

**CENTRE FOR  
STUDY AND  
RESEARCH IN  
INTELLECTUAL  
PROPERTY  
RIGHTS**

**World Intellectual  
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## **ABOUT NUSRL, RANCHI**

National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi (NUSRL) was established by Act No. 4 of Jharkhand State Assembly in 2010. The University has subsequently been recognized by University Grants Commission (UGC) in September 2011 u/s 22, u/s 12B in the year 2018 of the UGC Act of 1956 and Bar Council of India (BCI).

The University started functioning in September 2010. At present, the University has more than 600 students on rolls in the undergraduate course. The University has been included as member of the CLAT w.e.f. CLAT 2012. At the undergraduate level, University offers Five-year Integrated B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) degree Program which consists of ten semesters. The University also started its Research Program in January 2012.

## **ABOUT CSRIPR**

Center for Study and Research in Intellectual Property Rights (**CSRIPR**), at National University for study and Research in Law, Ranchi, Jharkhand is founded in response to an escalating need felt by scientists, lawyers, technologists, and companies. The object was and still is, to gain thoughtful knowledge in patent, trademarks, design, and copyright law.

More in meticulous the CSRIPR wishes to gain a better insight and glimpse into new and evolving areas of intellectual property law (such as the protection of software, semi-conductor products and biotechnological inventions, standardisation and technology transfers) and the general problems of patents, trademarks, designs and copyright.

To concertise these objects the CSRIPR will organise a manifold of activities on an interdisciplinary level. These activities include fundamental research the gathering of documentation, organising conferences, and scientific service to the community. Because of its various activities, the CSRIPR will acquire an established reputation on the national as well as on the international level.

# **ABOUT WORLD IP DAY**

## **26th April 2021 IP & SMEs: Taking your ideas to market**

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.

Every business starts with an idea. Each of the millions of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) that operate across the globe every day started with an idea that took shape in someone's mind and made its way to market.

At a time when the imperative of economic recovery is high, World Intellectual Property Day 2021 shines a light on the critical role of SMEs in the economy and how they can use IP rights to build stronger, more competitive and resilient businesses.

SMEs are the backbone of national economies. They deliver the goods and services we need every day; they hatch breakthrough innovations and inspiring creations and they create jobs; some become the world-leading businesses of tomorrow.

SMEs make up around 90% of the world's businesses, employ around 50% of the global workforce and generate up to 40% of national income in many emerging economies, more if you count informal businesses.

## **Events on World IP Day**

**EVENT 1:  
MOOT PROPOSITION DRAFTING  
COMPETITION**

**EVENT 2:  
IPR ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION**

**EVENT 3:  
IPR E-QUIZ COMPETITION**

# EVENT 1

## MOOT PROPOSITION DRAFTING COMPETITION

### 1. About the Competition

Unlike other moot court competitions and memorial making competition, where the participants are be required to prepare a moot proposition revolving around nuances of **Intellectual Property Law in India**. This competition is meant to force participants to think out of the box and create a challenging moot proposition, not as a participant in a moot court competition but as a possible framer of proposition for a moot court competition.

The participants will not just be tested on their capability to frame a storyline for a possible moot problem but will also be judged on their knowledge about nuances of the law, command over language and capacity to present a complex proposition in a lucid manner.

### 2. Rules

1. A team should consist of 2 members (Neither less, nor more)
2. The proposition should ideally be 2000 – 2500 words (Exclusive of Issues Created and Footnotes).
3. It should revolve around matter related to Intellectual Property Law and its implementation in the state of India.
4. The number of Issues should not exceed 4 at any time.
5. Participants are strictly barred from making any sub-issue.
6. The laws applicable in the moot proposition should be with laws of the Union of India.

### 3. Eligibility Criteria

- The Competition is open to students currently enrolled in Undergraduate Law Degree Courses (5 years & 3 years).
- More than one team can participate from an institution.

