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# **CALL FOR PAPERS**

Call for Papers for Publication of Volume 3 ISSUE I of IPR Journal of Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur 2025.

Greetings from the *Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (CIPR)* of Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur!

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The Editorial Board of IPR Journal of MNLU, Nagpur requests you to kindly circulate this email among the students and faculties of your institution, so as to spread awareness amongst them and welcome their contribution to the online IPR Journal Vol. 3 Issue 1.

## **About IPR Journal**

Our bi-annual, peer-reviewed journal is dedicated to advancing scholarly research in the dynamic field of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and aims to foster comprehensive discussions that blend legal, socio-legal, and technological aspects of emerging areas within IPR. Our journal's objective aligns with the National IPR Policy and the Scheme for Pedagogy and Research in IPRs for Holistic Education and Academia (SPRIHA).

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- Intellectual Property Disputes and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)
- Patent Law and Competitive Practices
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- Challenges and Limitations of GI Registration and Enforcement

- Geographical Indications, Traditional Knowledge, and Cultural Heritage
- GI and Trademark Conflicts: Balancing Brand Protection and Geographical Rights

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