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TECHNOLOGY

PATENT INFORMATION CENTRE  
Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Chennai-25.

Department of Science and Technology  
Govt. of India, New Delhi.

*Cordially invite you for the National Seminar  
to commemorate the World Intellectual  
Property Day*

*On April 23, 2022.*



**IP and Youth: Innovating for a Better Future**

**Date: 23.04.2022 @ 10.00 a.m.**

**Venue**

**Administrative Block – Auditorium  
The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University  
Perungudi Campus, Chennai – 600 113.**

## About the TNDALU



Government of Tamil Nadu by an Act of State Legislature [Act No.43 of 1997] established the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge in learning, teaching and research in the field of law. His Excellency Shri. K.R. Narayanan, former President of India inaugurated it on September 20, 1997, and the University started from October 3, 1997 onwards. The University was named after the architect of the Indian Constitution Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. The University is recognized by the Bar Council of India (BCI) and University Grants Commission (UGC) (Sec. 2f and 12b of the UGC Act.). The University is also a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), Association of Common Wealth Universities, U.K. and Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi. This University is functioning as nodal agency to uplift the legal education in the State of Tamil Nadu. The University is the first full-fledged sui generis Law University in the country; it is unique among all the Law Universities in the Country. The University is the first full-fledged Law University that offers Legal Education only through this University and its affiliated colleges in the State and the University is the first of its kind not only in the country but also in South Asia. The University offers legal education at its campus as well

as through sixteen affiliated colleges in the state of Tamil Nadu located at Chennai, Madurai, Trichy, Coimbatore, Tirunelveli, Chengalpattu, Vellore and Salem. The School of Excellence in Law established by the University at its campus since 2002 has been modelled on the lines of other National Law Schools in the country and offers three years as well as five year integrated undergraduate courses in Law. The University has a Postgraduate and Research Centre, which offers Master of Law Degree Courses in eleven different specializations, doctoral programme as well as organizing research in diverse areas of law.

## About TNSCST

The Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology (TNSCST) serves as liaison between the Government of India and the State Government to initiate, supervise and conduct successful research by giving opportunities to rural, unemployed and economically backward researchers with the sole aim of promoting and inculcating quality research. The Council operates with maximum utility towards synergising Colleges, Universities and educational organizations by inculcating features of good research and provides opportunistic windows for research-savvy individuals. In order to facilitate Intellectual Property Rights, the Patent Information Centre has been established at the Tamil Nadu State Council for Science & Technology, Chennai. The Centre handles enquiries on IPR, creates IPR awareness, establish IPR cells in Various Universities/ Institutes of Higher Education and promote IPR filings within the State with support of Department of Science & Technology, Government of India, New Delhi to provide facilitation services regarding intellectual property to everyone especially to Science and Technology community. All scientists, technologists, researchers, innovators, R&D establishments, financial institutions, business

entrepreneurs, non-government organizations (NGOs) and individuals utilize the facilities of TNSCST's Patent Information Centre (PIC).

### Department of Intellectual Property Law and IP Cell

The Department of Intellectual Property Law of the Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University, Chennai was established in the year 2005, as the III branch of specialized study in the University. The LL.M. in intellectual property is designed to equip the students with an advanced knowledge and understanding of intellectual property law and policy. During the course of study, the students will have the opportunity to undertake-in-depth study of a range of contemporary issues in intellectual property law, and develop further critical understanding and research.

IP Cell has been established at the Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University by Patent Information Centre of TNSCST, Chennai. The cell was inaugurated on January 5, 2022 by the Former Madras High Court Judge and former Chairperson of the Intellectual Property Appellate Tribunal, Hon'ble Justice Prabha Sridevan in the presence of Prof. (Dr) N S Santhosh Kumar Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University and Dr R Srinivasan, Member Secretary, TNSCST, Chennai.

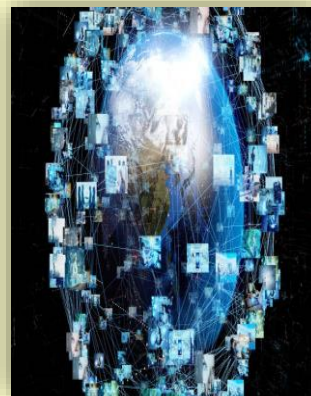


Intellectual Property Cell in collaboration with Patent Information Centre, TNSCST will organise awareness programmes on intellectual property rights and conducts workshops and seminar in the State of Tamil Nadu. The cell will also provide hands-on training at colleges and universities and offer facilitation services for the protection of IP such as patents, trademarks, copyrights, industrial designs, plant varieties and geographical indications.

### Concept of the Seminar

Every April 26, we celebrate World Intellectual Property Day to learn about the role that intellectual property (IP) rights play in encouraging innovation and creativity. World Intellectual Property 2022 recognizes the huge potential of young people to find new and better solutions that support the transition to a sustainable future.

Across the globe, young people are stepping up to innovation challenges, using their energy and ingenuity, curiosity and creativity to steer a course towards a better future. Innovative, energetic and creative minds are helping to drive the changes we need to move to a more sustainable future. Discover how intellectual property rights can support the youth of tomorrow to create a better future.



This year the theme of World Intellectual Property Day is ***“IP and Youth: Innovating for a Better Future”*** and celebrates youth-led innovation and creativity.

