

**BIANNUAL REPORT OF ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY THE  
UNIVERSITY IN FY 2021-22 - FROM 01st APRIL 2021 TO 30th  
SEPTEMBER 2021**

**1. Books/Journals/Articles published by the University in regard to IPR.**

<p><b>Article on ‘Boosting Innovative Climate In India Via Utility Model Regime’</b> published by RGNUL Financial And Mercantile Law Review on Aug 26, 2021, authored by Sajid Sheikh, Asst. Professor (Law) and Adithya A. Variath, Research Assistant, DPIIT IPR Chair, MNLU Mumbai. <a href="https://www.rfmlr.com/post/boosting-innovative-climate-in-india-via-utility-model-regime">https://www.rfmlr.com/post/boosting-innovative-climate-in-india-via-utility-model-regime</a></p>
<p><b>Article on ‘TRIPS Waiver: Not the Solution We Have Been Looking For!’</b> published by Lawlex Organization on Sep. 08, 2021, authored by Dr. W.M. Dhumane, DPIIT IPR Chair Professor and Gunjan Deshpande, Research Assistant DPIIT IPR Chair, MNLU Mumbai. <a href="https://lawlex.org/lex-pedia/trips-waiver-not-the-solution-we-have-been-looking-for/26698">https://lawlex.org/lex-pedia/trips-waiver-not-the-solution-we-have-been-looking-for/26698</a></p>

**2. Seminars/Conferences/Workshops conducted by the University regarding IPR**

1. Online Special Talk on “Marketing your IP: Challenges and Way Forward” on 26th April 2021 on the occasion of World IP Day.
2. One-Day Online National Workshop on “Introduction To IPR, Indian Patent Filing Procedure & Patent Specifications” Jointly organized by RGNIIPM & DPIIT-IPR Chair MNLU Mumbai on 27th April 2021
3. One-Day Online National Workshop on “Introduction to IPR, Indian Patent Filing Procedure, Forms, Fees and Proceedings” Jointly organized by RGNIIPM & DPIIT-IPR Chair MNLU Mumbai on 24th May 2021
4. One-Day Online National Workshop on “Patent Specification, Claims and Exercises” Jointly organized by RGNIIPM & DPIIT-IPR Chair MNLU Mumbai on 25th May 2021
5. One-Day Online National Workshop on “Design and Copyright Filing Process in India” Jointly organized by RGNIIPM & DPIIT-IPR Chair MNLU Mumbai on 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
6. One-Day Online National Workshop on “Patent filing process in India & PCT Filing” Jointly organized by RGNIIPM & DPIIT-IPR Chair MNLU Mumbai on Date: 08 <sup>th</sup> July 2021
7. One Day e Workshop on Patenting System in India organized by DPIIT-IPR Chair MNLU Mumbai and Govt. of Maharashtra Ismail Yusuf College, Mumbai 60 on Monday 16th August 2021
8. One-Day Online National Workshop on “Training on GI, Plant varieties, Semiconductor Layout design of IC” Jointly organized by RGNIIPM & DPIIT-IPR Chair MNLU Mumbai on 01 <sup>st</sup> September 2021

**3. Academic Work (Curriculum Development and Teaching activities) in regard to IPR undertaken by the University.**

One Week Online Faculty Development Programme on “Intellectual Property Rights & Academic Integrity - 3rd Ed.” from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> August 2021

**4. Patent Work registered by the University, if any.**

**5. Internships/Training programs conducted by the University, if any.**

One Week Online Certificate Course on “IP Protection in India (with emphasis on Patents)” from 21<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June 2021

**6. Research Activities undertaken the University in regard to IPR.**

Utility Model Protection in Indian Scenario – Book under publication

**7. Books and Journals purchased by the University under the Budget Head of Books and Journals.**

**8. Works undertaken by JRF/SRF scholars if engaged by the University. N.A.**

**9. Assistance hired for fieldwork / data collection & analysis / office expenses.**

**10. Travel done by the University under the Budget Head of Travel.**

**11. Scholarship details, if granted, by the University, in respect of IPR.**

**12. Events/Outreach Programs in regard to IPR conducted by the University, if any.**

**13. Other activities/Awareness Programs on IPRs by DPIIT- IPR Chair / University**

DPIIT- IPR Chair, MNLU Mumbai participated as Resource Person in the following IPR- related activities/Awareness Programs on IPRs conducted by various organisations:

- 1. Two- weeks online Training programme organized by RGNIPM Nagpur for Deput. Controllers of Patents & Designs in IPO during August 2 to 12, 2021.**  
DPIIT IPR Chair took 3 sessions (each of 3 hours) on “**Interpretation and Analysis of specific Provisions in Patent Act & Rules made thereunder**”:

