



ONE DAY PRACTICUM ON PATENT FILINGS AND PCT

Organised by
Centre for Innovation and Intellectual
Property Rights, RGNUL Punjab

11 NOVEMBER, 2022
11:30 AM- 1:00 PM
Venue: H-4 Academic Block

A photograph of the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, featuring a large, modern building with a central fountain and a wide walkway lined with street lamps.

RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB

The Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab, was established by the State Legislature of Punjab by passing the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab Act, 2006 (Punjab Act No. 12 of 2006). The Act incorporated a University of Law of national stature in Punjab, to fulfil the need for a Centre of Excellence in legal education in the modern era of globalization and liberalization. RGNUL started functioning from its Headquarters-Mohindra Kothi, The Mall, Patiala w.e.f. 26 May 2006. The University acquired the approval of the Bar Council of India (BCI) in July 2006. The University also got registered with the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi under Section 2(f) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 and has been declared fit to obtain a grant from the (UGC) under Section 12-B of the UGC Act, 1956. RGNUL operated from the heritage building of the erstwhile Patiala State, Mohindra Kothi, The University was accredited with an 'A' Grade by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in 2015. RGNUL, Punjab was granted autonomy under UGC Regulations, Clause 5 Dimensions of Autonomy for Category-II Universities in April 2018. The Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, ranked RGNUL the first amongst the cleanest Higher Educational Institutions, Swachh Campus (2019) in the category of Government Residential Universities.

Vision of RGNUL

"Our endeavour is to serve the society through reforms in legal services by way of preparing professionally competent lawyers, inquisitive researchers, able administrators, conscientious judicial officers, and above all, socially responsible citizens, who shall be whole- heartedly and continuously engaged in the process of nation building."

CENTRE FOR INNOVATION AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

RGNUL, Punjab aims at teaching and promoting research in the IPR specialization course which is to synergize all types of IPRs in all the fields of sciences, technologies, engineering and another field of studies and further promote innovations in the interest of all the stakeholders. RGNUL, Punjab has itself been established as the Nodal Center of Academics and Professionalism in legal education and is yet to establish itself in specialising in Intellectual Property Clinics (IP Clinics). Efforts by RGNUL to create enabling milieu by way of modernizing the IPR infrastructure as well as implementing various programs for the creation of awareness among the professionals as well as general public will be a mile stone of success. Any academic/research activity require quality human resources to manage the research positions in terms of financial and technical support in order to conduct any substantive research based on a multidisciplinary approach in the field of Intellectual Property, and RGNUL is the perfect choice in this context. Therefore, we believe in including research activities as part of RGNUL, Punjab in the field of IP on a number of socio-legal and Socio-economic parameters, strata of the society, technological fields, R & D trends, etc.

ABOUT THE PRACTICUM

Innovation needs investment. We can see and learn from developed countries like the USA and Japan in which the rate of development increased by 5 times after the implementation of Intellectual property laws. Thus, there is a need to create large public awareness about the pivotal role of IPR in the globalized knowledge economy with special reference to patent drafting and its filing procedure. With this view to create awareness of the significance of patenting to the people from various sectors in the country, the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law in collaboration with the Centre for Innovation in Intellectual Property Rights is organizing a practicum on Patent filings and Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) on 11th November 2022 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in H-4 at the Academic Block. The practicum is intended to impart first-hand exposure to current IP practices in India and the focus of deliberations would be on the aspects of prior art search, documentation, establishing patentability, claims drafting and interpretation, and much more.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER



Dr. KS Kardam

**Former Senior Joint Controller for Patents and Designs, India Patent Office
New Delhi**

He has worked in the Indian Patent office for last 37 years and held various positions.

He has superannuated on 31st July 2019 from the post of Senior Joint Controller of Patents & Designs. He headed the Delhi Patent Office & the Indian ISA/IPEA. He was also selected as Technical member of Intellectual Property Appellate Board (IPAB) in the year 2016 but did not join due to personal reasons. He did his post graduation in Organic Chemistry. He has studied Law from Delhi University and hold Master degree in Law. He has done Ph.D in the Intellectual Property Law also from Delhi University.

He has published several papers in various journals on the topic related to Intellectual property. When India joined WTO and TRIPS, he had actively participated in the process of amendments to the Patents Act 1970 in the year 1999, 2002 and 2005 and revision in the Patents Rules.

He has represented India on many occasions in WIPO in respect of Standing Committee on Patent Law (SCP), PCT Working Group, Meetings of International Authorities (MIA), WIPO Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore, etc



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