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RAKESH AGGARWAL MEMORIAL NATIONAL LAW CONFERENCE 2023

on

CONCEPTS AND PERSPECTIVES FOR INTEGRATION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

**Saturday,
21st January, 2023**

09:00am



CHIEF GUEST



**HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JYOTI SINGH
JUDGE, HIGH COURT OF DELHI**



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**Hon'ble Ms. Justice Jyoti Singh
Judge, High Court of Delhi**

The intersection of law and rights is always a crucial one. The different cultures, legal perspectives and financial interests create a complex web of regulations, legislations and economic interests. A networking of various interests is necessary in order to navigate between the different disciplines and attain compatibility. Law in society has always been a tool for upholding the rights of the vulnerable groups. Law serves as a catalyst of social mediation of relations between people for harbingering social change and transformation in the values and beliefs in the social, political and economic dimensions.

I congratulate the School of Law of the Ideal Institute of Management and Technology for building a legally strengthened and academically sound bridge by organizing the Rakesh Aggarwal Memorial National Law Conference, 2023 on the topic 'Concepts and Perspectives for the Integration of Intellectual Property Laws and Human Rights'. Intellectual property regimes request to balance the ethical and economic rights of creators and inventors with the broader interests and desires of the society. The right of everybody to share within the advantages of science has been enshrined in human rights instruments originally in Article 27 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) and later in Article 15 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR). Keeping with the norms of ICESCR, a person's rights approach differs in a number of regards from the standards set by holding law. As a result of a person's right may be a universal entitlement, its implementation ought to be measured significantly by the degree to that it benefits and upholds the rights of the foremost underprivileged and vulnerable.

The exemplary efforts put by the Management of the Institute, Chairperson Smt. Sudha Aggarwal and Secretary-General Sh. Vineet Aggarwal along with the Director of the Institute, Prof. (Dr.) Anil Parkash Sharma and the Principal of the School of Law, Prof. (Dr.) Arun Gupta, in wonderfully bringing together the diversity from the discipline of law for the integration of the same is commendable. I convey my best wishes for an effective, beneficial and successful Conference.



Sh. Vineet Aggarwal
Secretary General,
Ideal Institute of Management and Technology

The Ideal Institute of Management and Technology is an established and highly esteemed institution that thrives to maintain an utmost academic standard incorporated with the conduct of discipline. Since its inception, it has been rapidly designing and delivering a significant body of knowledge in disseminating seamless learning engaging the youth across the nation to alleviate and has been unswervingly quenching the thirst for comprehension. The School of Law of the Institute takes forward the mission and vision, and marks distinction by focusing and emphasizing upon the clinical legal education and instilling humanitarian values in addition to the intensive classroom programs.

The Institute by organizing the Rakesh Aggarwal Memorial National Law Conference on the theme 'Concepts and Perspectives for Integrating Intellectual Property Laws and Human Rights' endeavors to shift the methodology from conflict to coherence for achieving objectives of human rights by means of regulating and sharing the benefits of Intellectual Property Laws.

The Management Committee conveys best wishes to the convening team for the conference.



Prof. (Dr.) Anil Parkash Sharma
Director

Ideal Institute of Management and Technology, Delhi

"Intellectual property is a key aspect for economic development."

-Craig Venter

IIMT & School of Law takes pride in being in line with the above-mentioned words of visionary Craig Venter. The institution aspires to go beyond the current requirements of society and provide the intellectual minds of the country with a forum to deliberate on the key aspects of Human Rights and of Intellectual Property which are ardent for the growth of the present society as well as necessary for a strong foundation of tomorrow.

School of Law ensures to include globally as well as nationally relevant topics in its academic events. This year's theme for the Conference is "Concepts and Perspectives for Integration of Intellectual Property Laws and Human Rights'.

The theme is indeed a very pivotal topic for our future and a Conference on the same ensures that we take into notice all the key practices that are not only helping us conserve our finite resources for the future but also provide ideas for a viable sustained growth including the organic development of human life bringing a steady progress to usher in a modern era.

We welcome all the innovative minds from the practice and academia to share their ideas on the common platform bringing in the deliberation to answer to the circumstance at hand and the ones that may occur in the future.

Best wishes for this endeavor to the team.