- i. **4<sup>th</sup> August 2021-** Power of attorney, Assignment , Expedited Examination, Starts up, MSME
  - ii. **5<sup>th</sup> August 2021-** Divisional Application & Case studies, Anticipation -S.29 to 34
  - iii. **12 August 2021-** Precautions during preparation of FER Report, etc., Enhancing the skill of Controller for quick disposal of amended/hearing cases , Standard format to write decisions, Accountability of Controller as per current pendency of amended cases , Quality Control in respect of Decisions/orders & Examination.
2. **One- week online training program organized by RGNIPM Nagpur on “Professional Skill Development in IP Commercialization/ Technology Transfer/ IP Policy for Academic Institutions”**  
**DPIIT-IPR Chair** was Faculty on **27 Aug. 2021** for the **topic** Opposition, Revocation, Restoration, Infringement, compulsory licensing and working of patent.
  3. **Faculty Assistance online course on Advance IPR at Ordnance Factories Nagpur, Ministry of Defence, during 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2021.** DPIIT- IPR Chair was a Resource Person for **the following Sessions (each of one and half hour)-**
    - i. Post-Trip Indian Patenting System
    - ii. Patentable and Non-Patentable Inventions
    - iii. Types and Structure of Patent Applications,
    - iv. Provisional and Complete Specifications,
    - v. Documents for Filing ,Forms, Fees Etc.,
    - vi. Examination of Patent Application,
    - vii. Grant and Working of Patent
  4. IPR Awareness programme for post-graduate science students , conducted by **S. P. College, Pune** on 28<sup>th</sup> August , 2021. **DPIIT- IPR Chair** took or 2 sessions of 2 hrs each. i. Patentability & Non-Patentable Inventions and, ii. Significance of patents with reference to pharmaceutical students with Examples from Pharma Industry.
  5. Online FDP on IPR and Patent Prosecution conducted at **B.V.Raju Institute of Technology, Narsapur (Telangana) . DPIIT- IPR Chair presented** the topic **“Patent Prosecution in India and Career Opportunities for Engineers in IPR domain “** on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021.
  6. **DPIIT- IPR Chair was a Resource Person** for online webinar on **“ Design Protection in India”** on 26<sup>th</sup> June, organized by University School of Law and Legal Studies, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University Delhi.
  7. **DPIIT- IPR Chair was a Guest Faculty for IPR Workshop** organized by G.H.Raisoni College of Engineering , Nagpur for their M. Tech. Students on 19.06.2021
  8. **Management Development Programme on "Intellectual Property Rights and Their Management as a Strategic Tool for Business Success"** which was held Online on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 at National Academy of Defence Production (NADP), Ambajhari, Nagpur, Ministry of Defence/Govt. of India.

**DPIIT- IPR Chair was a Resource Person for** took following 4 sessions each of one and half hours -

- i. International background of IPRs ,
- ii. Types and Characteristics of IPRs
- iii. Indian IPR laws -their Administration & Implementation and,
- iv. Patentability Criteria.

9. **IPR workshop organized by G H Rasoni Institute of Business Management Jalgaon (M.S.) . DPIIT- IPR Chair was Resource Person for** 4 sessions of one and half hours on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021 -

- i. Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights,
- ii. Patentability of inventions and Types of Patent Applications
- iii. Patent Specifications, Patent Filing procedure
- iv. Examination and Grant of Patent; Post Grant Procedures

10. IP awareness event conducted by **Govt College of Engineering Nagpur** on 21-05-2021. **DPIIT- IPR Chair** took 2 hour session on Patenting System in India .

11. **DPIIT- IPR Chair and Coordinator, CRIPS MNLU** conducted Webinar on 4th July 2021 on **Fundamentals of IP and Career Opportunities** for MKES - Institute of Management Studies & Research, Mumbai

12. **Northeast Regional IP Workshop conducted by Technology Enabling Centre (TEC), KIIT University, Bhubaneswar. DPIIT- IPR Chair was a Guest speaker** for a one & half hour session on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021 on Patent Application Preparation and Prosecution.

**14. Support to the DPIIT/ Government, if provided by the University.**

Suggestions given by DPIIT IPR Chair, MNLU Mumbai - Action Taken Note on Para 14.12 of the 161st Report on the subject, "Review of the Intellectual Property Rights Regime in India" Ref. No. P-24011(12)/ (7)/2021-IPR-VII, dated 13-08-2021-DPIIT IPR-Copyright Section

**15. No. of Patent facilitations done by the IPR chairs in respective University/Colleges**

**16. Any other details or works undertaken by the University.**



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