

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of Abstract	: 10th December, 2019
Confirmation of abstract selection	: 14th December, 2019
Submission of Registration fees and transaction details to be sent on <rdc@alc.edu.in>	: 24th December, 2019
Submission of Full paper (only Soft copies)	: 26th December 2019
conference Date	: 4th January 2020

PAPER SUBMISSION IN ABSENTIA

Authors who cannot attend the conference in person but wish to present a paper in Absentia, are encouraged to e-mail their submissions. These submissions will go through the blind review process. Authors of papers in Absentia must also complete the registration process and pay the fees.

BEST PAPER AWARD

The best paper presented in the conference would be awarded. In absentia submissions will not be considered for the award.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Accommodation facility needs to be arranged by the participants themselves.
- Only resource persons will be provided with TA/DA
- No TA/ DA will be provided to the participants.

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITY

All papers accepted for the conference will be published in journal bearing ISSN Number. All the registered participants will be provided a participation certificate, conference kit, lunch and high tea.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Chief Patron	: Dr. Sandeep Marwah President, Asian Education Group
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- **Dr. Priya A. Sondhi**, Professor & Associate Dean (Academics), Asian Law College
- **Mr. Ashish Bhardwaj**, Head of Department, Asian Law College

RESOURCE PERSONS:

Eminent IPR Scholars from corporates and academia will be invited.

CONFERENCE CONVENER

Convener : **Ms. Shovonita Acharjee** (Asst. Professor)
Co- Convener : **Ms. Sadia Zeb** (Asst. Professor) &

CONFERENCE STUDENT COORDINATORS

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CHANGING DIMENSIONS OF IPR



ASIAN LAW COLLEGE

Research and Development Cell (R&D) of Asian Law College (ALC)

4th January, 2020

ASIAN EDUCATION GROUP (AEG)

Asian Education Group being the largest Centre for media education in Asia is working arduously on its motto – growth with education since its inception. The group is dedicated to the dissemination of quality education consistent with the need and requirement of the Nation.

The distinct and unconventional voyage of the group in the field of education is being governed under the leadership of Dr. Sandeep Marwah, President of Marwah Studios. Dr. Sandeep Marwah, is one of the founders of the fastest growing Film City of the world at Noida in the National Capital Region. The Film City, planned and promoted by Dr. Sandeep Marwah in 1987, is now a hub of satellite television news channels in India. The first two film production facilities in the Film City – Marwah Films & Video Studio – established by Dr. Marwah, has been a nursery to a number of Indian satellite TV channels including, ATN, Jain TV, Zee TV, NDTV, Sahara TV, India TV and Mahua TV. About 3000 television programmes and feature films for over 70 satellite TV channels have been made at this facility.

AEG is associated with United Nation Information Centre, United Nation Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization, PHD Chambers of Commerce, Indo American Chamber of Commerce and World Trade Centre in order to redefine education which is an inviolable aspect of development and prosperity.

Asian Academy of Film and Television, Asian School of Media Studies, Asian Business School, Asian School of Business, Asian Law College, Asian School of Hospitality and Tourism, Asian School of Fashion are the well established educational institutions functioning under the wings of Asian Education Group.

ASIAN LAW COLLEGE (ALC)

Asian Law College established under Asian Education group offers B.A.LL.B 5 years & LLB, 3 years programme, affiliated to Chaudhary Charan Singh University (CCS) Meerut and is approved by Bar Council of India (BCI).

Asian Law College (ALC) focuses on the multi-disciplinary nature of legal education, research and innovations and provides professional training for personality development coupled with industry exposure for the better understanding of the legal world. Asian Law College emphasizes on the outreach programmes like visit to Lok Adalat, Legal Aid Camps, Moot Courts, Trial Advocacy, Legal Quiz, Legal Debate, Elocution, Model United Nations (MUN), visit to Arbitration and mediation center etc. ALC offers five additional diplomas to its students in order to give an opportunity to advance their knowledge and skill in the diverse legal subjects. ALC also offers in-house Judicial Coaching Academy (ALC-JCA) through exclusive weekly classes to students who want to pursue Judicial Services. ALC learning experience is not only enlightening but also enriching and inspiring.