Prof. (Dr.) Arun Gupta

Principal, School of Law

Ideal Institute of Management and Technology, Delhi

The School of Law of the Ideal Institute of Management and Technology endeavors to continuously and consistently inculcate the students with moral, ethical, social and legal principles which are ubiquitous in the present day world. The School prides itself in the fact that it teaches its students through various means and methods such as Legal Conferences, Moot Courts, Parliamentary Debates and Quiz Competitions. The consecutive accomplishments of past National Conferences have encouraged us to organize the National Conference 2023 on the topic 'Concepts and Perspectives for the integration of Intellectual Property Laws and Human Rights'.

Intellectual property regimes represent an important field of international law. However, not much work has been done to examine the impact of these regimes on human rights, or to adopt a human rights perspective to their application. A right to the benefits of science and technology assumes that each and every person and community will have easy accessibility to it. In addition, a right to the advantages of science and technology cannot be achieved within the absence of careful government policies to work out priorities for investment and development of science. The human rights principle that each citizen shall have the equal share in the conduct of public affairs mandates a right of selection for members of society to be ready to discuss, assess and have a role in the decisive major scientific and technological developments. Eventually, a human rights approach entails a right of protection from the harmful effects of scientific and technological development be it at the individual or collective levels.

The Conference aims to influence and re-shape the persisting trends in order to approach and reach the goals of integration of Intellectual Property Rights and Human Rights. The School of Law invites the authors to forward the papers for the Conference and aid the initiative towards integration and equitability. I wish all the very best to the Convening Team for the Conference.

About the Institute



IDEAL INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

Ideal Institute of Management and Technology was established in the year 1999 under the auspices of New Millennium Education Society. The institute is affiliated to Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi, and its professional courses in Law and Business Administration are recognised by the Bar Council of India and Government of NCT, Delhi. Being a NAAC accredited institution, it melds state of the art infrastructure with quality in education as its paramount principle.

Activities held at the institute are a reflection of the resolve towards perfection instilled by the founding father Late Shri Rakesh Aggarwal whose vision was to develop the institute into a centre for excellence in professional education. The aim of the institute is to cultivate in its students high moral standards coupled with academic excellence to promote market-oriented skill development and upgradation that would help in serving the needs of the society.

From its advent, the Institution has acquired a credible position in the fields of Law, Business Administration, and Computer-Aided Management programmes. It has been nurturing pioneers and forerunners in these fields who have continually attained highly reputable careers as judicial officers, civil servants, advocates, academicians, managers, and professionals in the industry.

In pursuit of its mission to grow as an abode of all round excellence, the institute also disseminates a wide and varied array of publications ranging from journals to newsletters and magazines of repute.

About the Conference



The Human Rights and Intellectual Property Rights are the two domains of Law that have evolved independently. Intellectual Property Rights consist of statutorily recognized rights, providing incentives for the participation of the private sector in various fields and seeking to contribute to technological development. On the other hand, Human Rights are the basic rights, which are recognized by the state, and are inherent rights linked to human dignity.

The globalization of the Intellectual Property Rights triggered the debate on the relationship between the Human Rights and the Intellectual Property Rights because many developing countries, particularly the least developed countries, were not in a position to implement the standards laid under the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects on Intellectual Property Rights in their jurisdiction without further compromising their development at the cost of Human Rights. However, it seems as though that the relationship between the two is primitive due to the fact that Intellectual Property Rights imposed limitations on the accessibility and realization of Human Rights by broadening its scope of protection. Thus, the very basic debate about the formulation of a way for maintaining a balance between Intellectual Property Rights and Human Rights because the smooth existence of both is required for the appropriate and rich economic and the social development of the society as a whole.

This Conference invites discourse on these intriguing developments regarding the correlation between the Human Rights and the Intellectual Property as it transcends different levels and aspects of each of the legal fields respectively. In addition to paper presentations, the Conference will include a round table discussion to bring in a variety of perspectives to the theme. The delegates shall consist of eminent personalities in the Intellectual Property Rights domain, human rights experts and legal luminaries working for balance of science and rights.



