NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ANALYSIS AND ADVOCACY CENTRE (IPAAC)

SINGLE CREDIT COURSE
ON
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS & TECHNOLOGY LAW

7TH NOVEMBER- 27TH DECEMBER

ONLINE

ABOUT NLUO

Established by the Odisha State Legislature under Act 4 of 2008, National Law University Odisha ('NLUO'), Cuttack, has quickly built a reputation as a leading destination for legal education in India. Driven by a mission to elevate legal pedagogy, scholarly research, and public dissemination of legal thought, the institution focuses on training legal minds for advocacy, judicial career paths, corporate practice, and emerging interdisciplinary domains.

NLUO stands out for its commitment to socially conscious legal learning combined with rigorous academic standards. Supported by a dedicated faculty, the University cultivates open intellectual dialogue and flexibility, encouraging advanced research through specialised research centres and vibrant, student-driven initiatives.

Beyond classroom education, NLUO emphasizes critical thinking, leadership, and personal growth. Students actively participate in mooting, parliamentary debates, cultural programs, and legal aid activities. By integrating modern technological perspectives with contemporary legal developments, NLUO delivers a holistic educational environment that prepares its graduates to succeed in complex professional landscapes.

ABOUT IPAAC

The Intellectual Property Analysis and Advocacy Centre (IPAAC) is a specialized research center at National Law University Odisha (NLUO), committed to advancing academic research, policy analysis, and dialogue in Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). Operating at the intersection of domestic jurisprudence and international legal standards, IPAAC serves as an active platform for students, scholars, researchers, and legal practitioners to explore the evolving dimensions of IP law.

Driven by a mission to understand how intellectual property impacts innovation, creativity, and economic development, the Centre frequently hosts specialized credit courses, national workshops, webinars, panel discussions, and debate competitions. Through active collaborations with institutional and industry partners like the National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM) under DPIIT, IPAAC aims to bridge the gap between theoretical frameworks and practical legal enforcement. By promoting critical inquiry and legal scholarship, the Centre actively contributes to shaping contemporary discourse and policy frameworks in an increasingly knowledge-driven global economy.

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course provides a comprehensive understanding of the protection, management, and enforcement of intellectual property rights (IPR) in the digital age. It addresses key areas such as patents, copyright, trademarks, software protection, AI ethics, data privacy, and relevant international treaties.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. **Comprehensive Understanding**: Equip students with a thorough understanding of intellectual property rights (IPR) and their relevance in the context of emerging technologies.
2. **Practical Skills Development**: Foster practical skills in registering and managing various forms of IPR, including patents, trademarks, and copyrights.
3. **International Perspective**: Provide insight into international treaties and regulations governing IPR, preparing students to navigate global legal frameworks.
4. **Strategic Management**: Develop effective strategies for managing and enforcing intellectual property rights in a dynamic technological environment.
5. **Policy Analysis**: Analyze current policies and propose improvements that address challenges posed by technological advancements in the realm of IP law.

COURSE OUTCOME

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

1. **Analyse IP Legal Intersection**: Critically evaluate how IP law interfaces with emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence, biotechnology, and digital media.
2. **Registration Proficiency**: Successfully navigate the complexities of registration procedures for patents, trademarks, and copyrights in various jurisdictions.
3. **Treaty Navigation Skills**: Demonstrate an understanding of key international IP treaties and regulations and their implications for domestic and international practices.
4. **Effective Strategy Development**: Create and implement strategies for the management and enforcement of intellectual property rights, including risk assessment and litigation preparation.
5. **Innovative Policy Recommendations**: Formulate informed policy recommendations that address contemporary challenges in IP law related to technological advancements, fostering innovation while protecting rights.

This program aims to prepare students not only to understand the legal landscape but also to actively engage and influence it as technology continues to evolve.

RESOURCE PERSONS



DR. ITISHREE MISHRA
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (LAW)

Dr. Mishra is an Associate Professor at National Law University Odisha (since 2023) and holds a Ph.D. from Berhampur University in Patent Law (2015). She has over 16 years of teaching and 10 years of research experience, has published widely in journals and edited volumes, and has guided 20+ LL.M. dissertations. She has presented papers in 30+ national and international seminars and has contributed to academic administration, including coordination of UG programs and NEP implementation.



DR. DIVYA SINGH RATHOR
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (LAW)

Ms. Rathor has been serving at National Law University Odisha since 2018, with prior teaching experience at IMS Unison University. She holds an LL.B. from University of Delhi, an LL.M. from NALSAR University of Law, and a Ph.D. in Intellectual Property Law, and is a certified mediator who has delivered lectures at leading academic and professional institutions.

RESOURCE PERSONS



DR. RUJITHA T.R. SHENOY
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (LAW)

Dr. Rujitha is an Assistant Professor at National Law University Odisha, specializing in Intellectual Property Rights and Commercial Laws, with a Ph.D. from National Law University and Judicial Academy Assam. With over 10 years of teaching experience, she has served at Gujarat National Law University and Cochin University of Science and Technology, and has contributed through research publications, conference presentations, and consultancy work with Greenpeace India.



