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ACCOUNT DETAILS

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The Intellectual Property Rights Arena is
calling you for a successful
profession/career... !

"Intellectual Property Rights, Patent drafting & Practice"

Mode of Training: **Offline**
Schedule date: **16th August 2022**
Duration : **1 Month**

Course Fee

Students : **Rs. 10,000/-**
Sponsored*: **Rs. 15,000/-**

Eligibility

First Class M.Sc / B. Tech / LLM

Having recognized the necessity of producing more IPR Professionals and Patent experts within the country, CSIR-NIIST Thiruvananthapuram offers skill development training Classes for those wish to become an IPR expert or patent agent.

* Candidates sponsored by Industries/ Research organization / colleges

Do you wish to become an IPR Professional/ Patent Agent?

- ❖ There is high demand for qualified Patents Agents in India.
- ❖ Country is in need of IPR Consultants as well
- ❖ It is a very lucrative career
- ❖ IPR Professionals are required in academic/research sector also



CSIR Integrated Skill Initiative

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Relevance of the Course

The twenty first century belongs to the age of intellectual wealth, which is nothing but the innovations. IPRs play a key role in encouraging the industrial development and economic growth. It bestows monetary reward for revealing technological innovation along with accolades for the creator of Intellectual Property. A larger cross-section of Our Scientific workers is yet to be made fully aware of the necessity of harnessing the Strong IPR system to their best advantage. So far IPR has not obtained popularity among the science students in the state.

In abstract, our youth should be exposed to new principles and strategies to protect the intangible creations of their mind. There also exists a growing demand for IPR experts within the country. There are good career prospects for those who are opting IPR for their higher education. The career as an IP Professional (may it be IPR attorneys, Patent agents, Examiner of Patents or IP Management experts), it is highly rewarding. Keeping all these things In mind, CSIR-NIIST intends to start a course on "Intellectual Property Rights, Patent drafting & Practice" as part of skill development programmes for training scientific personnel & students. Though many well-known institutes in India offer postgraduate courses in Intellectual Property Rights and Management, the proposed course is very unique in all respects.

This Course has very high relevance to the Nation

"The recent past has witnessed a sharp rise in IPR litigations in the Country and the trend is expected to gather momentum in the near future, where an exponential growth is predicted in respect of patent litigations. Filing of Patent applications by Indians also is showing an uptrend owing to the increased awareness on the need to protect their inventions. While this is the condition prevailing in the Country, we still starve for IPR Professionals, may it be patent agents/attorneys, IPR Managers or Academicians in this field. Foreign attorney outfits are looking forward to grab this potential market of highly skilled labour, wherein they can get the work outsourced from our country while employing a handful of registered Indian Patent attorneys merely as their agents for facilitating the filing of Patents in this Country.

Many of those Indian attorney firms lack technical skill in respect of preparing patent documents, and so would be happy to have strategic alliance with foreign corporates/attorney firms who very well understand that only Indian Nationals registered as patent agents here can practice before Indian Patent Office.

So it is imperative whether we shall virtually act as corporate offices of foreign attorney firms for petty financial benefits or should acquire adequate technical skill to counter the invasion of foreigners for whom our national interest is of little concern. In fact breeding skilled labour within our country would benefit the service sector of the national economy through IPR Services (and Legal Process Outsourcing - LPO) outsourced from the west. In respect preparing a patent document, Multinational corporates offer remuneration, which is not in any way less than \$ 5000 (Say Rupees Two Lakhs). Even in respect of a patent application from an Indian Company, a skilled IP Professional can demand service charges to the tune of many thousands in Indian Currency. No doubt that the career as a patent agent/attorney is very lucrative. However acquiring such technical skills demand very good science background and extensive training in addition to the knowledge of IPR Laws.

The training Course includes Lectures, Discussions, Tests & Assignments. There is a well-structured syllabus also. The faculty comprise of experts with rich experience in IP Management
