

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)
GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE THIRUVANANTHAPURAM



TWO DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS: PROBLEMS AND
PROSPECTS

7th & 8th December 2017

Venue: Govt. Law College, Thiruvananthapuram

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS: PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS

In today's competitive world, intellectual property rights have influenced almost all fields of human activities. The laws related to IPRs are based on concepts like novelty, inventive step, originality, distinctiveness etc. TRIPS agreement included IP rights in the trade agenda and the WIPO and TRIPS provide different components of IPRs. The logic behind the legal protection to IPRs is that one's intellect is exclusively his own and that a person has the right to own the 'products' of his intellect. IP laws regulate the use and exploitation of intellect, prevent third parties from unjust enrichment, safeguard artistic creations, and encourage investments in research and development activities. It is fact that IPRs offer the consumers with variety of creations and inventions, encourages monopoly etc. moreover the technological, economic, social and cultural advancement of a nation depends on the protection given to IPRs and those who have the potential to transform their knowledge into wealth only can succeed. At the same time, there are several criticisms leveled against IPR protections, insufficiency of proper and uniform policies regarding IPRs, lack of awareness of IPRs, which adversely affect the life and livelihood of poor people in developing countries by denial of access to medicines and other natural substances. There are issues related to traditional knowledge, bio diversity, fair use, rights of indigenous people, public right v. private right, lack of uniform policy in IPRs etc.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Government Law College is proposing a two day National Seminar on **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS: PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS from 7th to 8th December 2017.** We cordially invite you for the same.

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DAY I (07/12/2017) THURSDAY

SESSION I (2.00pm - 3.30pm): JURISPRUDENTIAL ASPECTS OF IPR

Components of IPR - Development of IPR at International and National level – WIPO – TRIPS.

DAY II (08/12/2017) FRIDAY

SESSION II (9.30am - 11.00am): PATENT: EMERGING ISSUES

Patent Law - Patent of life forms - Ethical concerns - Judicial Response.

TEA BREAK: 11.00am - 11.15am

SESSION III (11.15am - 12.45pm): PUBLIC INTEREST ISSUES IN COPYRIGHT

Rights of copyright owner - Rights of broadcasting organization - Performer's right - Fair use Doctrine.

LUNCH BREAK: 12.45pm - 1.30pm

SESSION IV (1.30pm - 2.45pm): LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK OF VARIOUS IPR

Laws of Trademark - Piracy of Design - Deceptive Similarity - Infringement of Geographical Indications - Protection of Traditional Knowledge - Plant Breeder's Right.

TEA BREAK: 2.45pm - 3.00pm

VALEDICTORY SESSION: 3.00PM - 3.30PM.