DR. ASHIT KUMAR SRIVASTAVA
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW

Dr. Ashit Kumar Srivastava is an Associate Professor and Dean at School of Law at UP State Institute of Forensic Sciences, specializing in Constitutional Law and Data Protection, with prior teaching experience at National Law University Odisha and Amity Law School Lucknow, and over 70 publications along with regular lectures at national and international forums.

RESOURCE PERSONS

DR. SAJID SHEIKH
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW



Dr. Sajid Sheikh is an Assistant Professor at Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai with an LL.M. from National Law University Jodhpur and a Ph.D. from NALSAR University of Law, recognized for his contributions to IPR scholarship and awarded Law Teacher of the Year (IPR) 2024 by the Indian National Bar Association.

PROF. (DR.) SUBHASH CHANDRA ROY
PROFESSOR OF LAW



Dr. Subhash Chandra Roy is Professor of Law and Dean (Research & Development) at Chanakya National Law University, specializing in Intellectual Property Law, with extensive academic leadership, 100+ national and 30 international conference presentations, numerous publications, guidance of Ph.D. and LL.D. scholars, and current role as DPIIT IPR Chair Professor.

COURSE OUTLINE

MODULE 1- Introduction to IPR and Technology Law

1. Fundamental Concepts: Definition, scope, and theories of Intellectual Property.
2. IPR and Technology Nexus
3. International Framework: Overview of essential treaties such as the TRIPS Agreement, WIPO, Paris Convention, and Berne Convention.

MODULE 2 - Copyright and Digital Media

1. Fundamentals:Understanding the scope, registration, and ownership of copyrights.
2. Digital Copyright: Protection of software, databases, and digital content.
3. Infringement & Remedies: Exploring fair use, digital piracy, and safe harbor provisions.

MODULE 3 - Patent Law and Technology Transfer

1. Patentability Criteria: Criteria for novelty, inventive step, and industrial application.
2. Tech-Specific Patents: Focus on software patents, artificial intelligence (AI), and biotechnology.
3. Procedures: Navigating filing, prosecution, and international patent applications (PCT).

COURSE OUTLINE

MODULE 4 -Trademarks, Domain Names, and Trade Secrets

1. Trademark Protection: Strategies for brand protection in the digital space.
2. Domain Name Disputes: Understanding cyber squatting and ICANN policy.
3. Trade Secrets: Policies for protecting confidential information, algorithms, and data.

MODULE 5 - Emerging Issues in Technology Law

1. Data Protection & Privacy: Overview of global data protection frameworks.
2. AI and Ethics: Legal challenges associated with AI-generated content.
3. Cyber security and IPR: Strategies for enforcing IP rights against cybercrimes.

MODULE 6 - IP Management, Licensing, and Litigation

1. IP Licensing: Understanding technology transfer agreements.
2. IP Enforcement: Remedies available for infringement cases.
3. .Competition Law Interaction: Examining anti-competitive agreements and the abuse of dominance within IP contexts.

COURSE DURATION

The total duration of the course is . The course shall be conducted online from 7th November, 2026 to 27th December 2026.

ATTENDANCE

Participants are requird to maintain a minimum attendance of 75% throughout the course.

The course mandates that only those meeting the attendance threshhold will be eligible to undertake the assessment test.

EVALUATION

The evaluation for this course will be a test consisting of short notes and application-based questions. The test will be conducted after the completion of the course. A minimum of 50% is required to pass the test. Students of NLUO opting for the course need to appear for the test offline.

The evaluation includes: Short notes:40% and Application-based questions: 60%

REGISTRATION DETAILS

REGISTRATION FEE AND PROCEDURE:

There shall be a nominal fee of **INR 500/- for NLUO students and INR 750/- for non NLUO students** who wish to enroll in this course.

The process for the payment of the registration fees is as follows:

- Visit: https://eazypay.icicibank.com
- Enter Institution Name as 'National Law University' and Click on 'Go' . Fill the details.

1.Email ID
2.Mobile No.
3.Amount
4.Student Name (Enter your name)
5.Roll No. (Enter your college roll number/ Enrolment number for NLUO student and enter 131 for others)
6.Semester (Enter your Semester number for NLUO student and enter 11 for others)
7.Year
8.Payment Date
9.Purpose (Mention "**IPR Credit course**")

Once required data is filled in click on 'Submit' and enter the captcha and OTP. After the payment you will get the auto generated payment receipt.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Students are required to fill the registration form after completing the payment.
The form for registration can be accessed **here**.

The last date for registration for the course is **2nd November 2026**. All interested participants are required to complete the registration process by this date, as **no registrations will be accepted thereafter under any circumstances.**

[Note: The registration form will close at 11:59 PM and any payment for the course received thereon would not be considered a valid registration and the centre takes no liability or responsibility to refund the same.]

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