#### **4. Assessment Criteria**

Each proposition will be preliminarily assessed out of 100 marks by a team of faculty and professionals having prior experience in the field of Intellectual Property Law. The predetermined marking criteria is as follows:

1. Clarity of Facts (20 Marks)
  2. Use of Law (20 Marks)
  3. Complexity (20 Marks)
  4. Originality, novelty and ingenuity (20 Marks)
  5. Language (10 Marks)
  6. Issues Created {Not the number of Issues but Question of Laws Created} (10 Marks)
- **The top 8 teams** will be selected for the preliminary round, wherein the selected teams are required to give 5 minutes presentation about the moot proposition.
  - **The top 2 teams** will be selected for the final round, wherein the selected teams are required to give 10 minutes presentation about the moot proposition.

#### **5. Registration Fee – RS.400/-**

#### **6. Registration Link - [CLICK HERE](#)**

#### **7. Prizes + Perks**

Winner: Rs.3,000/- +Internship opportunity with leading Practitioner.

Runners Up: Rs.2,000/-

Second Runners Up: Rs.1,000/-

## **8. Important Dates**

- Registration Starts:- 26.03.2021 (After 12:01 AM)
- Last Date to Register:- 05.04.2021 (Before 12 PM)
- Last Date of Submission:-15.04.2021(Before12 PM)
- Preliminary Rounds 20.04.2021
- Final Rounds 24.04.2021
- Result 26.04.2021

**9. For submission purposes, the link will be provided to the registered mail Id(s) only.**

**Note: The decision of the CSRIPR with regard to all events shall be final and binding and NO query, correspondence etc. in this regard shall be entertained by CSRIPR.**

# EVENT 2

## IPR ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

### 1. About the Competition

This competition aims to bring out the new perspective, views and ideologies of people from different spheres be it a Researcher, student or professional. It encourages them to develop new policy solutions and vast knowledge of Intellectual Property Rights law. It is an initiative to give a chance to emerging talents to showcase their skills.

This competition is held to recognize promising road research. The topics are developed based on recent IPR interventions and policies. The competition is open to anyone from the legal field or have a legal background and participants can choose any one topic from the given list of topics at their liberty.

### 2. Themes

- "IPR, Innovation & Sustainable Development"
- "Patents, Technology & Contemporary challenges"
- "Cross border trade & IP challenges"
- "IPR, Economy & Foreign Investment"
- "Patent Prosecution & Patent Litigation"
- "Copyright infringement & Online data: Contemporary Challenges"
- "IPR & Technology Transfer"
- "IPR & MSME – Issues & Challenges"
- "IPR, Industrial Growth & economic impact"

### 3. Eligibility And Team Composition

- The essay competition will be divided into two categories, namely - the senior division and the junior division. The senior division will consist of the students enrolled in Post Graduation Course in Law whereas the junior division will include students enrolled in an Under Graduation Course in Law from any recognised university.
- A team can consist of a single member or in the case of a co-authorship, only two members are allowed to participate.



- Any number of teams may register from a single institution. There is no restriction on the number of eligible teams from one institution.
- No changes will be made to the team composition after registration without the express permission of the organising body.
- Only one essay per participant or per team must be submitted.

#### **4. Format of The Essay**

- The essay should be typed on an A4 size electronic page in the Font style: Times New Roman; Font size: 12 for the body and sub-headings, 14 headings. Line spacing: 1.5; Margin of 1 inch on each side.
- Blue Book (20th Edition) pattern shall be strictly followed. This citation style must be consistently used throughout the essay.
- Length of the essay: The essay shall be no longer than 2500-3000 words, footnotes excluded.
- The essays must be written in English.
- A bibliography can be included if necessary.

#### **5. Evaluation Criteria**

Each judge can award a maximum of one hundred (100) marks and the following criteria may be used in assessing the essay:

- Content and Organisation (20 Marks)
- Language, style of writing & grammar (20 Marks)
- Coherence & clarity of writing (20 Marks)
- Research component & organisation of thought (20 Marks)
- Novelty, Originality & Creativity (20 Marks)

All entries received within the due date will be screened and evaluated by a committee constituted by CSRIPR & then will be examined by the jury appointed by CSRIPR.

## • **6. Submission**

- All submissions should be accompanied by a cover letter which includes the name of the participant(s), e-mail ID, contact number, name of the institution the participant(s) is from.
- All teams shall send a soft copy of the essay in both MSWord and PDF formats.
- The manuscript itself should not contain any information that can be used to identify the participant(s). These details must be provided in the cover letter as mentioned above.
- Any submission made after the said deadline, unless extended, shall be considered as late submission and penalised according to the rule of Competition.

