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DR. RAM MANOHAR LOHIYA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, LUCKNOW

DPIIT-IPR Chair

Organizes

Two-Day Comprehensive Workshop

On

*Intellectual Property Acquisition,
Prosecution, Licensing, and Litigation*

ABOUT RMLNLU



Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University (RMLNLU), established by an Act of the Government of Uttar Pradesh in 2005 and operational since January 2006, was founded to address evolving challenges in legal education and equip students with the skills required in a globalized legal landscape. Initially named Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law Institute, the institution gained its university status in late 2006 to align with other premier National Law Universities in India. Among its significant contributions is the advancement of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) studies, demonstrated by the establishment of the DPIIT IPR Chair under the leadership of Professor Manish Singh, a renowned academician and registered Patent Agent. The university actively fosters IPR research through initiatives such as the National Conference on "Navigating IP Challenges in the Digital Age: Focus on Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies" and offers a Post Graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights (PGDIPR) to empower graduates and professionals. By integrating robust academic programs, seminars, and workshops, RMLNLU not only upholds its commitment to high-quality legal education but also positions itself as a leader in bridging legal frameworks with emerging technological challenges in the domain of IPR.

ABOUT DPIIT-CHAIR

The Department for Promotion of Industries and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, launched the SPRIHA scheme in 2016 to establish IPR Chairs in select universities and academic institutes. This aligns with the National IPR Policy's goal to strengthen IP Chairs in higher education for quality teaching, research, and curriculum development.

RMLNLU Lucknow was selected as one of the institutions to host an IPR Chair under the leadership of Professor Manish Singh. The Chair promotes IPR education, research, and outreach, offering courses at all levels and fostering policy-relevant research. It aims to create an IPR knowledge database, case study repository, and gather insights from industry and academia to aid policymakers. The initiative supports IPR application filings and encourages collaboration between industry and academia, addressing technology sharing and research gaps. Scholarships will also be provided for emerging IPR areas.

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

The **DPIIT–IPR Chair** at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow, invites you to an **intensive two-day training** that takes you through the full life cycle of Intellectual Property (IP): **creation, protection, commercialisation, and enforcement.**

In today's innovation-driven economy, IP is at the heart of competitive advantage- whether you are a researcher securing a patent, a start-up negotiating a licensing deal, or a lawyer litigating infringement disputes. This workshop combines **expert-led lectures, interactive exercises, and real-world case studies** to help participants master both the legal principles and the practical strategies that define cutting-edge IP practice.

Key Features at a Glance:

- **Expert Faculty & Practitioners:** Nationally renowned IP lawyers, academics, and industry experts.
- **Hands-on Learning:** Drafting sessions, simulation exercises, and detailed case analyses.
- **Networking & Collaboration:** Opportunities to engage with a diverse group of professionals, scholars, and innovators.
- **Career Impact:** Practical insights for law firms, in-house legal teams, R&D departments, start-ups, and policy organizations.

Why This Workshop Matters:

Intellectual property rights are the **currency of the knowledge economy**. From biotechnology patents that drive pharmaceutical innovation to music copyrights protecting artists' livelihoods, IP shapes commerce, culture, and technology.

Understanding **acquisition, prosecution, licensing, and litigation** gives you the ability to:

- Transform ideas into protected assets.
- Navigate complex regulatory procedures to secure IP rights globally.
- Negotiate licensing agreements that generate revenue and build strategic partnerships.
- Enforce rights effectively when infringements occur, safeguarding innovation and investment.

This workshop equips you not only with theoretical understanding but also the **practical skills and professional confidence** to excel in diverse roles- whether as a legal practitioner, corporate counsel, entrepreneur or policy-maker.

WORKSHOP THEMES AND OBJECTIVES

Theme 1: Intellectual Property Acquisition

- **Content:** Processes, strategies, and legal considerations involved in acquiring intellectual property through assignments, licensing, mergers & acquisitions, and technology transfers.
- **Target Group:** Law students, young practitioners, and professionals from business, management, and technology backgrounds interested in IP transactions.
- **Format:** Expert-led sessions with case studies, followed by a drafting exercise on IP

- assignment/licensing agreements.
- **Objective:** To equip participants with practical knowledge and skills for structuring and negotiating effective IP acquisition deals.