Asian Law College boasts of faculty whose expertise spans across various areas of law and who have a wide range of teaching and research experience. We attract students from diverse cultural backgrounds and perspectives. This leads to a vibrant multicultural classroom wherein established theory and new critical questions are put into a dialogue. ALC is dedicated to bring about a paradigm shift in delivery of legal education in the country. It aims to add new dimensions in legal education that would incorporate International Standards, thereby providing an environment which would enhance freedom and innovation in the dynamic pursuit of thoughts and civil society engagement to advance the law of the land.

In order to provide an international edge to its flagship programme of B.A.LL.B & LL.B, Asian Law College (ALC) has formally collaborated with one of the top ranked University of the world, viz. University of Cape Town (UCT), South Africa as its academic partner. The collaboration would give a powerful international edge to ALC students. The main highlights of this collaboration includes international programme for selected students of ALC along with law degree from CCS University; orientation programme on UCT campus life; heritage tour of UCT Middle & Upper campuses; specially-designed workshop at UCT campus, Cape Town; global exposure with international law faculty and students; and International Certification at the completion of workshop.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CELL (R&D) OF ASIAN LAW COLLEGE (ALC)

The Research and Development Cell at ALC is responsible for the formulation and implementation of the overall guidelines related to promotion of research and publication. Research has been an integral element for legal education at ALC, since the time of its inception. The Research and Development Cell at ALC provides a vigorous and highly visible research environment to its students with an objective to inculcate research culture.

ALC with their researchers and other teams continues to regularly welcome external legal scholars, who support our vision by sharing ideas, pooling resources, and collaborating on findings promoting innovative

research. The centre supports all kinds of scholarly activities like fundamental research & applied research. R&D of ALC has conducted various guest lectures by the eminent legal personalities like Prof. (Dr.) Qaisar Hayat (Former Dean and Chairman, Aligarh Muslim University), Prof. Karl Bardosh (New York University), Mr. Manish Lamba (Senior Vice President, DLF), Prof. (Dr.) Javed Talib (Chairman Department of Law, Aligarh Muslim University) and Prof. (Dr.) Nuzhat Praveen Khan (Dean, Faculty of Law Jamia Milia Islamia) and many more. It continues to strive for excellence in the field of legal research and development.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

IPR and their protection have gained significant momentum in today's world. There is a sea change in times since the Act VI of 1856 on protection of inventions.

The Copyright Act, 1957 (as amended by the Copyright Amendment Act 2012), which governs the subject of copyright law in India has been amended six times since 1957 to cater to development in science and technology and to protect the authors work. Here, it is worthwhile to read about the Design Act and Copyright Controversy. In this digital age the following doctrines are being developed through the judicial pronouncements: moral rights, neighboring rights and special rights of the author. Further, with the growth of the internet, the challenges relating to music piracy and plagiarism have increased multifold times and have had their adverse effect on Indian economy.

The Patents Act, 1970 was brought into the force on 20 April 1972, and further amended in 1999, 2002 and 2005. The Patent Rules, 2003 also got amended in 2016, and 2017. The focus has largely been on granting product patent, process patent, bringing necessary changes in the otherwise arduous process of patent filing and licensing. This was followed by The Trade Marks Act, 1999 (as amended); with special emphasis on protection of domain names, The Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration & Protection) Act, 1999 and The Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout- Design Act, 2000

In addition to the abovementioned legislations administered by Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trademarks (CGPDTM) there are two laws administered by ministries. They are - Biological Diversity Act, 2002 administered by Ministry of Environment and Forests and The Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act, 2001 administered by Department of Agriculture and Cooperation.

In 2016, the government launched a Startup India Initiative with action plan 2016 with several programs with the objective of supporting entrepreneurs, building a robust startup ecosystem and transforming India into a country of job creators instead of job seekers. These programs are managed by a dedicated Startup India Team, which reports to the Department for Industrial Policy and Promotion (DPIIT).

National Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Policy was also formulated in 2016 to lay the future roadmap for IPRs in India with seven objectives. It is a vision document which encompasses and brings to a single platform all IPRs. It views IPRs holistically and takes into account all inter-linkages and thus aims to create and exploit synergies between all forms of intellectual property, the relevant statutes and the agencies. It sets in place an institutional mechanism for implementation, monitoring and review of all kinds of IPR. It also aims to incorporate and adapt global best practices to the Indian scenario.

The India Intellectual Property Office has recently taken certain initiatives which fall under three heads – Firstly, ease of Access, secondly; Infrastructure development and Human Resources Augmentation and thirdly; Transparency and dissemination of information and Quality monitoring

Moreover, we live in an age wherein economic health of a nation is the cornerstone of its progress. IPR have their own significant contribution to the GDP of a nation. India being the innovation economy ranks at 36th position on the International Intellectual Property (IP) Index (US Chamber of Commerce's Global Innovation Policy Center index after analyzing IP climate of 50 global economies), only because of recognition of international standards of copyright protection and incentives for intellectual property.

Further, the member countries to TRIPS agreement have agreed to amend their municipal law according to its provisions. India has also amended its municipal law according to the provisions of the TRIPS agreement.

Though we recognize and respect IPR, somehow, the protection offered has always been incomplete and debatable. The dynamism in the world brought by science, technology, trade, and economic development have posed unprecedented challenges for the effectiveness of IPR protection regime in India.

This conference aims at an introspect into these issues and challenges and looks forward to unraveling the solutions.

CALL FOR PAPERS

We cordially invite the academicians, researchers and students to submit their research papers on the sub-themes of the National Conference (Sub themes as mentioned below are illustrative and not exhaustive). Distinguish scholars, faculties and students are requested to participate in the conference and have dialogic engagement with the speakers invited for the conference.

SUB THEMES

The sub themes for the conference are:

- Genesis of changing dimensions of IPR.
- Issues and Challenges in filing application for Copyright, Trademark, Patent.
- Geographical indications.
- Biodiversity and protection of biotechnological innovations under the new patent regime
- Copyright in Digital era
- Overlapping of Design Act 2000 and Copyright (Amendment) Act 2012.
- Problems of plagiarism in educational institutions
- Protection of domain names in India
- Farmer's rights.
- Biopiracy and rights of indigenous people
- Sui generic systems.

PROCEDURE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Your Abstract should not exceed 300 words and must be accompanied by a cover page stating the following: -

- Sub Theme
- Title of the Abstract
- Name of the author(s) with Official Designation/Institution Details
- E-mail address
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The subject line of your message should read: **Abstract Submission for National Conference on CHANGING DIMENSIONS OF IPR**

GUIDELINES FOR PAPER SUBMISSION

- The title of the paper should be followed by Name, Designation, Name of the Organization / University /Institution and Email address.
- Submit the abstract and complete research paper to <rdc@alc.edu.in> with Subject line "Research Paper Submission for National Conference on CHANGING DIMENSIONS OF IPR
- Name and details of Co-author, if any.
- The paper should be typed in MS Word format (preferably 2007 or 2010)
- The paper must be in single column lay out with margins justified on both sides.
- The sub heading should be in font size 12, bold and Times New Roman, left aligned.
- The main text should be in font size 12, Normal, Times New Roman, 1.5 spacing and Justified
- The length of paper should be minimum 2500 words (including footnotes).
- All references must be in the form of footnotes with font size 10 and should be according to Indian Law Institute (LI) format.

REGISTRATION FEE

- Students : **Rs. 1000/-**
- Research Scholars : **Rs. 1500/-**
- Faculties/Lawyers/Professionals : **Rs. 2000/-**

Co-author: Only two authors per paper permitted. Co-author has to register separately.

PAYMENT DETAILS

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