

Workshop on Preparatory course for Patent Agent Examination (Patent Act, Procedure and Drafting)

LEARN	To understand patent prosecution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquire skill for drafting patent specification and claims Understand and prepare documentation for patent prosecution Drafting of Technology transfer instruments Detailed information relating to Procedure, forms and fees in respect of Indian patent applications To understand provisions relating to International applications under Indian patent Act. Solving old papers and drafting specification Rehearsal exam on the basis of Patent Agent Examination 												
FOR WHOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managers of IP in Industry Owners of SMEs Scientists, technologists, executives, Engineers working in IP departments Students, legal professionals who wish to appear for the forthcoming Patent Agent's examination 												
WHEN	4 th March to 13 th March 2013 Timings: Monday – Friday: 2.00 pm – 6.00pm (If necessary likely to be extended on 14th March 2013, Thursday and 15th March 2013, Friday)												
WHERE	Training room Venture Center 100 NCL Innovation Park Dr. Homi Bhabha Road, Pune-411008												
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INTRODUCTION

Human creativity and inventiveness has lead to the development of intellectual property all around us affecting our daily lives. Intellectual Property has assumed great importance in the modern era of industrialization and the words “Intellectual Property” popularly known as IP is a buzz word throughout the world today. Every product or service that we use in our daily lives is the result of a long chain of big or small innovations, such as changes in designs, or improvements that make a product look or function the way it does today.

Awareness of IPR benefits to the companies is mainly on two fronts. Firstly, how they can protect their creations i.e. to protect their own intellectual property rights and secondly, how they can avoid violating intellectual property rights of others. Furthermore, this increased awareness will encourage companies to make better use of IPR system and make it an integral part of their business strategy.

Patents are today considered as best Intellectual Property assets by corporates to explore new avenues. Not only having knowledge of Patent Law but acquiring certification as Qualified Patent Agent is must for career prosperity.

OBJECTIVE

This course is for understanding the patent prosecution at the patent office, acquiring drafting skills for preparation of patent specifications and other documents required for prosecution of patent applications in Patent Office in the context of Indian and International patent applications.

The objectives of the course are as follows:

- Understanding the provisions of The Patents Act 1970 and the rules there under
- Patent procedure and prosecution at the Patent Office.
- Provisions relating to International application under The Patents Act 1970 and rules
- Drafting patent specifications and documents for patent prosecution
- Solving previous years papers of Patent Agents examination

Understand the role of patent agent and formalities of registration

COURSE INCLUDES

- Handouts (**Book of “Patent Agent Examination” by Sheetal Chopra and Akash Taneja worth Rs. 1250, Previous years question papers of Patent Agent Examination**)
- Certificate of Participation
- Tea/snacks
- Free one-year reference membership for Venture Center Library
- At the end of the course, a rehearsal examination on the basis of Patent Agent Examination would be conducted. The assessment would be given to the participants immediately.




Date	Timing	Session title	Speakers
04/03/2013	2.00- 2.15 pm	Registration	
	2.15- 2.30 pm	Introduction to organizers, faculty, participants and workshop	Dr. V. Premnath
	2.30- 4.00	Patent Agents-Rights and duties Examination-Nature	Adv A.D.Kulkarni
	4.00- 4.15 pm	Tea Break	
	4.15- 5.45 pm	Patent Act Overview, Procedure for obtaining a patent	Adv A.D.Kulkarni
05/03/2013	2.00- 3.30 pm	Patentability of inventions	Dr. Nitin Tewari
	3.30- 3.45 pm	Tea Break	
	3.45- 4.45 pm	Patent applications, publication, examination	Dr. Nitin Tewari
	4.45- 5.45 pm	Specifications	Adv A.D.Kulkarni
06/03/2013	2.00- 3.30 pm	Opposition pre/post grant -grounds and procedure	Adv A.D.Kulkarni
	3.30- 3.45 pm	Tea Break	
	3.45- 4.45 pm	Opposition pre/post grant -grounds and procedure	Adv A.D.Kulkarni
	4.45- 5.45 pm	Anticipation, secrecy directions	Adv A.D.Kulkarni
07/03/2013	2.00- 3.30 pm	Grant of patents, Patent rights, patent of addition, amendment of specifications	Adv A.D.Kulkarni
	3.30- 3.45 pm	Tea Break	
	3.45- 4.45 pm	Restoration of lapsed patent, surrender and revocation of patents	Adv A.D. Kulkarni
	4.45- 5.45 pm	Patent register, patent office and powers of controller	Adv A.D. Kulkarni
08/03/2013	2.00- 3.30 pm	Compulsory licensing	Adv A.D. Kulkarni
	3.30- 3.45 pm	Tea Break	
	3.45- 4.45 pm	Suits concerning infringement of patents	Adv A.D. Kulkarni
	4.45- 5.45 pm	Appellate Board and powers, penalties under the Act.	Adv A.D. Kulkarni
11/03/2013	2.00- 3.30 pm	International arrangements, PCT	Dr. Nitin Tewari



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	3.30- 3.45 pm	Tea Break	
	3.45- 4.45 pm	Documentation for patents	Adv A.D. Kulkarni
	4.45- 5.45 pm	Drafting of claims	Mrs. SriVidya Ravi
12/03/2013	2.00- 3.30 pm	Forms and fees under Patent Act-1970	Adv A.D. Kulkarni
	3.30- 3.45 pm	Tea Break	
	3.45- 4.45 pm	Preparation for viva	Adv A.D. Kulkarni/ Dr. Nitin S Tewari
	4.45- 5.45 pm	Solving of old papers and drafting specification	Adv A.D. Kulkarni/Mrs. SriVidya Ravi
13/03/2013	2.00- 3.30 pm	Solving of old papers and drafting specification	Adv A.D. Kulkarni/Mrs. SriVidya Ravi
	3.30- 3.45 pm	Tea Break	
	3.45- 4.45 pm	Solving of old papers and drafting specification	Adv A.D. Kulkarni/ Dr. Nitin S Tewari
	4.45- 5.45 pm	Solving of old papers and drafting specification	Adv A.D. Kulkarni/ Dr. Nitin S Tewari

FACULTY	
 Adv A.D. Kulkarni	<p>Adv A.D. Kulkarni Intellectual property, Patents, Law/contracts/ agreements Previously, IPR Coordinator, NCL. Lawyer and Patent Agent. Basic training in Chemistry.</p>
 Mrs. SriVidya Ravi	<p>Mrs. Srividya Ravi Patent drafting & prosecution I/C Gnanlex (Patent attorney Firm by Dr. Gopakumar Nair), office in Pune, Patent associate in NCL. Post graduate Diploma in Patent Law from NALSAR, Master of Pharmaceutical Sciences from SNDT, Mumbai, Trained form AOTS, Japan of techniques involved in “Company-Wide Problem Solving” in 1996</p>
 Dr. Nitin S Tewari	<p>Dr. Nitin S Tewari Patent drafting & prosecution, IP portfolio planning, management and value addition Scientist, IP Group / NCL Innovations PhD (Biomed Research), WoS-C fellow of DST, Patent Agent</p>



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