Theme 2: Intellectual Property Prosecution

- **Content:** Procedures and best practices for effective prosecution of patents, trademarks, and copyrights, including drafting responses to examination reports and managing office actions.
- **Target Group:** Law students and early-career professionals aspiring to specialize in intellectual property law and practice.
- **Format:** Expert-led sessions with case studies, followed by a practical drafting exercise on prosecution document.
- **Objective:** To equip participants with the skills to navigate prosecution processes before the IP offices and develop strategic, practitioner-level expertise in securing IP rights.

Theme3: Intellectual Property Licensing

- **Content:** Key concepts, structures, and negotiation strategies in IP licensing, including technology transfer, franchise agreements, software licensing, and royalty framework.
- **Target Group:** Law students aspiring to work in IP law, corporate law, or R&D-driven industries.
- **Format:** Expert lectures supplemented by case studies and a drafting exercise on sample licensing clauses.
- **Objective:** To equip participants with practical knowledge of IP licensing mechanisms and negotiation skills to structure effective and enforceable licensing agreement.

Theme 4: Intellectual Property Litigation

- **Content:** Fundamentals of IP litigation, including pre-litigation strategy, drafting of pleadings, interim reliefs, evidence in IP disputes, and analysis of landmark case law.
- **Target Group:** Law students, young advocates, and professionals seeking to build expertise in IP enforcement and litigation strategy.
- **Format:** Expert lectures followed by a case-study exercise simulating an IP dispute and courtroom strategy.
- **Objective:** To equip participants with practical skills in handling IP litigation like strategizing and drafting to effectively arguing IP disputes before courts.

SCHEDULE (Hybrid Mode)

Day 1: 21st November 2025

<i>Tentative Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>
11:00-11:45	Inaugural Ceremony
11:45-12:00	High Tea
12:00-13:30	1 st Technical Session
13:30-14:30	Lunch
14:30-15:30	2nd Technical Session
-	End of Day 1

Day2: 22nd November 2025

<i>Tentative Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>
11:00-11:30	High Tea
11:45-13:15	3 rd Technical Session
13:15-14:15	Lunch
14:30-15:30	4 th Technical Session
15:30-16:00	Valedictory Ceremony
-	End of Day 2 and Workshop

SPEAKERS



Ms. Gitika Suri

Director, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas

Gitika has fifteen years of experience in Intellectual Property (IP) matters, with a special focus on patents. Her experience ranges from IP transactions & commercialisation, strategy, tie-ups, IP mergers, commercial disputes, prosecution and contentious. She is leading the patent vertical at Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas. Gitika specialises in conducting IP diligence in mergers and acquisitions to identify degree of protection, extent of protection, value from IP to the company, potential risks and opportunities. She provides strategic advice to safeguard, protect and enhance IP assets throughout the transaction process, ensuring a smooth transition and optimal IP management post-merger. Being an engineer, a patent agent she also has expertise in contentious proceedings, be it pre-grant or post-grant opposition proceedings before the Indian Patent office or revocation and appeal proceedings before the Courts.



Dr. Kanika Malik

*Senior Principal Scientist
Editor, Journal of Intellectual Property Rights*

Dr. Kanika Malik received her B.Sc. (Hons) in Botany from Delhi University and M.Sc. and PhD in Biotechnology. To her credit passed DL101 - WIPO academy course with distinction (92% marks). She has 27 years of professional experience; out of which 20 years in the field of Intellectual Property Rights. Dr. Malik has been associated with ICAR for her research work in NRCPB, IARI and NBPGR, Pusa Campus, New Delhi. Served as Examiner of Patents and Designs in Delhi Branch Patent Office with the Ministry of Commerce and Industries, Govt. of India. She was actively involved in the amendment of Indian Patent Act, 2002. Since August 2006, she has been with the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research. She is currently a Senior Principal Scientist at CSIR-National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research (NIScPR). She is also a regular faculty for Short-Term Courses on Intellectual Property Rights, conducted at CSIR. She has organised various programmes in the field of IPR as coordinator.

Dr. Kanika Malik is also Secretary of Indian Women Scientist's Association (IWSA), Honorary Member of Indian Institute of Management, Ahmadabad (IIMA), Administrative Staff College of India, (ASCI), Hyderabad and Centre for Organisation Development (COD) Hyderabad. During her scientific career, Dr. Malik has been awarded with many awards like, Distinguished Scientist Award, Young Scientist Award, Science Communication Award, Young Scientific Fellow Wards, etc.

