

ACTION REPORT PERTAINING TO IPR DURING THE YEAR 2015

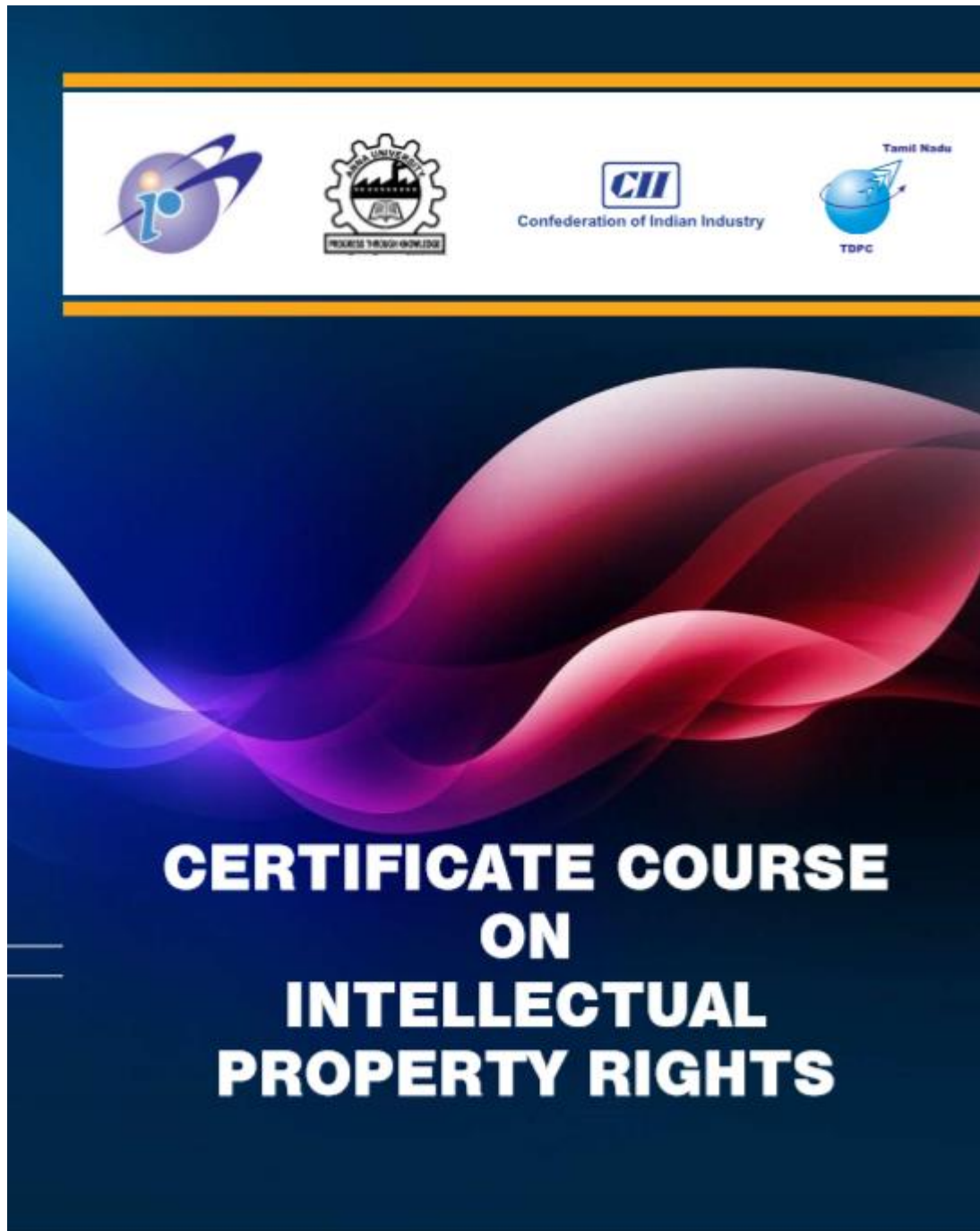
Action Report of Certificate Course on Intellectual Property Rights:

The Certificate Course on Intellectual Property Rights was conducted from 07.03.2015 to 02.05.2015.

The course covered the following topics such as Introduction to IPR, Classifications of IPR, Introduction to patents, Copyrights, Geographical Indications and registration procedures, Integrated Circuit Layout Design protection, Trademarks Law and Industrial Designs, Patentability criteria (Novelty, Non obviousness and Industrial applicability), Patent application form and fees, compulsory license, Non patentability inventions, Types of patent applications, IP filing trends, Patent Claim Analysis, IP Landscaping, Patenting of Biotechnology Inventions, Protection of Genetic Resources, International Convention Relating to Intellectual Property – History of GATT and TRIPS Agreement, Establishment of WIPO-UPOV and WTO – Mission and Activities – History- GATT, Patent Cooperation Treaty, Paris Convention, Berne Convention – Madrid Agreement, Hague and Lisbon Agreement, WIPO Copyright Treaty & WPPT, Plant Variety protection – Sui Generis system of protecting plant varieties etc. The total number of Participants were 20.

