

VAIKUNTA BALIGA COLLEGE OF LAW, UDUPI In association with

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& AEQUITAS VICTORIA FOUNDATION, BIHAR

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TWO DAY INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON

THE CHANGING SCENARIO OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND THE WAY FORWARD (Hybrid mode)

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The National Education Policy, 2020 states, preparation of professionals must involve an education in the ethic, an education in the discipline and an education for practice. Moreover, it must involve critical and interdisciplinary thinking, discussion, debate, research and innovation. For this to be achieved, professional education should not take place in the isolation of one's specialty. With this point of view, Vaikunta Baliga College of Law, Udupi, from South India joins hands with Aequitas Victoria and four eminent legal institutions representing Western, Eastern and Northern parts of India.

ABOUT VAIKUNTA BALIGA COLLEGE OF LAW, UDUPI:



Vaikunta Baliga College of law, Udupi is the second oldest law college in the State of Karnataka. Udupi is a traditional temple city known for its flora and fauna. Udupi Law College was established in the year 1957 and is named after the Late Sri. B. Vaikunta Baliga, a legal luminary and the then Minister of law, Government of Mysore. The college is one among the 42 reputed educational institutions run by Dr. T.M.A.Pai Foundation, Manipal. It was founded by Late Dr. T.M.A.Pai who is remembered as a pioneer in the field of education, banking and industry. The college is guided by its motto "Sathyameva Jayathe Nanrutham" which means Truth and Righteousness will always triumph. The college imparts legal education with a mission to transform a student into a responsible citizen. The institution has grown in stature to become one of the premier institutions in the state of Karnataka through its various programmes like 5 Year B.A. LL.B, 3 Year LL.B course, P.G. Diploma in Cyber and Information Technology Law and Certificate Course in Law and Medicine. It is permanently affiliated to Karnataka State Law University and is recognized by the Bar Council of India, UGC and Reaccredited with B+ Grade by NAAC.



Dogra Law College is situated at Bari Brahmana in the famous Duggar land blessed by Mata Vaishno Devi from the Trikuta Hills. We have Peer Baba Budhan Ali Shah's shrine over here. The magnificent Bahu Fort narrates the story of heroic adventures and mirth of the Dogras. It was here in the Duggar land that Baba Jitto sacrificed his life for the rights of the peasants. Gulab Singh, Zorawar Singh and Mian Dido are fondly remembered for their chivalrous and gallant deeds. The famous Dera Banda Bahadur's Gurdwara epitomizes that it is the land of different cultures, religions and beliefs, yet UNITY IN DIVERSITY is its identity. At present the college is running 3 year LL.B (Professional) Course and 5 year Integrated Law Course. The College has well qualified, experienced and dedicated faculty committed to the cause of quality legal education. Eminent practicing advocates from Jammu Bar are on the faculty on part time basis. In addition, the college has a panel of visiting professors and guest lecturers drawn from lawyers, judges and law teachers with experience and expertise.

LAW COLLEGE DURGAPUR, WEST BENGAL:



Durgapur is not only the Steel City but also becoming the Centre of Learning. Law College Durgapur, a Unit of Rahul Foundation, is the first and oldest selffinanced Law College affiliated to the University of Burdwan, imparting 3-Year LL.B. (Hons.) course, 5-Year B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) course, 2-Year Master of Social Work (MSW) course & 1-Year P.G. Diploma in Cyber Law course since 2004 onwards and presently affiliated to the Kazi Nazrul University Asansol, West Bengal w.e.f. 23/06/2015. The college is a part of an educational hub situated beside National Highway No-2, having a composite campus spread on 65 acres of land. Law College Durgapur has an enriched and responsible alumni like Professors, Judges, Law Officers, Prosecuting Officers and Legal Managers etc. attached with various Departments/ Institutions / Organizations throughout the length and breadth of India.

ABOUT ANAND LAW COLLEGE, ANAND, GUJARAT.

