

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)
GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE THIRUVANANTHAPURAM



TWO DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS: PROBLEMS
AND PROSPECTS

11th & 12th January 2018

Venue: Govt. Law College, Thiruvananthapuram

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS: PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS

In today's competitive world, intellectual property rights have influenced almost all fields of human activities. The laws related to IPRs are based on concepts like novelty, inventive step, originality, distinctiveness etc. TRIPS agreement included IP rights in the trade agenda and the WIPO and TRIPS provide different components of IPRs. The logic behind the legal protection to IPRs is that one's intellect is exclusively his own and that a person has the right to own the 'products' of his intellect. IP laws regulate the use and exploitation of intellect, prevent third parties from unjust enrichment, safeguard artistic creations, and encourage investments in research and development activities. It is fact that IPRs offer the consumers with variety of creations and inventions, encourages monopoly etc. moreover the technological, economic, social and cultural advancement of a nation depends on the protection given to IPRs and those who have the potential to transform their knowledge into wealth only can succeed. At the same time, there are several criticisms leveled against IPR protections, insufficiency of proper and uniform policies regarding IPRs, lack of awareness of IPRs, which adversely affect the life and livelihood of poor people in developing countries by denial of access to medicines and other natural substances. There are issues related to traditional knowledge, bio diversity, fair use, rights of indigenous people, public right v. private right, lack of uniform policy in IPRs etc.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Government Law College is proposing a two day National Seminar on **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS: PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS on 11th and 12th January 2018.** We cordially invite you for the same.

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DAY I

(11/01/2018) THURSDAY

SESSION I (2.00pm - 3.30pm): JURISPRUDENTIAL ASPECTS OF IPR

Components of IPR - Development of IPR at International and National level – WIPO – TRIPS.

DAY II

(12/01/2018) FRIDAY

SESSION II (9.30am - 11.00am): PATENT: EMERGING ISSUES

Patent Law - Patent of life forms - Ethical concerns - Judicial Response.

TEA BREAK: 11.00am - 11.15am

SESSION III (11.15am - 12.45pm): PUBLIC INTEREST ISSUES IN COPYRIGHT

Rights of copyright owner - Rights of broadcasting organization - Performer's right - Fair use Doctrine.

LUNCH BREAK: 12.45pm - 1.30pm

SESSION IV (1.30pm - 2.45pm): LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK OF VARIOUS IPR

Laws of Trademark - Piracy of Design - Deceptive Similarity - Infringement of Geographical Indications - Protection of Traditional Knowledge - Plant Breeder's Right.

TEA BREAK: 2.45pm - 3.00pm

VALEDICTORY SESSION: 3.00PM - 3.30PM.

SUBMISSION PROCESS

Submissions must be emailed at iqac.glc.tvpm@gmail.com with the subject 'IPR SEMINAR ABSTRACT' or 'IPR SEMINAR FULL PAPER' as the case maybe and bearing the name(s) of the author(s) as file name. It should be accompanied by the following:

- Name of participant
- Title of the paper
- Class/Designation (Semester, Year and Course)
- Institution to which he/she belongs
- Phone number

DEADLINE

Submission of Abstracts:	1st December 2017
Confirmation of selected Abstracts:	4th December 2017
Full paper Submission:	15th December, 2017

The abstract should not be more than 250 – 350 words. Word limit for full paper should be between 2500-4000 words (excluding Foot Notes).

The body of the full paper should be in Times New Roman, Font Size 12 and in 1.5-line spacing. References and citations must be in the form of footnotes (not endnotes) and must conform to the Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation (19th Edition, 2010).

The footnotes should be in Times New Roman, Font Size 10 and in single line spacing. Word limit for full paper should be between 2500-4000 words (excluding Foot Notes)

NOTE: IT IS MANDATORY FOR THE PARTICIPANTS TO BE PRESENT IN PERSON.

Registration is free and open to all. NO Travel/Accommodations facilities will be provided to the participants.

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