

## USIEF- Dr. RMLNLU Two Week Certificate Course on International and Comparative Law



The RMLNLU recently organised, in collaboration with the USIEF, Two weeks Certificate Course on International and Comparative Trademark Law. **Professor Dr. Christine Haight Farley, Professor of Law at American University Washington College of Law** and a distinguished academician, was the honoured guest at the University to teach this programme.

The Two-Week Course achieved the following teaching objectives:

- It familiarised the students with the legal frameworks for trademark regulation internationally.
- The students were exposed to current issues in the international harmonization of trademark standards.

- The students were encouraged to critically evaluate the policy decisions in international trademark protection systems.
- The students were encouraged to strategize global trademark protection.

The Course commenced on August 5, 2014. The sessions were interactive and provided an interesting learning experience for both the Instructor and the students. The use of educational aids facilitated the study of International and Comparative IPR law in perspective, thus making the sessions fruitful and beneficial for the students.

### **Faculty Seminar**



The Course was followed by a Faculty Seminar on the issue of “Copyright and University Course Materials”. The session brought forth for discussion, the very contemporary and relevant issue of copyright protection and the preparation and distribution of study material in the Indian educational institutions.

## Profile of the Instructor: Professor Christine Haight Farley



Dr. Christine Haight Farley is Professor of Law at American University Washington College of Law. She teaches Intellectual Property Law, Trademark Law, International and Comparative Trademark Law, International Intellectual Property Law and Art Law. She has served as Associate Dean for Faculty and Academic Affairs from 2007 to 2011. She has co-founded the Glushko-Samuelsan Intellectual Property Law Clinic (which holds the distinction of being one of the 1st student law clinics in the United States to provide legal services to live clients in intellectual property law) and she has also co-founded the Program on Information Justice and Intellectual Property Law, which has held over 100 events and has issued numerous reports on IP and social justice.



Professor Farley is the author of numerous articles on intellectual property law. Moreover, during the present certificate course, we all will have the opportunity of reading extracts from her book “Global Issues in trademark Law”. She has taught at the University of Puerto Rico, the University of Paris Ouest, and at Monash University in Prato, Italy. In addition, she has lectured on intellectual property law in Australia, Canada, Columbia, Cuba, France, Italy, Jordan, Korea, Mongolia, Namibia, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Scotland, Switzerland and Turkey. She also frequently appears in the media as an expert on intellectual property and has appeared on and has been quoted in the Washington Times, NBC Nightly News, The Today Show, MSNBC, CNBC, CNN, the New York Times, the Legal Times, New York Law Journal, and NPR, among other media outlets.

### **When RML played host to Professor Farley**

During her stay in the RML campus, Prof Farley was the guest of the University and the RML welcomed her in the various events of the Dr. RMLNLU family, thus helping her to discover the cultural uniqueness of the place. Prof Farley was welcomed at the University’s celebrations of India’s 68<sup>th</sup> Independence Day, and the University Marathon Event.

