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Report of the Activities conducted by DPIIT IPR Chair, MNLU Mumbai and Centre for Research in IP, MNLU Mumbai

April 2021 to September 2021

1. One Week Online Faculty Development Programme on **Intellectual Property Rights & Academic Integrity-3rd Ed.** organized by DPIIT-IPR Chair MNLU Mumbai.

Date: 2nd To 7th August 2021

Mode: Online

In recent years, Intellectual property rights (IPR) management has become increasingly important, both for industry and for research institutes/ universities. The main categories of Intellectual property rights include Patents, copyright, trademarks, GI, design rights etc. IPR provides an incentive for creativity and the disclosure of information and plays a significant role in encouraging innovations in the form of product/process development leading to technical advancement. In view of the opportunities IPR provides in the form of protection and innovation management, it has become an increasingly important facet to the success and longevity of any Universities to serve the public interest by disseminating knowledge through both research and teaching. Traditionally, many have done this by building close links with local industry and businesses as well as publishing the results of their research. But the era of globalization and the Internet has opened up new possibilities. To manage their IP and disseminate their knowledge effectively, universities need to understand how to use the IP system. The present program intended for faculty of educational institutes to provide quality training and research, develop teaching capacity, and also help in the process of successful creation and utilization of IPR. Furthermore, University Grants Commission (UGC), mandated to coordinate and determine the standards of higher education, recently laid down UGC

(Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2018 which provides for guidelines related to levels of plagiarism and academic integrity. The course was bifurcated into 18 guest talks delivered by senior officials of the Indian Intellectual Property Office and reputed IPR professionals/academicians who are known for their knowledge and expertise. Fifty participants including industry professionals, executives, academicians, researchers, legal professionals, students, and potential patent applicants successfully completed the course. The course was coordinated by Dr. W.M. Dhumane, Chair Professor, DPIIT-IPR Chair, MNLU Mumbai.

2. One Week Online Certificate Course on **IP Protection in India (with emphasis on Patents)** organized by DPIIT-IPR Chair MNLU Mumbai.

Date: 21st to 26th June 2021

Mode: Online

The course is a comprehensive and compact Online Certificate Course prepared on IP Protection in India. The present course is bound to benefit all those engaged in the manufacture, services, business, IP education and research by enriching their knowledge, skill and expertise. The course is designed to impart legal and practical knowledge on all aspects of IP. The course was bifurcated into 13 lectures which were delivered by senior officials of the Indian Intellectual Property Office and reputed IPR professionals/academicians who are known for their knowledge and expertise. Fifty-four (54) participants including industry professionals, executives, academicians, researchers, legal professionals, students, and potential patent applicants successfully completed the course. The course was coordinated by Dr. W.M. Dhumane, Chair Professor, DPIIT-IPR Chair, MNLU Mumbai.

3. Online Special Talk on **Marketing your IP: Challenges and Way Forward** organized by DPIIT-IPR Chair MNLU Mumbai.

Date: 26th April 2021

Mode: Online

In the 21st century, the process of invention begins with generation of innovative ideas followed by the incubation of those ideas and finally leads to the commercialization of the same ideas. All these three steps are inter-related. Technology and inventions are important parts of the innovation process, which transforms inventions into marketable products. The most important

point in the innovation process is the production, marketing and commercialization stage, when the invention or the new product or process based on it will meet the test of the market. It is only when it is accepted on the market by the consumers and users, that the invention or new product will begin to generate income. The 2021 World IP Day campaign maps key IP-related issues that come into play when taking ideas to the market. The lecture was delivered by Prof. Prabuddha Ganguli, CEO, Vision-IPR & Honorary Visiting Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi to celebrate World IP Day 2021. World IP Day is celebrated to raise awareness of how patents, copyright, trademarks, and designs impact daily life and to celebrate creativity, and the contribution made by creators and innovators to the development of societies across the globe. The lecture was attended by 80 participants.

RGNIIPM & MNLU Mumbai jointly organized

1. One-Day Online National Workshop on **“Introduction To IPR, Indian Patent Filing Procedure & Patent Specifications”** Jointly organized by RGNIIPM & DPIIT-IPR Chair MNLU Mumbai

Date: 27th April 2021

Mode: Online

2. One-Day Online National Workshop on **“Introduction to IPR, Indian Patent Filing Procedure, Forms, Fees and Proceedings”** Jointly organized by RGNIIPM & DPIIT-IPR Chair MNLU Mumbai

Date: 24th May 2021

Mode: Online

3. One-Day Online National Workshop on **“Patent Specification, Claims and Exercises”** Jointly organized by RGNIIPM & DPIIT-IPR Chair MNLU Mumbai

Date: 25th May 2021

Mode: Online

4. One-Day Online National Workshop on **“Design and Copyright Filing Process in India”** Jointly organized by RGNIIPM & DPIIT-IPR Chair MNLU Mumbai

Date: 18th June 2021

Mode: Online

5. One-Day Online National Workshop on **“Patent filing process in India & PCT Filing”** Jointly organized by RGNIIPM & DPIIT-IPR Chair MNLU Mumbai

Date: 08th July 2021

Mode: Online

6. One-Day Online National Workshop on **“Training on GI, Plant varieties, Semiconductor Layout design of IC”** Jointly organized by RGNIIPM & DPIIT-IPR Chair MNLU Mumbai

Date: 01st September 2021

Mode: Online
