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CALL FOR CHAPTERS FOR EDITED BOOK

PATENT, TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE, BIOTECHNOLOGY LAW: POLICY & PRACTICE; SUBMIT BY 15TH NOVEMBER, 2020

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Concept Note:

This Call for chapter is for contributions in an edited Book on the theme PATENT, TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE, BIOTECHNOLOGY LAW: POLICY & PRACTICE.

Intellectual property refers to creations of the mind; products born from our thoughts and intellect and encompasses most notable forms of assets envisaged by our minds, such as inventions, literary works, artistic works, songs and music, trademarks, designs and names and images purposed for industrial use. The concept of intellectual property arose from the imperative need to devise some form of mechanization to protect creations of the mind and thought.

Sub themes

- Conceptual Understanding of Patent;
- New Development And Challenges in IPR under Patent Law
- Biotechnology patents and the problem of non-obviousness;

- Nanotechnology and Patent process;
- Indian Patent Act: its Implications for World Pharmaceutical Trade;
- Pharmaceutical patenting in India-problem of public access to health;
- Patenting software related inventions: trends in UK and US;
- Patent policy and medical procedures: is there any justification for granting of patents?
- Novelty as criteria of patentability-study of UK, US and INDIAN Position;
- A study of patent system in India in the light of the Patent Cooperation Treaty;
- Role of IPR in Life Science industries;
- Determining Novelty of the claimed Invention: study of US and Indian Patent system;
- Patent and Transfer of Technology;
- Prior use and prior publication as obstacles or patenting of inventions;
- Bioinformatics and Intellectual Property;
- Patenting of Living organisms under the European Patent Convention;
- Nanotechnology and Patent process: response by Patent Offices?
- Conceptual Understanding of Traditional Knowledge;
- Biotechnology & new regime in IPR;
- Conceptual Understanding of Biotechnology Law;
- Biotechnology patenting and bio-diversity protection: resolving conflict;
- The role of IPR in protection of Biodiversity;
- Protection of Micro Organism- International Prescriptions

Note: These Themes are not exhaustive; Authors are open to work on any topic related to Patent Law, Traditional Knowledge, Biotechnology Law.

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- All Contribution must be submitted to aditya@lawmantra.org.

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- **Submission of Final paper: 15th November, 2020 (11:59 P.M)**
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