The participants also visited Industries, Law Firms and Patent Office Chennai. The Brochure and program schedule is detailed as below

Brochure:



ABOUT US:

CIPR – ANNA University:

Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (CIPR) of Anna University was established in the year 2009 to reap the benefits of Intellectual property assets by pro-active awareness creation and practical assistance to academicians, researchers, entrepreneurs and innovators to identify, protect and manage IP assets effectively. The Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (CIPR) was established as a project centre with the project entitled "Centre for providing E and IT Patent Visualization and Alert Services" funded by the Ministry of Information Technology, Government of India, and New Delhi in the year 2005. At the end of the project in September 2009 the centre has become the university centre for IPR and has started to function with a goal of conserving creative works of Students, Research Scholars and Inventors of Anna University through awareness campaign and simplifying the cumbersome approaches associated with patent filings.

TNTDPC – CII:

Tamil Nadu Technology Development & Promotion Centre (TNTDPC) is a joint initiative of Government of Tamil Nadu and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) was set up in 2005 in Chennai. The major objective of the Center is to render support to the Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Entrepreneurs and Individual Innovators in Tamil Nadu and assist them to reach out in global market through technology, innovation and IPR protection.

Over the years, TNTDPC has emerged as a one stop shop for IP Awareness, Training and Services for all stakeholders. The center provides a very cost effective and efficient IP services at all times with the best of IP network partners and In-house IP professionals at TNTDPC.

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:

- To provide an overview on IPR to the graduates and professionals.
- To bring out techno-legal professionals in the field of IPR.
- To act as a bridge course between the academia and the manufacturing industries.
- To provide hands on training on different patent tools along with knowledge sharing by Industry professionals

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CERTIFICATE COURSE ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

CURRICULUM:

The curriculum is modeled to cover the Intellectual Property Rights.

- Duration: 5 months with 3 full months of extensive teaching
- 1 month project
- 1 month exam and certification.

SYLLABUS:

The course will consist of 4 modules each module consists of 9 classes. i.e. Total no of classes: 36

Module – I: Overview on IPR and its classification - 9 classes

Introduction to IP – Invention and Creativity – Importance – Protection of IPR – Basic types of Property (I) Movable Property (II) Immovable Property and (III) Intellectual Property – Types of IPR – Patents – Copyrights and related rights – Trade Marks – Industrial Designs – Geographical Indications – Traditional Knowledge -Plant variety protection- Layout designs of Integrated Circuits.

Module – II: Patents - 9 classes

Introduction to Patents – Patentability criteria - Novelty, Non-Oblviousness and Industrial applicability - The Patent Act, 1970 – Inventions not patentable – Patent Specifications: Provisional and complete - Types of patent applications – compulsory licensing – Patent application Forms and fees – Types of Patent search – Prior-art search – Freedom to operate search – Patent validity/invalidity search – state of art search - international Patent Classifications (IPC) – European patent classification (ECLA) – Cooperative patent classification (CPC) – patent claim analysis – IP landscaping.

Module III: International Conventions related to IPR - 9 classes

International convention relating to Intellectual Property - History of GATT & TRIPS Agreement - Berne convention-Madrid agreement-Hague agreement concerning the international Deposit of Industrial Designs -Patent Cooperation treaty (PCT)-Paris convention-Lisbon Agreement - Establishment of WIPO – UPOV and WTO-Mission and activities – History – General Agreement on Trade and Tariff (GATT)- TRIPS Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights – WCT and WPPT- Budapest Treaty - International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants – sui generis system.

Module IV: IPR in Life Sciences and Computer related Inventions - 9 classes

Patentability of Biotechnology inventions - Protection of Genetic Resources - Patenting of seeds Moral Issues in Patenting Biotechnological Inventions – case studies on biotechnology patents - protection for Software and Computer related Inventions - Protecting Trademark and Copyright in the Social media - Copyright Issues in the Digital Environment – case studies on computer related inventions.

Final one month project shall include:

- One patent office visit
- One industry visit
- During the project, practical classes shall be conducted on Saturdays (i.e. 4 Saturdays) by hands on experience on patent search and Analytics.
- Patent strategy game shall be organized based on a real time situation for the students.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

The 5-month Certificate Course is for,

- Graduates / Post-graduates/PhDs with science, engineering and other technical qualifications
- Domain Experts, Research Scholars, Teachers and Professors
- Legal Professionals (LL.B. & LL.M.) with technical background

SCHEDULE:

It will be a part-time course with 3 classes per week on alternate days [Monday, Wednesday & Friday/Saturday] which provides 36 classes for the whole 5 months. Each class consists of 2 hrs.

FEES & DETAILS:

Application Fee: Rs. 200 / Application

Course: Rs.15, 000/ (Rupees Fifteen Thousand Only)

Payment Mode: DD In favor of "The Director, Centre for Intellectual Property Rights, Anna University" payable at Chennai

HOW TO APPLY?

- Application format may be downloaded from:
 - 1) www.annauniv.edu/ipr
 - 2) www.tntdpc.com
- Hard copy of the filled in application form along with a Demand Draft of Rs.200/- should submitted to the following address:

The Director,
Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (CIPR),
CPDE Building (behind Vivekananda Auditorium),
Anna University, Chennai – 25.
- Last date for submission of completed application is 19/01/2015
- The Selected candidates will be intimated through mail.