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Dear Students,

Warm and pleasant greetings from the Centre for Intellectual Property Research and Advocacy! Hope you are doing well in these unprecedented times.

We are delighted to announce that we are re-organizing the National Symposium on Intellectual Property Rights on October 11th, 2020 (Sunday).

Following the outbreak of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), CIPRA had decided to postpone the National Symposium on Intellectual Property Rights "Changing Dynamics of IP for Development" which was scheduled to take place on 22nd of March, 2020. The decision had been taken by the university in light of the guidelines issued by the University Grants Commission.

The symposium shall be conducted online in the wake of the global pandemic. We are opening the registration for the submission of abstracts and the full papers again in order to provide a platform for an engaging and enriching discussion on intellectual property. Interested participants, please send your abstracts latest by **28th September 2020, 11:59 PM**.

You are requested to submit the **full paper** to us by **6th October 2020, 11:59 PM**.

We are herewith attaching the brochure for further guidelines.

In case you have already sent us your full papers, kindly submit it again.

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Thanks & Regards,**Team CIPRA****SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, HYDERABAD**

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NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS ORGANIZED

BY THE CENTRE FOR INTELLECTUAL RESEARCH & ADVOCACY

ON OCTOBER 11TH, 2020

EVENT REPORT

ABOUT THE NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

The National Symposium was organised by the Centre for Intellectual Property Research & Advocacy (hereinafter referred to as ‘CIPRA’) under the aegis of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad (SLS-H) on 11th October, 2020. The event was organized virtually through the virtual medium of Cisco Web-ex. The event was primarily organized to focus on promoting and stimulating detailed discussion in relevance to intellectual property (hereinafter referred to as ‘IP’). The event was graced with the presence of note-worthy scholars in the field of IP law and boosted a great amount of participation from in-house student enthusiasts of IP Rights, along with external students and academicians. The Symposium marked a special event on every IP enthusiast’s calendar since it was organized in honour of Prof. (Dr.)

Shamnad Basheer, a well renowned personality in the Indian IP climate.

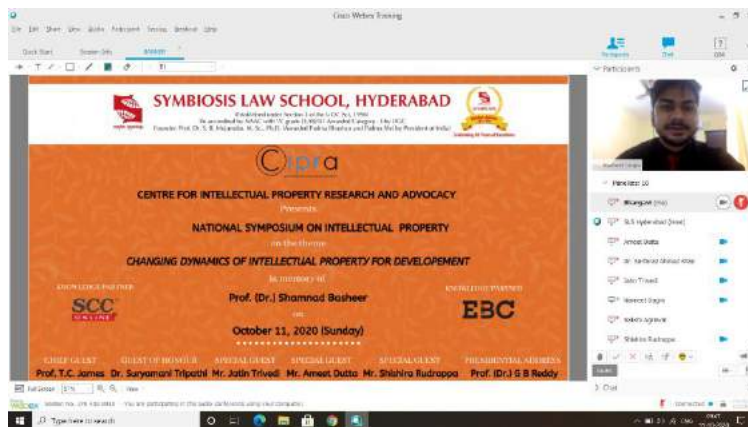
The event was divided to consist of two plenary sessions and six technical sessions. The first plenary session presented qualified guests in the field of IP presenting papers on topics such

as the Role of IPR in Sustainable Development, Fair Use and Parody Rights, Innovation and Access to Medicines: The Indian Experience, the Interface of Human Rights and IPR: the Indian Perspective, Geographical Indications as a Tool for Upliftment of Handloom Weavers in India, and lastly, the Dilemma of Digital Exhaustion: Exhausting Copyright Holders in Digital Markets.

The second plenary session had speakers of great calibre cover subjects such as Geographical Indication for Economic Development in India, Introspecting Farmers’ Rights under IP Regime, Trademark Litigation in India: Problems and Prospects, Exploring the Possibility of Utility Model Protection in India, and lastly, Theory & Practice of VIP Treaty in Major Economies: Evolving Jurisprudence.