She has also been a member of a number of national and international scientific committees. Delivered invited talks, presented papers and chaired the technical sessions in various conferences. Dr. Malik has published a number of research papers in International SCI journals. She has guided many students for their PG programs. Currently, Dr. Kanika Malik is the Editor of Journal of Intellectual Property Rights (JIPR) published from CSIR-NIScPR and also handling the Jigyasa Program of CSIR-NIScPR.



Prof. MANISH SINGH

*Professor of Law, Head, Department of Legal Studies
DPIIT-IPR Chair Professor, RMLNLU*

Dr. Manish Singh joined Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University in 2013 as an Associate Professor in Law. Prior to this, he served at the University of Lucknow and Bareilly College as an Assistant Professor of Law. He completed his post-graduation from Rohilkhand University and has been awarded a Doctorate by the University of Lucknow. He is currently the Chair Professor of the Chair on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow, was established by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, in July 2024. He is also the Co-ordinator of “P.G. Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights” course of the University since its inception in 2017.

Dr. Manish has substantial academic work to his credit. As a distinguished academician, he has published a considerable number of research papers on the subject of Intellectual Property Rights in various reputed national and international journals.

He has a strong orientation towards Intellectual Property Laws. Specific area of his interest is Patent Law and Practice. He has guided various Research Projects/Dissertations on the Law of Patents. Dr Manish Singh is also a Patent Agent registered with the Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trademarks, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, and also empanelled as Patent Facilitator with the Indian Patent Office.



DR. VIKAS BHATI

Associate Professor of Law, Director IP PRECISE, RMLNLU

Dr. Vikas Bhati is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Legal Studies at Dr. RMLNLU, Lucknow. He received his Ph.D. in Biotechnology laws from Dr. RMLNLU, his LL.M. from National Law Institute University, Bhopal and his B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) from the University of Lucknow, Lucknow. Dr. Bhati’s areas of expertise include IP Laws, IP Management, AI Law & Policy, Digital Human Rights and Space Law. His academic publications have appeared in leading law journals covering various facets of IP Laws.

He is also currently serving as Director of Intellectual Property- Policy Research and Ecosystem Centre for Innovation, Science and Entrepreneurship (IP-PRECISE). He is also one of the Directors in the RMLNLU Incubation Foundation and Deputy Director for the PGDIPR course at the University.

Dr. Bhati is a prolific speaker and has delivered expert lectures on IP issues at numerous institutions of repute and in several training programs. His work experience includes being a Research Officer at the Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi and the Faculty of Law at the University of Delhi. Besides, he is also a visiting faculty for the Certificate Course on Patents at the University of Delhi.

Dr. Bhati is teaching IP Law and IP Management in the graduate, Honors and Post-Graduate Courses.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Who Should Attend:

This workshop is designed for a **broad spectrum of participants** whose work intersects with creativity, innovation, and law:

- **Legal Professionals & Advocates**
- **Academicians & Research Scholars**
- **Industry Professionals & Entrepreneurs**
- **Scientists & Technologists**
- **Students**
- **Policy Enthusiasts & Government Officials**

Registration Fees:

- INR 1500/- for working professionals.
- INR 1000/- for Research Scholar and Students.
- INR 500/- for students of RMLNLU.

How to enroll for the workshop:

- Payment of Registration cum course Fees as mentioned above.
(pdf/jpeg of payment receipt has to be uploaded on google forms for proof)
- Process for Registration Fee Payment:-
 - **Click Here** or scan QR code to pay the registration fees.
 - Search by Institute "**DR RAM MANOHAR LOHIA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, LUCKNOW**"
 - Select Payment Category "**REGISTRATION FEE**"
 - Select Event/Academic Activity "**Seminar/Workshop**"
 - Write "**DPIIT-IPR Chair Workshop November 2025**" in remark.
 - Fill-up your details and complete payment process
- Registration for the workshop has to be done through Google Form with the help of following link:



<https://forms.gle/QcKvpemL2AcK6vNx7>

- Last date of Registration is **19.11.2025**

***All participants shall receive an e-certificate for their participation**

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