy to address the issues and challenges relating to IP Laws. The Centre is working on offering courses, conducting seminars, conferences, and capacity building programmes for identified target groups on IPR matters.

The Maharashtra National Law University (MNLU), Nagpur, jointly with the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO), Geneva and the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management (RGNIIPM), Nagpur has been organising the ‘**WIPO India Summer School on Intellectual Property**’ from preceding two years at Nagpur, Maharashtra. The first edition was conducted on November 6-17, 2017 and the second on July 2-13, 2018.

## **ABOUT UNIVERSITY**

Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur (MNLU, Nagpur) was established by the Government of Maharashtra by way of enactment known as the Maharashtra National Law University Act (Maharashtra Act No. VI of 2014). Hon’ble Shri Justice S.A. Bobde, Judge, Supreme Court of India is the Chancellor of the University. It is a residential university engaged in teaching and promoting research in law and allied disciplines. Its authorities are making the greatest possible efforts to bring up state-of-the-art facilities at the University. The University has a competent team of faculty and staff, who are qualified, experienced, committed, and full of zeal to create an institution of excellence in legal education in the country. The University has been recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the Bar Council of India (BCI), New Delhi. It is also a member of Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi.

The University is the nineteenth National Law University established in the country located in the Orange City of Nagpur and the eighteenth in the CLAT pool. The objectives of the University are manifold mainly, to advance and disseminate learning and knowledge of law and legal processes and their role in national development; to develop sense of responsibility within the students and research scholars; to serve society in the field of law by developing skills in regard to advocacy, legal services, legislation, law reforms and the likes; to organize lectures, seminars, symposia, conferences and capacity building programmes; to promote legal knowledge and to make law and legal processes efficient instruments of social justice and development; to promote traditional, cultural, legal and ethical values with a view to promote and foster the rule of law and the objectives enshrined in the Constitution of India; and to liaise with institutions of higher learning and research in India and abroad.

For fostering academic collaboration with Universities and Institutions of eminence, MNLU, Nagpur has signed MoU with National Law School of India University (December 7, 2016), Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab (Patiala) (May 6, 2017); National Law University Delhi (December 17, 2016); Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai (November

## **RESOURCE PERSONS**

Numerous stalwarts in the field of Intellectual Property are expected to grace the seminar and share their experiences. The list includes persons like, Prof. (Dr.) T.Ramakrishna, Professor of Law, National Law School of India University, Bangalore and Dr. Arul Scaria, National Law University Delhi, to name a few.

## **PROCEDURE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS**

An abstract (250-350 words) should be submitted as an attachment in a word file. Abstracts will be peer reviewed before they are accepted. The following information, in the given format, should be sent along with the abstract;

Name of the Participant

Official Designation / Institution Details

Address and Email ID

Title of Abstract

Mobile No.

Note- The Submission of abstract and final paper will be through

<https://sites.google.com/view/iprmlun>

## **GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF PAPERS**

- The full paper should be prepared (1) in the MS-Word format, (2) Font: Times New Roman, (3) Title of the paper: Font 14, (4) Subtitles: Font 13, (5) Body text: Font 12, (5) Spacing: 1.5 lines, and (6) should not exceed 6,000 words (including footnotes). Exceeding the word limit may lead to rejection of papers.
- Submission of a paper amounts to consent to such publication and transfer of copyright to The Maharashtra National Law University (MNLU), Nagpur and consent to edit the paper as may be required. The author shall cooperate with the editor, in respect of such editing.
- All references must be in the form of footnotes with font size 10 and should be according to the Bluebook 19<sup>th</sup> Edition.
- The work should be original, previously unpublished and must not be in the stage of submission/ consideration elsewhere.

## **PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITY**

All the final submission shall be subjected to blind peer review and plagiarism check, subsequent to which the selected papers will be considered for publication in an Edited Book (with ISBN).

## **RULES FOR THE PARTICIPANTS**

- The abstracts will be peer reviewed by the organizing committee and only shortlisted abstracts will be invited to submit final papers. The final paper should be submitted after the intimation of acceptance of abstract. The final submission shall be concluded within the *prescribed deadline*.
- No abstract or full paper shall be accepted after the last dates of submission, respectively.
- Participants/Paper Presenters have to register after the acceptance of abstract with payment of required fees.
- For participation, registration is mandatory on confirmation of the participation.

## REGISTRATION FEE FOR PRESENTATION OF PAPER

Particular	Amount
Students	Rs. 750/-
Faculties/Research Scholars	Rs.1,250/-
Professionals/Others	Rs.1,500/-

## REGISTRATION FEE FOR ATTENDING THE SEMINAR

Particular	Amount
Students	Rs. 500/-
Faculties/Professionals/Research Scholars/Others	Rs. 1000/-

## IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for Submission of Abstract	February 25,2019
Confirmation of Abstract Selection	February 28,2019
Deadline for Submission of Full Paper	March 20, 2019
Last Date for Registration	March 20, 2019
Seminar Date	March 30, 2019

For payment of registration fee please visit [www.nlunagpur.ac.in](http://www.nlunagpur.ac.in)

### NOTE:

- The Author and Co-author have to register separately.
- The registration fee includes conference kit, lunch, high-tea, entry to all Technical sessions and Certificates.
- TA/DA will not be provided to the registered candidates. Also the organiser will not provide accommodation and the candidates are expected to arrange their accommodation at their own.
- All registered candidates will get certificates but, the organiser's reserves right to choose the quality papers for presentation.

### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

Research papers are invited from Academicians, Professionals, Advocates/Practitioners, Research Scholars and Students etc.

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