The themes of the technical sessions were as follows:

- (i) Artificial Intelligence & Intellectual Property (chaired by Dr. Parikshet Sirohi and co-chaired by Dhanya K.A.)



- (ii) Patents & Technology Transfer (chaired by Dr. Victor Vaibhav Tandon and co-chaired by Mr. Sajid Sheikh)
- (iii) Copyrights & Related Rights (chaired by Dr. P. Sree Sudha and co-chaired by Dr. S. Elumalai)
- (iv) Geographical Indication & Traditional Knowledge (chaired by Dr. Gargi Chakrabarty and co-chaired by Ms. Debmita Mondal)
- (v) Interface of Human Rights & Intellectual Property (chaired by Dr. Varsha N. Deshmukh and co-chaired by Dr. Digvijay Singh)
- (vi) Business & Intellectual Property Rights (chaired by Dr. Shilpika Pandey and co-chaired by Ms. Aakanksha Kumar)

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE SYMPOSIUM

The Symposium was organized and carried out to achieve the following objectives

- The central objective of this event is to offer exposure and experience pertaining to intellectual property regime to students and academicians who are IP enthusiasts, in order to foster and cultivate their interest in the same.
- The virtual symposium was conducted to promote the overall objective of bringing awareness to intellectual property regime.
- The virtual event, specifically, the research paper writing aims to offer a medium wherein the participants are encouraged to hone and cultivate their interests in any topic of their choice in relevance to the sub-themes given. This research enables them to understand and impart knowledge through their original work by comprehending the topic and exploring the intricacies of the same.
- The paper presentation part of the Symposium aims to facilitate and develop a platform for discussion amongst the participants and test their oratory skills as well as indulge their knowledgeability upon their topic and relevant theme.
- The primary objective of the National Symposium is interpreted to be of such nature that sufficient value is created in the research of IP through studies and discussions upon a plethora of topics falling under the same.

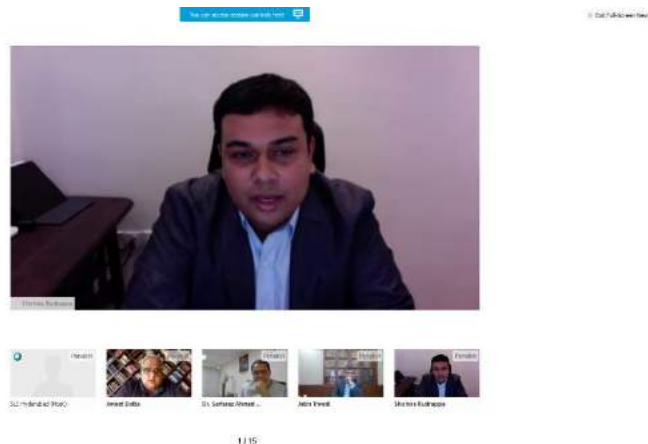
ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

INAUGURATION

Shishira Rudrappa is a Director at Spire Capital in 2007, a sector agnostic investment fund. Shishira is also one of the co-founders of a legal news and intelligence company, Bar & Bench. Previously, Shishira co-founded Chicago based Clutch Group, a legal outsourcing company.

Ameet Datta is a senior partner with the tier-I IP and TMT law firm Saikrishna & Associates. Ameet is an IP litigator with specialization in copyright, trademark and design litigation, as well as a trade and regulatory compliance counsel.

Professor T.C. James is President, NIPO, a non-profit intellectual property (IP) Foundation and Visiting Fellow, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), a policy research institute, where he is guiding research in health policy and pharmaceuticals.



Dr Surya Mani Tripathi is the Legal Counsel at ICRISAT Hyderabad, India. He is an international lawyer, registered Indian attorney and Registered Technology Transfer Professional (RTTP), accredited by ATTP. He was instrumental in establishment and sustainable operations of Intellectual Property Facilitation Cell (IPFC) and WIPO's Technology Innovation Support Center (TISC) at AIP-ICRISAT.