## **7. Important Notes**

- Only original essays will be considered for the competition. Previously published essays are therefore excluded. Any form of plagiarism will result in the disqualification of the essay.
- In case of any mention of exact facts, the original author should be given due credits.
- Any deviation from the above-mentioned rules would lead to rejection.
- Submission of entries to the competition implies acceptance of the above terms and conditions by the participant(s).

## **8. Registration Fee: Rs.300/-**

## **9. Registration Link - [CLICK HERE](#)**

## **10. Prizes + Perks**

**Winner: Rs.3,000/- +Internship opportunity with leading Practitioner**

**Runners Up: Rs.2,000/-**

**Second Runners Up: Rs.1,000/-**

## **11. Important Dates**

- Start of Registration - 26.03.2021 (After 12:01 AM)
- Last Date to Register - 5.04.2021 (Before 12PM)
- Last Date of Submission of Essay - 15.04.2021 (Before 11:59 PM)
- Result Declaration - 26.04.2021

**12. For submission purposes, the link will be provided to the registered mail Id(s) only.**

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# EVENT 3

## IPR e-QUIZ COMPETITION

### 1. About the Competition

The IPR Quiz competition is a fun and efficient way to create awareness about intellectual property norms in the country. The team competition will encompass at many levels the various aspects of Intellectual Property Rights through various rounds. The competition aims to test the accuracy and efficiency of the teams.

The audience and other moderators will get the chance to make the session interactive and enjoyable for all those present.

### 2. Quiz rules and regulations

- Only individual participation is allowed in IPR e-QUIZ COMPETITION.
- The quiz competition is restricted to undergraduate law students.
- The decision of the quiz-master will be final and will not be subjected to any change.
- The participants shall not be allowed to use mobile or other electronic instruments to aid them during the conduction of the quiz.
- The response time for answering the questions will be 20 seconds.

### 3. Stages of Competition

#### **Preliminary Round:**

Each team will be asked 50 Questions. These questions will be divided into three parts in the ratio of 2:2:1 depending upon the topic or sector of IPR the questions are from. Participants will have 20 Seconds to answer each question after which the screen will shift to the next question.

**Difficulty Level:** Moderate : Easy = 3:7

*The top 8 teams will advance to quarter-final rounds*

#### **Quarterfinal Round:**

Each participant will be asked 25 Questions. These questions will be divided into three parts in the ratio of 2:2:1 depending upon the topic or sector of IPR the questions are from.

**Difficulty Level:** Difficult : Moderate : Easy= 1:2:2

*The top 4 teams will advance to the final rounds.*

### **Final Rounds:**

The final round will be conducted on Google Meet. Each team will be asked 25 Questions. The question will be in the ratio of 1:1:1:1:1 depending upon the topic or sector of IPR the questions are from.

**Difficulty Level:** Difficult : Moderate : Easy = 1:3:1

*Instructions on how the final round will progress will be shared with the terms two hours prior to the conduction of the final round.*

*The final round will last for around 2 Hrs.*

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Relevant information related to the timing, format and other ancillary matter of the IPR e-QUIZ competition will be released 10 days before the day on which preliminary rounds will be conducted.
- The candidates are expected to have access to a sound internet connection. CRISPR does not take any liability in case the participants are unable to participate because of a weak internet connection.
- Registration amount once paid will not be refunded back to participants under any circumstance.

**4. Registration Fee– RS.150/-**

**5. Registration Link - [CLICK HERE](#)**

### **6. Prizes**

- Winner: Rs.1,500/-
- Runners Up: Rs.1,000
- 2nd Runners Up
- Certificate of Merit

## **7. Important Dates**

- Start of Registration 26.03.2021 (After 12:01 AM)
- Last Date to Register 5.04.2021 (Before 12 PM)
- Preliminary round 23.04.2021
- Quarterfinal round 24.04.2021
- Final Round 24.04.2021
- Result 26.04.2021

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# **Payment Details**

**Account Name: NUSRL Ranchi**

**Bank Name: HDFC Bank**

**Branch: Kanke Road, Ranchi**

**Bank Account Number: 50100212797372**

**IFSC Code: HDFC0002687**

**Note: Kindly upload the screenshot of the payment in the  
Registration Form.**

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