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Department of Intellectual Property Law,
Intellectual Property Cell & IQAC

proudly presents a National Seminar to commemorate

World Intellectual Property Day 2024

IP and the SDGs: Building our Common Future
with Innovation and Creativity

Venue: Administrative Block - Auditorium
The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University
Perungudi Campus, Chennai - 600113

Date: 20th April 2024
Time: 10:00 am
Seminar Mode: **Hybrid**

About TNDALU

Government of Tamil Nadu by an Act of State Legislature [Act No.43 of 1997] established the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge in learning, teaching and research in the field of law. His Excellency Shri. K.R. Narayanan, former President of India inaugurated it on September 20, 1997. The University is recognized by the Bar Council of India (BCI) and University Grants Commission. The University is also a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), Association of Common Wealth Universities, U.K. and Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi. This University is functioning as nodal agency to uplift the legal education in the State of Tamil Nadu. The University is the first full-fledged sui generis Law University in the country.



The School of Excellence in Law established by the University at its campus since 2002 has been modelled on the lines of other National Law Schools in the country and offers three years as well as five year integrated undergraduate courses in Law. The University has a Postgraduate and Research Centre, which offers Master of Law Degree Courses in eleven different specializations, doctoral programme as well as organizing research in diverse areas of law.

Department of Intellectual Property Law and IP Cell

The Department of Intellectual Property Law of the Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University, Chennai was established in the year 2005, as the III branch of specialized study in the University. The LL.M. in intellectual property is designed to equip the students with an advanced knowledge and understanding of intellectual property law and policy. During the course of study, the students will have the opportunity to undertake in-depth study of a range of contemporary issues in intellectual property law, and develop further critical understanding and research.

IP Cell has been established at the Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University by Patent Information Centre of TNSCST, Chennai. The cell was inaugurated on January 5, 2022 by the Former Madras High Court Judge and former Chairperson of the Intellectual Property Appellate Tribunal, Hon'ble Justice Prabha Sridevan in the presence of Prof. (Dr) N S Santhosh Kumar Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University and Dr R Srinivasan, Member Secretary, TNSCST, Chennai. Intellectual Property Cell in collaboration with Patent Information Centre, TNSCST organises awareness programmes on intellectual property rights and conducts workshops and seminars in the State of Tamil Nadu. The cell also provides hands-on training at colleges and universities and offer facilitation services for the protection of IP such as patents, trademarks, copyrights, industrial designs, plant varieties and geographical indications.