Mr. Jatin Trivedi, Senior Partner of Y. J. Trivedi & Co. has been practicing both as an advocate and as a patent and trademark attorney. With his thorough knowledge on IPR and unmatched dynamism, he has earned a reputation one of India's most upcoming lawyers in the young league.

Dr.G.B.Reddy is a lawyer turned academician. Studied B.A. (HPP), LL.B., and LL.M. (Constitutional Law) at Osmania University, and P.G.Diploma in Human Rights from University of Hyderabad. Obtained Ph.D.in Law from Osmania University in 1999 on the topic “Supreme Court and Judicial Activism – Its Contribution in Specific Areas of Constitutional Law after 1980”. His area of specialization is Constitutional Law in LL.M. and Judicial Activism in Ph.D. He specialized in the area of Intellectual Property as an independent researcher, publisher and teacher.

PLENARY SESSION I

Dr. P. Sree Sudha is an Associate Professor at Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University She has done her B.com (1994) B.L. (1997) LL.M (2003) Ph. D (2009) from Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, LL.D (2016) from National Law School of India University Bangalore. She received four gold medals from Andhra University for scoring highest marks in B.L.



Dr. Parikshet Sirohi has taught the subjects of Intellectual Property Rights, Constitutional Law, Law of Evidence, Public International Law, Cyber Law, Competition Law, Business Regulation and Law of Torts during the last

seven-and-a-half years. He has presented Research Papers at various seminars and workshops, published Articles in journals of repute and judged Moot Court competitions at various institutions across the country.

Dr. Victor Vaibhav Tandon is an academician turned lawyer, presently working with the law firm, Saikrishna & Associates, where he is part of a team dealing with pharmaceutical patent litigation and SEP litigation.

Dr. Vrasha N. Deshmukh is presently working as an Associate Professor, Coordinator Research Centre at Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh College of Law, Amravati and was the Ex-Officiating Principal at Vinayak Vidhi Maha Vidhyalay.

Aakanksha Kumar (Doctoral Scholar, NLU Jodhpur) is currently on a research break (w.e.f. July 2020), having most recently served as full-time Assistant Professor at NALSAR Hyderabad between July 2019-June 2020. She shall be joining the JGLS, OPJGU wef Nov 02, 2020. She administered the mandatory courses on Constitutional Law-II and Legal Methods as well as offered elective courses on Comparative Celebrity Laws and Law of IPR in International Trade, during her stint at NALSAR.

Debmata Mondal has completed her LL.M with specialization in Intellectual Property Laws from NALSAR Law University, Hyderabad and her B.A.LL.B with IPR Hons. from KIIT School of Law, Bhubaneswar. She is UGC NET with JRF qualification and is currently pursuing her Ph.D. She teaches Intellectual property law Hons. papers to LL.M students as well as LL.B.

PLENARY SESSION II

Digvijay Singh is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Law and Governance, Central University of South Bihar, Gaya (Bihar). He has been a teacher of law at Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur and Law College Dehradun, Uttarakhand University, Dehradun. He was awarded Doctoral Fellowship of Indian Council of Social Sciences Research, New Delhi in 2012-13 to undertake his Doctoral Research at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

Dr. Gargi Chakrabarti is an Associate Professor, & Coordinator for Govt. of India Chair on IPR, National Law University, Jodhpur. She is now pursuing post-doctoral research fellowship on Geographical Indications at Max Planck Institute of Innovation and Competition, Munich, Germany.

Sajid Sheikh is one of the founding faculty of National Law University Mumbai and is serving there as Assistant Professor (Law). He obtained his LL.M. (Hons.) specializing in Intellectual Property Rights from National Law University, Jodhpur and is pursuing his Ph.D. from NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad.

Dr. Shilpika Pandey has completed her doctorate from University School of Law and Legal Studies Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Dwarka, New Delhi in Intellectual Property Rights specialization in the year 2019. She completed her LL.M from Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat with specialization in IPR. Worked with Jaipur National University and Lloyd Law College.

Professor (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, is Professor of Law at the WB National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata. He completed his Ph.D. in International Law from the Jawaharlal Nehru University, LL.M. in International Human Rights Law from the University of Nottingham and LL. B from University of Delhi. He has authored 4 books and edited 6 books till date, these books broadly cover all aspects related with human rights, refugee law, international humanitarian and constitutional law.

