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ABOUT DR. RAM MANOHAR LOHIYA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, LUCKNOW

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow, was established by an Act of the Government of Uttar Pradesh in 2005. It came into being on the 4th of January, 2006, to meet new challenges in the legal field and to strengthen the vision laid out by the establishment of the first National Law School in the country. The University currently offers PhD program in law, social sciences, and humanities, a one-year LL.M. program, and a five-year B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) integrated program.

The University has a well-equipped Seminar Hall and Video Conferencing Hall, where seminars, workshops, and interactive sessions are regularly conducted. The University's Madhu Limaye Library is among the best law libraries in India. With outstanding infrastructure and a supportive learning environment, the University is dedicated to fostering legal education and research. Special emphasis is placed on instilling a sense of responsibility in students to serve society through the field of law.

ABOUT THE DPIIT IPR CHAIR, RMLNLU

The Department for Promotion of Industries and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, launched a Scheme for Pedagogy & Research in IPRs for Holistic Education & Academia (SPRIHA) in the year 2016 under which IPR Chairs have been set up in select universities and academic institutes. This was in accordance with the National IPR Policy launched by the Government of India in 2016, which proclaims, as one of the objectives under section 7.2 as, "Strengthen IP Chairs in educational institutes of higher learning to provide quality teaching and research, develop teaching capacity and curricula and evaluate their work on performance based criteria."

RMLNLU Lucknow has been selected by the DPIIT as one of the universities/organizations for setting up IPR Chairs in the country. DPIIT has formulated the norms for establishing and functioning of the IPR Chair under SPRIHA. Under the leadership of Professor Manish Singh, Chair Professor of the DPIIT – IPR Chair at RMLNLU Lucknow, the Chair undertakes a wide range of initiatives.

The objectives of establishing IPR Chairs under SPRIHA are to promote the study, education, and research of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and enhance outreach in this field. This initiative aims to introduce IPR courses at various educational levels, including undergraduate, postgraduate, certificate courses. It also seeks to foster research in IPR-related matters, emphasizing their policy relevance, and conducting studies commissioned by DPIIT. Additionally, the creation of an IPR knowledge database and a repository of case studies is planned. The program will gather inputs from industry, practitioners, and academia to develop recommendations for policymakers. Scholarships will be provided for research in emerging IPR areas, and resources for IPR courses will be developed. Furthermore, the initiative will facilitate IPR application filings to boost India's knowledge-driven economy and enhance collaboration between industry and academia, addressing communication gaps in technology sharing and joint research.

ABOUT FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Faculty Development Program (FDP) on "Intellectual Property Rights" aims to equip educators, entrepreneurs, and innovators with in-depth knowledge and practical expertise in Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). This program emphasizes the pivotal role of IPR in fostering innovation and driving success, particularly for startups, by focusing on areas such as Digital IP, trademarks, and copyrights. These elements are indispensable for safeguarding creativity and securing a competitive edge in today's dynamic markets.

Participants will gain actionable insights into formulating effective IPR strategies that align with their organizational goals, ensuring protection against infringement and optimizing intellectual assets for sustainable growth. The program includes expert-led sessions designed to provide a nuanced understanding of IPR frameworks, legal provisions, and their practical applications.

Recognizing the critical need to promote IPR awareness and its role in innovation, the DPIIT IPR Chair at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University (RMLNLU), Lucknow, is organizing this FDP from February 9 to 16, 2025. This initiative underscores the importance of capacity building and knowledge dissemination in the field of Intellectual Property Rights.

ABOUT THE CENTRE

The Intellectual Property - Policy Research and Ecosystem Centre for Innovation, Science, and Entrepreneurship (IP-PRECISE) serves as a strategic think tank focused on fostering innovation, intellectual property (IP), and entrepreneurship. Operating under the aegis and direct oversight of the IPR Chair, the Centre acts as a crucial link between the IP Chair and the RML Incubation Foundation, which was established under the Government of Uttar Pradesh's Scheme.

IP-PRECISE is dedicated to advancing the promotion and integration of IP, innovation, and entrepreneurial initiatives. It collaborates closely with key institutions such as the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DIPP), the Council of Science and Technology, the IP Office, and other relevant governmental bodies.

The Centre aim is to provide critical policy research, guidance, and support for creating a robust innovation ecosystem. By leveraging expertise from various stakeholders, IP-PRECISE facilitates the development and implementation of strategies that enhance the commercialization of IP and nurture entrepreneurial growth.

The Centre is directed by Dr. Vikas Bhati, whose leadership ensures the alignment of IP-PRECISE's activities with national and regional innovation goals.

Objectives of FDP

- Enhance Understanding of IPR: Provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of Intellectual Property Rights, including its significance, legal frameworks, and its role in fostering innovation and protecting intellectual assets.
- Empower Strategic IPR Planning: Equip participants with the tools and techniques to develop robust IPR strategies that align with organizational or business objectives, ensuring effective management and utilization of intellectual assets.
- Promote Awareness of Digital IP: Highlight the emerging challenges and opportunities in the realm of Digital Intellectual Property, including trademarks, copyrights, and other key aspects critical for startups and businesses in the digital age.
- Encourage Practical Applications: Facilitate hands-on learning through expert-led sessions, case studies, and interactive exercises, enabling participants to apply IPR knowledge effectively in real-world scenarios.

Outcomes of FDP

- Comprehensive IPR Knowledge: Participants will acquire a deep understanding of various aspects of IPR, including patents, trademarks, copyrights, and their practical relevance across industries.
- Strategic Competence: Attendees will be able to craft and implement effective IPR strategies to safeguard innovations and intellectual assets, ensuring competitive advantage and legal protection.
- Awareness of Legal Frameworks: Participants will gain familiarity with national and international legal frameworks governing IPR, enabling them to navigate complex IP challenges confidently.
- Practical Skill Development: Through case studies and hands-on exercises, participants will develop the ability to apply IPR concepts in real-world scenarios, ensuring readiness to address IP issues effectively in their professional fields.

Who Should Attend

This FDP would be useful for the professional development of Faculties, Research Scholars, IP Professionals and IP Enthusiasts.

Registration Details

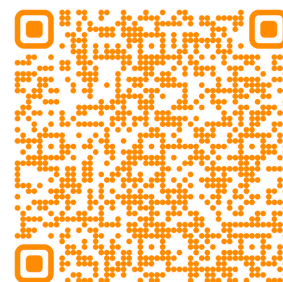
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1. The Registration Fee for all participants is Rs. 1500/-
2. To be Paid through online mode only.
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 - a. Select Payment Category "**REGISTRATION FEE**"
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5. The programme shall be conducted through online mode.
6. Last Date for Registration form and payment is March 19, 2025.
7. You can also use the following QR codes for Registration and Payment of Fee:-

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