SUB-THEMES

- Medical Patents and Right to Health
- Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights
- Indigenous People, Traditional Knowledge and Protection of Human Rights
- Less Developed Countries, Human Rights Protection and Intellectual Property Rights
- Intellectual Property Rights and the Right to Food
- Human Rights and Constitutionalism in the light of Intellectual Property Rights
- Impact of Intellectual Property Regimes on the enjoyment of Rights to Science and Culture
- Intellectual Property Rights vis-a-vis Economic, Cultural and Social Variables
- Copyright Laws vis-a-vis Freedom of Speech and Expression
- Human Rights of Vulnerable Groups and Intellectual Property Rights
- Information Technology, Intellectual Property Rights and Human Rights
- Inter-generational Equity with regard to Human Rights and Intellectual Property Rights
- Interplay between Competition, Innovation and Human Rights
- Any other related issues

RULES AND REGULATIONS

CALL FOR PAPERS

The School of Law cordially invites Articles and Research Papers on the Theme and Sub-Themes from Academicians, Researchers, Advocates, Students pursuing Law or any other Academic Degree as well as Stakeholders in this Sector to contribute towards determining and shaping the National Conference by their valuable submissions.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

All submitted Conference Papers would be blind peer-reviewed by the Review Committee and the selected Papers would be published in the Conference Proceedings to be published by the School of Law and in the Peer-Reviewed Ideal Journal of Legal Studies with ISSN No. 2231-0983.

The Certificate of Presentation/Participation will be awarded to the Participants.

REGISTRATION

1. The Authors and Co-Authors are required to individually fill the 'Registration Form' before submitting the 'Abstract' at iimtlawconference2023@gmail.com and on acceptance of the same a separate form for registration would be circulated for paper presentation.
2. The Authors and Co-Authors shall register individually along with submission of separate fees and the scanned copy of the payment of the Registration Fee receipt shall be uploaded in the Registration Form.
3. Co-Authorship is permissible (*subject to an upper limit of two authors per submission*).
4. The registration shall be confirmed and communicated only after the receipt of the fees is received.
5. The participants shall forward their Paper as a reply to the confirmation mail sent by the organizers and the subject of the same shall be changed to "*Submission of Paper for National Law Conference*".
6. The selected participants shall present their paper(s) on the day of the conference.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

ABSTRACT

1. The maximum word limit must not exceed five hundred (500) words and the same shall be inclusive of relevant keywords.
2. The Author(s) shall specify the Title of the Paper, Name(s) & Designation of the Author(s), E-Mail Address(es) and Contact Number(s).
3. All Abstracts should be submitted through E-Mail only.
4. The Author(s) should clearly and precisely indicate the Sub-Theme on which the Abstract is based.

Note: The Abstracts shall be screened by the Review Committee. The Author(s) of the shortlisted Abstract(s) shall be intimated accordingly through mail.

RESEARCH PAPER

1. The maximum word limit of the Manuscript must not exceed three thousand to five thousand (3,000 – 5,000) words (inclusive of the abstract and footnotes).
2. The Paper must be accompanied by a cover letter which shall include the following details of the Author(s):
 - a. Full Name(s)
 - b. Professional/ Educational Details
 - c. Institutional/ Organizational/ University Affiliation
3. The Paper should be in Microsoft Word .doc/.docx formats in Times New Roman Font with the font size of 12 along with 1.5 spacing. The font size for the footnotes shall be 10 along with zero spacing.
4. Alignment – Justified, No Page Borders, Margin 1 inch on each side.
5. The heading encompassed in the main text of the paper shall be divided under different levels and the same shall be formatted as follows:
 - a. Level One: Numbered and in the center.
 - b. Level Two: Left aligned and in bold letters.
 - c. Level Three: Left aligned and italicized.
6. The writings must conform to the Indian Law Institute style of citation.
7. The Paper must begin with the Subject Matter of the Study and shall provide:
 - a. Exhaustive Literature Review;
 - b. State the Problem and Hypothesis, and
 - c. Examine the Hypothesis and provide Conclusion and Suggestions.
8. The submission should be the original work of the Author(s), and should not have been submitted for publication/ published elsewhere in any form.

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REGISTRATION DETAILS

REGISTRATION FEE

Professionals and Academicians **Rs. 1,500/-**

Research Scholars and Students **Rs. 1,000/-**

Participants/ Attendees **Rs. 1,000/-**

Registration fee must be paid through the below mentioned Online Link

PAYMENT DETAILS

Online Link:

<https://eps.eshiksa.net/DirectFeesv3/IIMTLaw>

Programme Code: Law Conference 2023

Institutional Area: Ideal Institute of Management & Technology (School of Law)

Please note: Receipt of payment should be attached with the online registration form.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date for Submission of Abstracts

Friday, 23rd December, 2022

Notification of Selection of Abstracts

Monday, 26th December, 2022

Last Date of Registration and Fee Payment

Friday, 23rd December, 2022

Submission of Full Paper

Thursday, 5th January, 2023

Date of Conference

Saturday, 21st January, 2023

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