



CHENNAI DR. AMBEDKAR GOVT. LAW COLLEGE, PATTARAIPERUMPUDUR
TIRUVALLUR

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF

DIRECTORATE OF LEGAL STUDIES, CHENNAI

ORGANIZES
ONE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS IN DIGITAL ENVIRONMENT

ISSUES & CHALLENGES

(HYBRID MODE)



DATE : 14TH MARCH 2023

VENUE : COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The Legal Education in Tamil Nadu has a long and interesting history. Mr. George Norton was the first to conceive the idea of Legal education in Madras. The genesis of Legal Education can be traced to the informal law classes conducted by him in his house in the form of conversations in the early 19th Century.

The establishment of the Law College as an independent institution under the Control of the Director of Public Instruction was sanctioned by the Secretary of State, on the advice of the Council of Legal Studies (Education) in London. Mr. Reginald, A. Nelson, the first Principal, entered upon his duties on 2nd May 1891. Thus, the Law College was housed at Senate House of the University of Madras. A project to place the new institution as near the High Court as possible led to the selection of a site for erecting a structure to the west of the High Court building. The building of the law College was designed by Mr. Henry Irwin, the Government Architect. The Law College moved into this building on 9th January, 1899. As a Natural consequence of gaining a building of its own, the Law College was converted into a whole time institution.

This institution had the privilege of being the second oldest college in the country and the first law college started in south India. The year 1953 witnessed a vital change in the setup of legal education in the State. A separate Department of Legal Studies was created and Director of Legal Studies was appointed for the first time.

The Government of Tamil Nadu has renamed the Madras Law College as Dr.Ambedkar Government Law College in commemoration of the birth centenary of Dr. B.R.Ambedkar in 1990. The Dr.Ambedkar Government Law College, Chennai is affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University, Chennai from the academic year 1997-98.

The college is now renamed as Chennai Dr.Ambedkar Government Law College, Pattaraiperumpudur, Tiruvallur. The college offers 3 Years LL.B. Degree Course and 2 Years LL.M. Degree Course under four specializations.

MAIN THEME OF THE NATIONAL SEMINAR

Intellectual Property is a creation of human intellect and forms an integral part of our life. It is a product of human intellect, skills, and labour. It provides the creator/inventor an exclusive right over the use of his/her creation for a certain period of time to protect their business name, creativity, and inventiveness. Being imperative tools for the economic and industrial development of the nation, the laws protecting them have assumed great importance in the era of globalization and privatization. Internet has become one of the most important tools for communication of business transactions, governmental policies, and social interactions.



In an era, where technology dominates, Internet has become an indispensable and expedient source of a wealth of information. It has comprehensively extended the reach of technology and acquisition of data. Affirmatively, it has provided opportunities to millions and at the same time has created liabilities to many especially in the field of intellectual property, data privacy, etc. Internet has become a very powerful tool, having the ability to create jobs, shorten product life cycles, circumvent international communications barriers, and transcend political and social boundaries.

With the emergence of e-commerce, commercial activities have achieved a rapid growth in every aspect of human life from email to e-governance, from online banking to online dispute resolution systems, inevitably Internet has become a platform for progress. Digital technology has created various legal issues with respect to protection of Intellectual Property Rights. In this Era of Digital World, the whole world is in our hands, in which IPR plays an important role, with respect to Data sharing, Data Integration, Unethical data utilization, unauthorized public disclosure, Database, cloud computing, cyber-squatting, cyber-piracy, domain name dispute, artificial intelligence, block-chain technology, and etc. The present IPR-related laws are facing challenges in recent years especially, 'how to foster the development of intellectual property on the Internet while preventing its unauthorized use'.

OBJECT OF THE SEMINAR

The object of this national seminar is to make Students and academicians to explore the IPR-related issues and challenges implicated in the digital era. The aim of this seminar explores the issues and challenges in the field of IPR in digital environment and to discuss about the challenges in maintaining a balance between the protection of IPR and their infringement against individual's privacy rights, in the digital environment. This seminar focuses on the scope and coverage of various concepts connected with IPR, such as intellectual products, patents, copyright, designs, trademarks, computer software, databases, Internet, and cyber laws.

SUB THEMES

Modern technology and IP law in India

Cloud Computing and Digital rights

Liability of Internet service provider on IP infringement

Digitalization and Copyright laws in India

Anti Circumvention laws to protect DRM

Block Chain Technology for DRM

Fair use concept in Digital era

Cybersquatting and TM issues

Traditional Knowledge and Digital Library

Artificial Intelligence and IPR

Registration:

All Participants should submit the following google form link on or before 08.03.2023

<https://forms.gle/CTSeqGzCxUgZ9Vbk6>

Abstract Submission:

The abstract shall be between 250 and 500 words in length with 5 Keywords for your paper and the abstract shall include the names and affiliations of all authors.

The Author(s) shall specify the Title of the paper, Name(s) & Designation of the Author(s). All Abstracts should be submitted by filling the following google form link on or before 27.02.2023

<https://forms.gle/SraP78N53bpXnfxM9>

The Author(s) of shortlisted Abstract(s) shall be intimated on or before 28.02.2023. Only two co-authors shall be permitted.

Both Author and co-authors of the selected abstracts have to register through google form link before the submission of full paper.

Full Paper Submission: The research paper should be original, unpublished and should adhere to the national seminar theme.

The selected papers will be published with ISBN number and the following are the criteria for publication.

- Originality of Idea
- Research Methodology
- Plagiarism check (less than 10%)
- Single-Blind, peer-reviewed

Full paper can be submitted using the following mail id on or before 07.03.2023.

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Formatting Guidelines for the Full Paper:

Page Limit: Full paper should not exceed 3000 words.

Text: Size 12-pt. Times New Roman, 1.5 line spacing; heading 14-pt (bold), Times New Roman: Sub-headings 12-pt (bold), Times New Roman.

Reference Style: Authors to Cite Reference and avoid Plagiarism. The Blue Book: A Uniform System of Citation - 21st Edition reference style or APA reference style should be followed strictly.

Author Name and Designation: Author Name(s), Affiliation and Designation would appear only under the cover paper on the First Page /Abstract.

Selection process: The article shall be selected by the single-blind peer review process by the subject Experts.

Publications of National Seminar:

Best and original papers will be selected for publication with ISBN and authors will be contacted for the same.

(Note: All submissions before publication will undergo plagiarism check. The Editorial Committee shall reserve the right of disqualification).

IMPORTANT DATES:

Abstract Submission	February 27, 2023
Communication of Acceptance of Abstract	February 28, 2023
Submission of Full Paper	March 7, 2023
Last date for Registration	March 8, 2023
National Seminar	March 14, 2023

VENUE:

The National Seminar shall be held at Chennai Dr. Ambedkar Government Law College, Pattaraiperumpudur, Tiruvallur-631203.

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