THE EVENT

INAUGURATION

The Symposium was kickstarted by a welcome address by the Director of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad followed by a brief introduction to CIPRA delivered by Mrs. Dhanya K. A.; The floor was then opened to Mr. Shishira Rudrappa, a Managing Trustee at IDIA and Mr. Ameet Datta, a Partner at Saikrishna & Associates, New Delhi, both of whom delighted all the attendees with wise thoughts upon the abyss of knowledge the upcoming paper



presentations could offer to all young participants of the event. Subsequently, the Chief Guest of the event, Mr. T. C. James, the President of National Intellectual Property Organization (NIPO), was invited to address all the curious and ambitious minds

partaking in the Symposium. The Chief Guest reiterated the wisdom behind success specifically pertaining to the field of IP and expressed his sincere gratitude for the thought-provoking nature of the event and extended his wishes towards the success of the event and team CIPRA. This array of knowledge and interest was once again displayed by the Guest of Honour Dr. Surya Mani Tripathi and matched by the Symposium's Special Guest, Mr. Jatin Trivedi in his warm and enlightening address. Prof. (Dr.) G. B. Reddy was passed the battalion to address the participants thereafter. Lastly, the inaugural session was concluded with a vote of thanks sincerely delivered by Mrs. Dhanya K. A.

PLENARY SESSION I

The inauguration was followed by the first plenary session of the Symposium. The session witnessed paper presentation from well-reputed and extremely passionate members of the IP community of India around detailed and relevant themes pertaining to the same.

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

After the conclusion of the 1st Plenary Session, the Technical Sessions began.

The Technical Sessions offered a closer and

comprehensive divulgence into the objective behind the Symposium. Each session had one chair and co-chair person to evaluate and determine the quality of the paper whilst engaging in stimulating discussion pertaining to that particular theme. The themes of the technical sessions were as follows:

- (vii) Artificial Intelligence & Intellectual Property
- (viii) Patents & Technology Transfer
- (ix) Copyrights & Related Rights
- (x) Geographical Indication & Traditional Knowledge
- (xi) Interface of Human Rights & Intellectual Property
- (xii) Business & Intellectual Property Rights

The six Technical Sessions involved paper presentations by exemplary and well-read participants belonging to various institutions throughout India. These sessions took place simultaneously.

PLENARY SESSION II

Subsequent to the paper presentations in each Technical Session, the second Plenary Session commenced. Similar to the first, the second session allowed various dignified persons in IP to present their well-researched papers. The plenary sessions, together, objectively provided all participants insight into contemporary topics of IP law along with the opportunity to discuss and learn from various scholars in this area.



VALEDICTORY SESSION



During the valedictory session, Prof. (Dr.) Sarfaraz Ahmed Khan congratulated the authors and the guests for the successful completion of the paper presentations and welcomed all the attendees to the final session of the event.

Thereafter, the Chief Guest, Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha the Director of Indian Law Institute, New Delhi addressed the participants, attendees and the guests through a charming speech upon the Symposium. Subsequent to which, the best papers of each Technical Session of the Symposium were announced; the authors were congratulated and appreciated for their noteworthy research work. Finally, the last address of the event was given by Mrs. Dhanya K.A., on behalf of CIPRA, to all the guests, participants and attendees of the event and marked the event as a success.

The National Symposium on Intellectual Property Rights was successfully able to offer exposure and experience pertaining to the intellectual property regime to students and academicians who are IP enthusiasts, in order to foster and cultivate their interest in the same, bringing awareness to the intellectual property regime, encouraging the participants to hone and cultivate their interests in emerging issues related to IP, and was also able to facilitate and develop a platform for discussion amongst the participants and test their oratory skills as well as indulge their knowledge ability upon their topic and relevant theme.

In addition to that, the papers received shall be published in the form of a book to enrich the IP Literature. The book shall discuss about the emerging trends in Intellectual property.



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