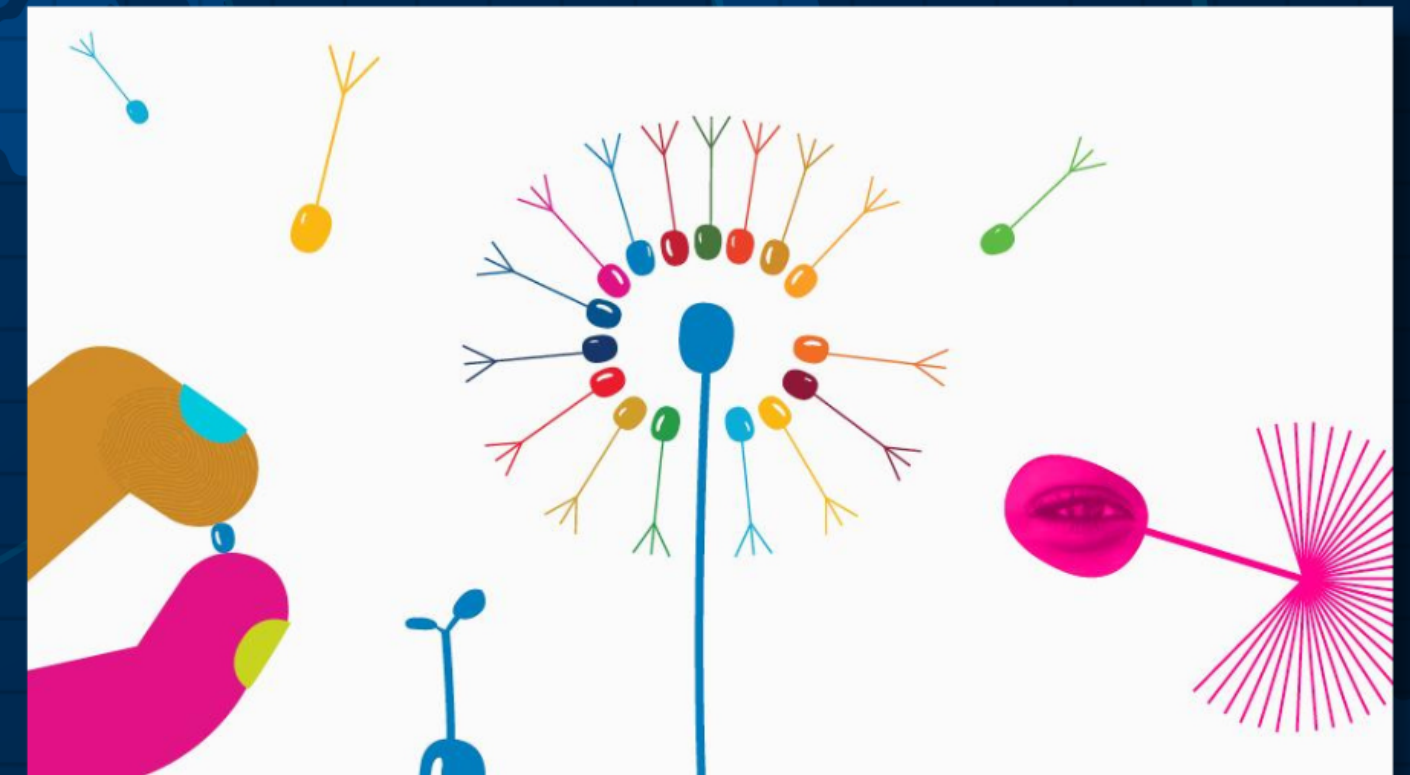
Concept of the Seminar

World Intellectual Property Day is celebrated every year on April 26. It's a unique opportunity to join with others around the globe to celebrate the world's amazing inventors and creators and to explore how IP helps shape our world.

THE THEME FOR 2024: "IP and the SDGs: Building our Common Future with Innovation and Creativity"

World Intellectual Property Day 2024 is an opportunity to explore how intellectual property (IP) encourages and can amplify the innovative and creative solutions that are so crucial to building our common future. In order to build our common future and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), we need to rethink how we live, work and play.

The seminar will be held in **hybrid mode**. Though remote (online) participation is accepted, the physical presence of the participants would be appreciated.



Sub-themes

- Access to Medicine, pharmaceutical patents and Intellectual Property Rights in the context of SDGs
- Technology Transfer and Sustainable Development
- Biopiracy and Indigenous Knowledge
- Green Technologies and Patents
- Intellectual Property and Climate Change
- Open Access and Scientific Research
- Traditional Knowledge Protection Mechanisms
- IPR and Food Security
- Smart Cities and Intellectual Property
- The role of patents in promoting innovation for sustainable energy solutions
- The influence of copyright laws on education and knowledge dissemination for SDG 4
- Trade secrets and sustainable business practices for SDG 12
- IP strategies for fostering innovation in affordable housing
- The role of IP in promoting ethical and sustainable practices in the beauty and cosmetics industry
- Global IP Governance and SDGs

It may be noted that the above-mentioned themes are only illustrative in nature and other related topics may also be included

Call for Research Papers



Papers are invited from Academicians, Legal practitioners, Research Scholars and students on the issues related to the theme. The original and unpublished papers will be considered for the presentation in the seminar. The paper will be evaluated by the experts and selected papers will be published in the next Volume of **ALUIPLR** (Ambedkar Law University Intellectual Property Law Review). It may be noted that the papers submitted will be subject to antiplagiarism check, and the papers with plagiarized contents will be rejected. Further all the papers will be subjected to double blind review. Only full papers submitted on or before the deadline shall be considered for presentation. The author of selected paper will be given an opportunity to present the paper.

Guidelines for Paper Submission

- The abstract should not contain more than 250 words along with the particulars of the author including his/her email, contact number and the author's address for correspondence.
- The name of the Author, institution of affiliation should be given in a separate sheet.
- The maximum limit of the paper is 5000 words (excluding footnotes).
- File type: MS Word, Page A4 Margins: 1" all sides,
- Font: Times New Roman Size 12 for the main body with 1.5 lines spacing and Times New Roman Size 10 with single line space for foot notes.
- A uniform style (Blue Book 20th Edition) of citation must be strictly adhered.
- The soft copy of the full papers should be sent to: **ipday2024.soel@gmail.com**

Registration

Delegates desirous of participating in the National Seminar are requested to confirm their participation by filling in the registration form on or before 5th April, 2024. The participants presenting at the venue are requested to make their own arrangements for travel and accommodation.

Registration fee for students is Rs. 300/- and for others (Academicians, Legal practitioners, Research Scholars) is Rs. 1000/-

LINK TO REGISTER:

<http://bit.ly/IPDay2024-Soel>

Payment details

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Important dates

Last date for Abstract Submission	: 25th Feb 2024
Intimation of Abstract Acceptance	: 27th Feb 2024
Last date for Submission of Full Paper	: 30th Mar 2024
Last date for Registration	: 5th Apr 2024
Seminar Date	: 20th Apr 2024

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