

National Conference On

“Varying Dimensions of Intellectual Property Rights”

**Organized By
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Advocacy, Research and
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The NorthCap University
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INTRODUCTION

The NorthCap University is a unitary university situated in Sector 23-A, Gurugram, Haryana and accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) 2016-2021. It was founded in 1996 by Educate India Society as an Engineering Institute to provide higher education in Engineering, Management and law. The institute gained the status of a State Private university in the Academic Year 2009-10, under Act No. 25/2009 by the Legislature of State of Haryana and accorded UGC approval under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act 1956. In a span of a few years, NCU have grown to be one of the foremost educational institutions in North India. As a testimony of this fact, NCU have been ranked as ‘The University of the Year 2017’ by the Higher Education Review and among the top 150 universities under National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.

The University imparts education in undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in engineering, management, sciences and law. It is recognized by various government and regulatory bodies for teaching and awarding degrees. The University is approved by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and recognized by the Bar Council of India (BCI). The University is a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). Aside from being a Member of the American Society for Quality (I) Pvt Ltd, it is accredited by Accreditation Services for International Colleges (ASIC), UK.

About The School

The NorthCap University's School of law (SOL) is amongst the premier law schools in North India and the preferred destination for every law aspirant. In the National law schools survey published in 2017, SOL was awarded 2nd rank in the Northern Region and 5th Rank in the Category of 'Eminence by Global Human Resource Development Centre (GHRDC), new Delhi. The school of law is recognized as the best emerging law school in India in the survey conducted by careers 360 published in January 2017. The NCU is offering 5 years integrated BBA-LLB (Hons.) Degree Programme, one year LLM programme with specialization in Human Rights, Corporate Law and IPR and PhD in law with emphasis on clinical Legal education.

About The Conference

Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Advocacy, Research and Training, School of Law, The NorthCap University (NCU) is organising a conference on "Varying Dimension of Intellectual Property Rights" on 1st September, 2020 on Microsoft Teams App. The purpose of the conference is engaging in a dialogue on issues concerning the intersections of technological and contemporary issues on intellectual property.

The domain of Intellectual Property (IP) continues to grow exponentially while we advance into the information age and digital technologies. The inclusion of algorithms, digital creations, genes, and even living organisms within this prefecture, is a vast economic reserve that accrues enormous earnings for the media, pharmaceutical, agricultural, and publishing industries, among others. However, certain questions might commonly be disregarded: how the resources of IP can be used to advance the wellbeing of our communities, nations, and the world at large. Taking into account such apprehensions, this conference intends to put intellectual property into a dialogue with social justice by enquiring how its various areas like patents, trademarks, copyrights, etc. can serve the greater public good in the modern world.

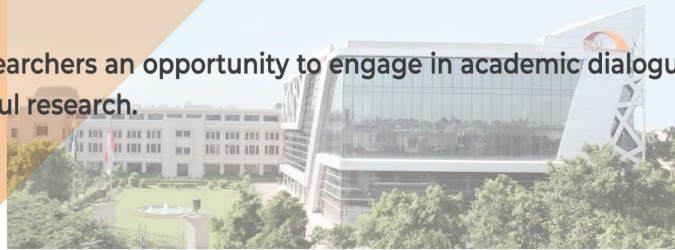
In today's century 'Gen-Y' could be considered as the key for laying down a future roadmap for creating, nurturing, building and strengthening creativity and innovation. This is an opportunity for them to engage in academic dialogue with the peers and the faculty. Deviating from merely adhering to an austere legal scholarship, the conference intends to be interdisciplinary – hence presenting an opportunity for the faculty to explore how other disciplines conduct research to create new knowledge and understanding about the dimension of IP, thereby inspiring the next generation of scholars.

The forum shall also be used to advance a deeper understanding among practitioners of IP, academicians, researchers and policy makers about the increasingly important role of social justice in an era of technological progression, under the modern day context. Finally, we hope that apart from academicians, this conference will encourage students, scholars, practitioners and others at all levels to pursue careers in the academic arena.

Objectives Of The Conference

The conference seeks to bring the academicians, scholars/ students and practitioners together to celebrate the engaged scholarship, and reflective learning that is taking place on our campus. Hence, the purpose of this conference is:

- To provide a platform to diagnose innovation and research on contemporary issues of national and international relevance leading to creation of IPR.
- Developing an attitude of prudent IP management practices and promoting an IPR culture.
- Honouring research which focuses on challenges facing society with regard to social justice, equity and inclusion regarding IP related issues;
- Shedding light into enquiries that engage on IP and technology, reflecting qualities of changes and alterations in the co-creation of an IP system, in addition to being transnational and inclusive of knowledge from both within and outside the academia.
- Providing researchers an opportunity to engage in academic dialogue and diffusion of the most resourceful research.