Anand Law College is a legal establishment recognized by the Bar Council of India, New Delhi since 1964 and is motivated by highly enthusiastic professionals under the guidance and supervision of the great visionary Late Dr. Gordhanbhai Shanabhai Patel (Vakil Saheb). The college is managed by Shri Ramkrishna Seva Mandal, Anand and has been rendered an authenticity for permanent recognition to offer various Law Programmes. Its affiliation is with Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar. Courses Offered: 5-year Integrated Law Courses –B.A.LL.B & B.B.A.LL.B. Three Year Law Course - LL.B. (CBCS), Master in Law (Business Law), Diploma Courses -D.T.P. & D.L.P



ABOUT ANAND COLLEGE OF LEGAL STUDIES, ANAND, GUJARAT

Anand College of Legal Studies is a legal institution recognized by the Bar Council of India, New Delhi since 2016. College is managed by Shri RamkrishnaSeva Mandal, Anand and has been granted permanent recognition to offer various Law programs. It is affiliated to Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar. ACLS is one of the best law colleges in Gujarat which provides various law courses. Courses Offered: Three Year Law Course - LL.B. (CBCS), Master in Law (Constitutional Law & Criminal Law)

ABOUT AEQUITAS VICTORIA FOUNDATION, BIHAR



The "AEQUITAS VICTORIA FOUNDATION" is a non-profit and non-governmental organization that aims at making access to Justice possible for everyone living across the country based on the notion- PROMOTING ACCESS TO JUSTICE, TO LIVE A LIFE IN PEACE. To make access to Justice possible for everyone, it is important that all are made aware of their Rights and are provided with the minimum legal assistance so that they can approach proper institutions adopting the efficient mechanism for addressing their grievances.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR:

Intellectual Property is an intellectual work produced by the human brain by the human intellect. It is an ever expanding and dynamic area of study with various dimensions. Since the advent of TRIPS agreement, the world has witnessed the explosion of IP Rights and its allied streams. In this new world order at the international level, IP Rights are influenced by various factors such as globalization, technological innovation, economic development, social and cultural diversity, environmental concerns, human rights and public interest. The advancement in science and technology has created drastic changes in the IP sector. The introduction of AI and with advances in computational expertise, the rate of inventions are expected to increase. These factors create both opportunities and challenges for the harmonization and enforcement of IP Rights across different countries and regions. Much has been discussed in the national and international level regarding IP Rights challenges, possibilities, monetary benefits, innovations, licences etc. This International seminar is specifically designed to cater the attention of researchers, academicians and IP Rights Professionals to address the issues and to shed light in to the areas where it needs more concern for a better future.

BROAD OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR:

- 1. To analyse the present scenario of IP Rights in the International level
- 2. To spread general awareness regarding various IP Laws
- 3. To explore the challenges and possibilities relating to IP Rights
- 4. To examine the opportunities ensured by IP Rights for a better future
- **5**. To disseminate the information and knowledge accumulated through interaction with different experts and scholars in the international arena

CALL FOR PAPERS:

Research papers are invited from the participants based on the theme "The Changing Scenario of Intellectual Property Rights and the Way Forward" and also on the following sub themes. The interested participants can send the paper related to any sub themes.

Sub Themes:

- * Origin, Development and Future Prospects of IP Rights
- * Emerging Opportunities of IP Rights
- * IP Protection and Challenges in the Health Sector
- * Patent Law and Challenges
- * Geographical Indication and Challenges
- * Copy Right Laws and Recent Trends
- * Trademark and the Disputes
- * IPRights and Women Participation
- * IPRights and Designs
- * IPRights and Biological Diversity
- * I PRights and Competition Law
- * IPRights and Human Rights
- * IPRights and Farmer's Rights
- * IPRights and Artificial Intelligence
- * IPRights Issues in the Digital Domain
- * IPRights, Research and Innovation
- * Any other related topics.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

Abstract: The abstract should not exceed 300 words and must be accompanied by a cover page. The paper presenters can send the abstract to the **vbclinternationalseminar@gmail.com** on or before July 10, 2023 stating the following details:-

Title of the Paper, Name and Designation of the author(s), E-mail address, Postal address and Contact Number.

Full Research Paper: The paper should not exceed 5000 words. (Footnote: OSCOLA citation format) Co-authorship is permitted with a maximum of two authors.

The paper must be accompanied with the details of registration fees and the cover page containing the details which are mentioned in the abstract guidelines. All submissions must be the author's original and unpublished work. Plagiarized submissions will be disqualified. Interested participants have to make a provisional registration through the link provided.

All paper presenters and participants will be given E- certificate.

Important Dates:

Last date of submission of abstract: July 10, 2023Last date for confirmation of abstract: July 14, 2023Last date for Registration: July 15, 2023Last Date for submission of soft copy of the Full Paper : July 20, 2023Date of Seminar: 21st & 22nd July 2023

Expected Participants: Papers are invited from academicians, research scholars, advocates, activists and students.

REGISTRATION FEE:

For Participants No Registration Fee. Foreign Delegates USD \$ 20 For Paper presenters (online): Rs. 1,000/-For Paper Presenters (offline): Rs. 500/-

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In case of co-authors each has to register separately. The selected papers will be published in VBCL Special Review bearing ISSN Number.

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