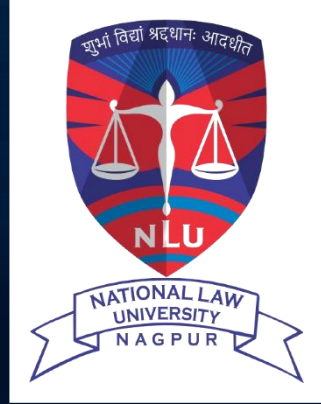




MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY NAGPUR

CIPR & DPIIT-IPR CHAIR

ORGANISES TWO DAYS

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

THE FUTURE OF IPR: TRENDS, CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

7th & 8th February, 2025(Friday & Saturday)

10:00AM TO 4:00PM

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY



Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur, an Institution with a students' centric outlook, was established by the Government of Maharashtra in 2015. The University started its academic activities from August 1, 2016 and is currently in its eighth year of academic pursuits with seven batches of B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) Five-Year Integrated Degree Course; four batches of B.A.LL.B. (Honours in Adjudication and Justicing) Five-Years Integrated Degree Course; second batch of B.B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Five-Year Integrated Degree Course; eight batches of One-Year LL.M. (Postgraduate) Degree Course; and five batches of Ph.D. Programme. The University is recognised by the University Grants Commission under 12(B) of University Grants Commission (UGC) Act, 1956 and the Bar Council of India (BCI), New Delhi. It is also a member of Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi and Consortium of National Law Universities. The University is making rapid progress towards the dream of achieving excellence in the field of legal and justice education with its dedicated faculty members, research associates, research scholars, students and staff under the dynamic guidance of the Chancellor, Hon'ble Shri Justice Bhushan R. Gavai, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar.

ABOUT THE CENTRE FOR IPR

The Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (CIPR) is one of the Advanced Legal Research Centre of the University intending to promote the Human, Social and Commercial values through exclusive socio-legal research in the field of Intellectual Property Rights. IPR is an evolutionary field. 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. Therefore, knowledge about IPR becomes essential in all the fields. Effective Intellectual property (IP) protection has been a critical factor; however, academia is playing a serious catch-up to create awareness of IP.

ABOUT THE DPIIT-IPR CHAIR

The department for promotion of industry and internal trade (DPIIT) under the ministry of industry and commerce, selected Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur for the establishment of the DPIIT IPR Chair, under the scheme for pedagogy & research in IPR's for holistic education & academia (SPRIHA). National intellectual property rights (IPR) policy, 2016, a vision document that promotes a holistic and conducive ecosystem to catalyze the full potential of intellectual property for India's economic growth and socio-cultural development. The chair was established to fulfill one of the several objectives of strengthening IP chairs in educational institutes of higher learning to provide quality teaching and research, develop teaching capacity and curricula and evaluate their work on performance based criteria. Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur takes pride in achieving approval to set up the IPR chair to promote intellectual property (IP) education and foster IP research.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The intellectual property rights (IPR) landscape is evolving rapidly, driven by advancements in technology, changing global dynamics, and the growing importance of creativity and innovation. As we move into an increasingly digital, AI-driven, and interconnected world, the future of IPR presents both challenges and opportunities for creators, innovators, governments, and businesses worldwide. This conference aims to explore these issues in depth, shedding light on how IPR laws and policies must adapt to these evolving trends, addressing challenges, and seizing new opportunities. It will provide a platform for thought leaders, legal experts, entrepreneurs, and policymakers to engage in discussions that will shape the future of IPR. This Conference will discuss and provide solutions to various key issues and operational challenges raised by emerging trends and changing dimensions of the Intellectual Property regime.

BROAD SUB-THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE

These themes are only indicative and not exhaustive. Interested participants may submit an abstract relevant to the main theme of the conference.

1. IPR in the Age of AI and Emerging Technologies
2. Globalizing IPR: Harmonization, Enforcement, and Access
3. The Future of Creativity and Innovation: Balancing Rights and Rewards

4. Protecting Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Expressions
5. The Role of IPR in Sustainable Development
6. The Impact of Big Data and the Internet of Things on IPR
7. Intellectual Property in the Digital Age

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT AND FULL PAPER

- The Abstract shall not exceed 300 words. The length of the full paper including tables, diagrams, illustrations, references, etc. shall not be less than 3000 words and shall not exceed 6000 words.
- The abstract and full paper should be in Times New Roman, font size 12, with 1.5-line spacing, and footnotes in Times New Roman, font size 10, with single-line spacing.
- The texts and footnotes must conform to the ILI Citation Style.
- The Abstract should be followed by an outline of the Article with a brief Discussion.

- The submission of abstract must be in (.doc) or (.docx) only. The submission should contain a disclaimer to the effect that the piece is original and has not been published or is under consideration, for publication, elsewhere. All submissions are subject to a Plagiarism check.
- Upon selection, the participants shall submit the full paper. The abstracts will be peer-reviewed by the organizing committee and only shortlisted abstracts will be invited to submit final papers.
- The final paper should be submitted after the intimation of acceptance of abstract. No abstract or full paper shall be accepted after the last dates of submission, respectively.
- Participants/Paper Presenters have to register on the given link after the acceptance of abstract with payment of required fees.
- For participation, registration is mandatory on the acceptance of abstract. Only registered participants will be allowed to take part in the Conference.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- 1. The abstracts will be peer-reviewed by the organizing committee and only shortlisted abstracts will be invited to submit final papers.
- 2. The final paper should be submitted after the intimation of acceptance of the abstract.
- 3. Co-authorship is permitted to maximum two authors. Each author is required to register and pay the registration fee individually.
- 4. The selected papers will be published in a peer-reviewed e-journal of MNLU, Nagpur.
- 5. Registration is mandatory to participate or attend the conference.
- 6. Certificate will be awarded to the registered participants and attendees who attend all the sessions of the Conference.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Abstract Submission: 19 January, 2025
- Confirmation of abstract selection: 20 January, 2025
- Full paper submission: 4 February, 2025
- Date of paper presentation: 7 February, 2025
- Date of Conference: 7 & 8 February, 2025

REGISTRATION FEE

- Academicians and Professionals : Rs. 2000/-
- Students and Research scholars : Rs. 1000/-
- MNLUN Students: Rs. 500/-
- MNLUN Teachers: Rs. 1000/-
- Registration fee for attending the conference is Rs. 500/-
- (INCLUDING GST)

IMPORTANT LINKS FOR PARTICIPANTS

Click here to submit the abstract : <https://forms.gle/Z2bs9jnNcn1j1m447>

Payment Link: <https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm>

(The submission link for the full paper will be shared through email only for the selected abstracts)



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