



Intellectual Property and Innovation Review (IPIR) Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla

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Call for Papers: IPIR, Volume-1, 2023

Centre for Intellectual Property, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, is launching the maiden issue of its annual publication, **Intellectual Property and Innovation Review (IPIR) (Volume 1)**. In this regard, submissions, under different categories are invited from interested faculty members, research scholars, judges, professionals, and students. **The last date for submission of contribution is extended to October 30, 2023**. Selection of entries shall be based on double-blind peer review. Queries about submission of papers and related matters may be directed to editoripir@hpnlu.ac.in

Submission shall be accepted only through email, and the same need to be captioned as “**Submission to HPNLU-IPIR<Title of Contribution>**”.

ABOUT INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND INNOVATION REVIEW (IPIR)

Intellectual Property and Innovation Review (IPIR) is an annual double-blind peer-reviewed journal of the *Centre for Intellectual Property Rights*, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla. The Journal (IPIR) aims to disseminate high-quality research articles that contribute to a deeper understanding of the theoretical, practical, and evolving aspects of intellectual property rights highlighting the deeper understanding of how intellectual property frameworks interact with traditional knowledge systems, cultural heritage, and indigenous practices. It explores the implications of intellectual property policies on innovation, creativity, technology transfer, competition, and economic development. The Journal (IPIR) would foster inter-disciplinary discussions and collaboration on various fields such as technology, science, art, culture, ethics, economics, and with much focus on emerging trends and challenges in the field of intellectual property, such as the impact of digital technologies, open access movements, and globalization.

Overall, the primary aim of **Intellectual Property and Innovation Review (IPIR)** would be to advance knowledge and understanding in the field, stimulate critical thinking, and contribute to the development of more effective and balanced intellectual property policies and practices. The Journal would

contribute to policy debates by providing evidence-based research on the implications of intellectual property policies on traditional knowledge holders, local communities, and global cultural heritage.

CATEGORIES FOR SUBMISSION

Contribution may be made in the form of Research Papers / Article, Notes & Comments and Book Review. The contribution, in given category, should be comprehensive and in-depth analysis of contemporary issues related alternative dispute resolution mechanism including international arbitration.

The following word limit should be observed:

- **ARTICLES** (6000-10000 words)
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- **Book Review** (3000-4000words) (Contribution under this Category is required to be made along with the new hard copy of the Book).

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