The youth of today are an incredible and largely untapped source of ingenuity and creativity. Their fresh perspectives, energy, curiosity and “can do” attitude, not to mention their hunger for a better future, are already reshaping approaches and driving action for innovation and change. Young people are the innovators, the creators and the entrepreneurs of tomorrow. Through their creativity and ingenuity, young people in all regions are driving change and carving pathways to a better future. World Intellectual Property Day 2022 celebrates this exciting generation of change-makers

Taking into consideration the theme for World IP Day: Department of IPL, IP cell & TNSCST Jointly organize National Seminar on April 23, 2022. In the forenoon, a plenary session by ***eminent speakers***.

1. **Prof. (Dr) A. Usha Raja Nanthini**,  
M.Sc., M.Phil., PGDIPR., Ph.D.,  
Professor and Head i/c,  
Department of Biotechnology  
(DST CURIE, DST FIST, UGC-NON-SAP Supported)  
Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal.  
***Geographical Indications to Protect our Traditions***
2. **Adv. Samson David**,  
Group Manager -IP in Apollo tyres R & D.  
***Importance of IP in Catalysing Innovations: to build a better future.***



In the afternoon, paper presentation on the theme –

**“Access to Medicines and Vaccines: Implementing Flexibilities under Intellectual Property Law”.**

While the TRIPS Agreement provides for minimum standards of protection of intellectual property, it leaves certain degree of policy space for WTO members, whether developed or developing countries, to implement the Agreement’s provisions in different manners, to legislate in areas not subject to the minimum standards under the Agreement, and to develop legal interpretations of such provisions to determine the scope and content of the applicable obligations. The implementation of TRIPS flexibilities, which are of crucial importance for the design of a pro-competitive intellectual property system and, in particular, for achieving public health objectives, as specifically recognized by the Doha Declaration on TRIPS and Public Health.

As the COVID-19 pandemic has unfolded, one of the challenges is the negative impact that intellectual property (IP) barriers have had in the past and are anticipated to have on the scale up of manufacturing and supply of lifesaving COVID-19 medical tools across the world. Because the pandemic is an exceptional global crisis, the World Trade Organization (WTO) can invoke a waiver of certain IP rights on these technologies under WTO rules. Given this, South Africa and India submitted a landmark proposal earlier this year to the WTO requesting that WTO members waive four categories of IP rights – copyright, industrial designs, patents and undisclosed information under the Agreement of Trade-Related Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) until the majority of the world population receives effective vaccines and develops immunity to COVID-19.

**Sub-Theme**

1. TRIPS Flexibilities
2. Exhaustion and Parallel Imports of Pharmaceutical
3. Compulsory License and Government Use
4. Patent, Human Rights and the Public Interest
5. Bolar Exception & Doha Declaration on TRIPS Agreement and Public Health
6. Clinical Test Data & Public Health
7. Trade Secret
8. IPR, Competition Law & Excessive Pricing of Medicines
9. TRIPS Plus and its impact on Access to medicines
10. Courts and Pharmaceutical Patent

It may be noted that the above-mentioned themes are only illustrative in nature and other related topic may also be included.

**Call for Research Papers**

Papers are invited from Academicians, Legal practitioners, Research Scholars and students on the issues related to the theme. The original and unpublished papers will be considered for the presentation in the seminar. The paper will be evaluated by the experts and selected papers will be published in the next Volume of TNDALU-IPLR (Intellectual Property Law Review). It may be noted that the papers submitted will be subject to anti-plagiarism check, and the papers with plagiarized contents will be rejected. Further all the papers will be subjected to double blind review. Only full papers submitted on or before the deadline shall be considered for presentation. The author of selected paper will be given an opportunity to present the paper.



**Guidelines for Paper Submission**

The abstract should not contain more than 250 words along with the particulars of the author including his/her email, contact number and the author’s address for correspondence. The name of the Author, institution of affiliation should be given in a separate sheet.

The maximum limit of the paper is 5000 words (excluding footnotes). File type: MS Word, Page A4 Margins: 1” all sides, Font: Times New Roman Size 12 for the main body with 1.5 lines spacing and Times New Roman Size 10 with single line space for foot notes.

A uniform style (Blue Book 20<sup>th</sup> Edition) of citation must be strictly adhered. The soft copy of the full papers should be sent to: [ipcell2022@gmail.com](mailto:ipcell2022@gmail.com).

### Registration Fee

Delegates desirous of participating in the National Seminar are requested to confirm their participation by submitting the filled in registration form on or before April 20,2022. The participants are requested to make their own arrangements for travel and accommodation.

Registration fee for students is Rs. 200/- and for others (Academicians, Legal practitioners, Research Scholars) Rs 500/-.

### Registration Link

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1uFhr5imT8WF-6NainU8jAstfWoWGADVYP1jAa7devT0/edit>

### Payment Detail

**The Registrar, TNDALU**

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### Important Dates

- **Seminar Date** : 23-04-2022
- **Last Date of Registration** : 22-04-2022
- **Last date for Abstract Submission** : 25-03-2022
- **Intimation of Acceptance of Abstract** : 28-03-2022
- **Last date of Submission of Full Paper** : 15-04-2022

### Chief Patrons

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