Sub-Themes

SEPs & FRAND Licensing- an emerging trend

Data Exclusivity of TRIPS Agreement

Conceptual Issues in Patenting of life forms

Originality under Copyrights Law

Digital Technology & Copyright issues

Protection of Trade Dress

Geographical Indication and Traditional knowledge

Academic Research and Copyright issues

Copyright and Entertainment Industry

Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers right

Designs and Trade Secrets

Competition Law and IPR

IPR and Management

IPR and Pharmaceuticals

Emerging Concerns in IPR Regime

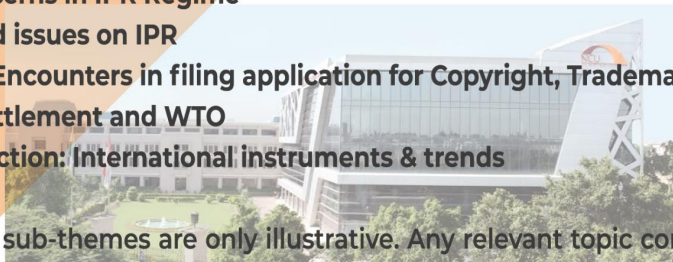
Internet related issues on IPR

Problems and Encounters in filing application for Copyright, Trademark, Patent & other IPR

IPR Dispute Settlement and WTO

Software protection: International instruments & trends

However these sub-themes are only illustrative. Any relevant topic connected to the theme can be considered.



Guidelines For Submission

Abstract Submission

An abstract of the research paper, not exceeding 300 words, accompanied by a Covering Letter containing: Title of the Paper, Full Name of the Author (Maximum two authors), Complete Address with Contact Number and E-mail Address must be submitted as attachment via email: solinternationalconference@ncuindia.edu

The text of the abstract must be in – MS Word format with Times New Roman, font size 12 & with 1.5 line spacing. The Indian Law Institute (ILI) mode of citation must be strictly adhered to.

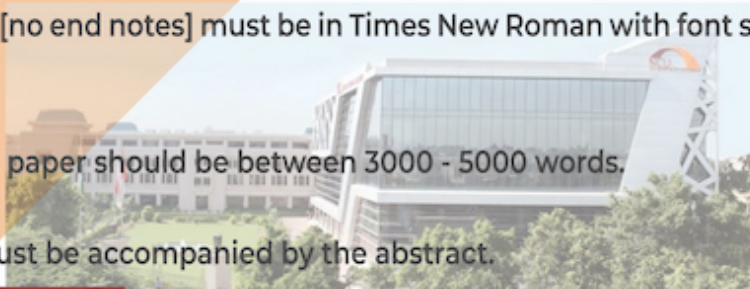
Final paper submission

- Papers must be original work of the author/ authors. The text must be in – MS Word format with Times New Roman Font of Size 12 and with 1.5 line spacing.

- The footnotes [no end notes] must be in Times New Roman with font size 10 and line spacing of 1.0.

- Length of the paper should be between 3000 - 5000 words.

- Final paper must be accompanied by the abstract.



Important Dates

Last date for submission of abstract: August 10th, 2020

Last date for submission of fee and registration form: August 15th, 2020.

Last date for final paper submission: August 20th, 2020.

All submissions (Abstract & Final paper) for the Conference must be sent as attachment with an e-mail to 'solinternationalconference@ncuindia.edu'.

NOTE: Once the payment has been made, please take a screen shot of the transaction and email it to solinternationalconference@ncuindia.edu. Separate registration needs to be done for co-author.

Registration Details

This conference is open to academicians, scholars, students and practitioners on the above theme. Prior registration for conference is compulsory. The fees for registration are as follows:

The Fees for all the participants is Rs.500/-

Mode of Payment:

The following are the bank details for online transfer of funds-

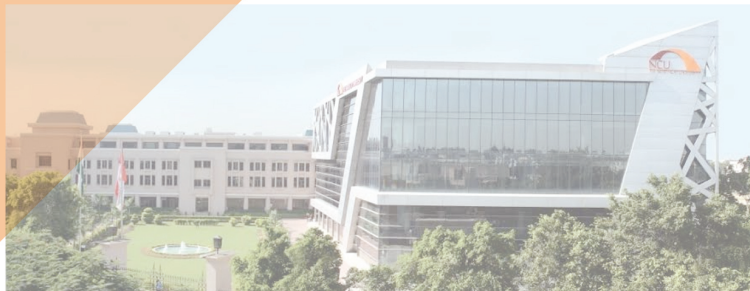
Name: The NorthCap University

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Platform

The conference will be conducted on Microsoft Teams App.

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