International Symposium on Intellectual Property Rights and Development of SME’s

25-27 February 2021

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CALL FOR PAPERS

INTRODUCTION

Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Management plays a very important role in encouraging innovations and creativity. It acts as a source of information for Product/Process Development leading to technical advancement and further by its commercial exploitation which results in social, cultural or economic gains. National Institute for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (ni-msme), an organization of Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India, Hyderabad, being a premier institution for the promotion and development of the MSME sector announces International Symposium on Intellectual Property Rights and Development of SMEs during 25-27 February, 2021.

The symposium proposes to share knowledge and research contributions in the field of Intellectual Property Rights across the globe on a single platform. It also would promote policy-oriented discussion involving officials and stakeholders, with a focus on innovation, sustainable development and growth of SMEs.

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The organizers invite submissions by academicians, researchers, technocrats, engineers, industry professionals, scientists and scholars. Submissions from other disciplines, including law, economics, social sciences, humanities are encouraged. All authors writing on topics related to IP law-related issues in international law and comparative law are welcome to submit their research paper.

The following is an indicative (but not exhaustive) list of tracks to guide potential authors:

- **Track 1**: IPR and IT Industry
  - IPR and Artificial Intelligence (AI)
  - IPR and Software
  - IPR and Blockchain Technology
  - Copyright issues on Internet

- **Track 2**: IPR and SMEs
  - IPR and SMEs
  - IP Audit for SMEs
  - Integrated protection of IPR for SMEs
  - IP Litigation strategies for SMEs

- **Track 3**: IPR and Sunrise sectors
  - IPR and Pharmaceuticals
  - IPR and Biotech
  - IPR and Tourism
  - IPR and Food Technology

- **Track 4**: IPR & Finance
  - IPR-Insurance
  - IPRs as Collaterals for Bank Loans
  - IP Valuation and Book Keeping

- **Track 5**: Other emerging IPRs
  - Unconventional Trademarks or Trans-border Reputation of Trademarks
  - Aesthetics of the Products - Design Registration
  - Overlapping IPRs
  - Collective Management Societies and IPM

**TARGET AUDIENCE**

Government Officials, Researchers, Scientists, Academicians, Engineers, Industry Professionals, Technology Providers, Research Scholars and Students

**SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

- Research paper should be written in English language
- Abstract should not exceed 250 words containing maximum 6 keywords
- After successful submission, receipt acknowledging the selection of abstract for symposium will be intimated by email
- Full paper should be between 4000 to 5000 words, typed with Times New Roman font, the font size should be 12 pt. for text and 14 pt. for headings, double space, APA style of reference
- All accepted papers must be presented in the conference by at least one of authors
- Selected papers will be considered for Publication

**VENUE**

National Institute for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (ni-msme) campus, Yousufguda, Hyderabad-500045, Telangana, India

**DATES**

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**ACCOMMODATION**

ni-msme provides accommodation on payment basis with prior request from participants

**REGISTRATION FEE**

- Paper submission and presentation fee : Rs.5,000/- for National Participants or US$100 for International Participants
- Participation fee : Rs. 2,000/- or US$50

**PAYMENT DETAILS**

Payment to be made through NEFT / RTGS in the favour of National Institute for Micro Small and Medium Enterprises

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

- Abstract submission: 30th December 2020
- Communication of Acceptance of Abstract: 10th January 2021
- Final Paper Submission: 25th January 2021

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