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Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla Journal On Intellectual Property Rights

CALL FOR PAPERS - VOLUME 1

ABOUT HPNLU

The Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU, Shimla), was established by the State Government in the year 2016, by an Act of the Legislature (Act 16 of 2016). Located in the geographical terrains of the Himalayas, HPNLU, Shimla, is the best place for studying and learning law, developing students, understanding the law and legal system, topographies of law-making, legal practice, and administration. Perhaps, the climatic conditions and environmental privileges of its placement, make the University one of the most sought-after law education institutions within six years of its coming into existence. The University is committed to providing interdisciplinary and practical/application-based legal education keeping in view the requirements of the overall development of its students.

ABOUT CIPR

CIPR is a newly established centre in the HPNLU family. The institution has strived to establish itself as the Nodal Center for Academics and Professionalism in legal education but is yet to specialise in Intellectual Property Rights. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) is a burgeoning research field. Considering the expansive scope of Agriculture-IPR, Sports, Health, and Music Industries in the northern region of the country, Education, Promotion, and Protection of Intellectual Property Rights are the region's most pressing needs in a globalised, competitive world. This will improve the economic status of stakeholders and the state economy by educating, strengthening, and enhancing the industrialists' capabilities. HPNLU's aim is to create an enabling environment by modernising the IPR infrastructure and implementing various programmes to raise awareness among professionals and the general public will be a stepping stone to success. Any academic/research activity necessitates quality human resources to manage the research positions in terms of financial and technical support in order to conduct any substantive research using a multidisciplinary approach in the field of Intellectual Property, and HPNLU is the ideal institution in this regard. Therefore, we believe that HPNLU should conduct research in the field of intellectual property on a variety of socio-legal and socio-economic parameters, social strata, technological fields, R&D trends, and more such developments.

INTRODUCTION

The HPNLU Journal of Intellectual Property Rights, (Volume 1) invites scholarly contributions for its maiden issue. The first volume of the Journal is scheduled to be published online in the month of December 2022. The journal solicits scholarly contributions relating to legal cum theoretical developments in the field of Intellectual Property Rights.

The last date for submission of contributions is November 20th, 2022. Selection of entries shall be based on double-blind peer review. Queries about submission of papers and related matters shall be directed to cipr@hpnlu.ac.in.

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

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