

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	17 th February 2014 to 1st April 2014 Timings: Monday – Saturday: 3.30 pm – 5.30pm Mock Final Exam Session- 7 th April 2014 Timing: 10:30 am to 01:30 pm- Paper I 02:30 pm to 05:30 pm- Paper II										
WHERE	E-Classroom 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.

Sr. No.	Date	Description	Time (PM)
1.	17-02-2014	Patent Agents-Rights and duties Examination-Nature	3.30 to 5.30
2.	18-02-2014	Patent Act Overview, Procedure for obtaining a patent	3.30 to 5.30
3.	19-02-2014	Patentability of inventions	3.30 to 5.30
4.	20-02-2014	Patent applications, publication, examination	3.30 to 5.30
5.	21-02-2014	Specifications	3.30 to 5.30
6.	22-02-2014	Opposition pre/post grant -grounds and procedure	3.30 to 5.30
7.	24-02-2014	Opposition pre/post grant-grounds and procedure	3.30 to 5.30
8.	25-02-2014	Anticipation, secrecy directions	3.30 to 5.30
9.	26-02-2014	Grant of patents, Patent rights, patent of addition, amendment of specifications	3.30 to 5.30
10.	27-02-2014	Restoration of lapsed patent, surrender and revocation of patents	3.30 to 5.30
11.	28-02-2014	Patent register, patent office and powers of controller	3.30 to 5.30
12.	01-03-2014	Compulsory licensing	3.30 to 5.30
13.	03-03-2014	Suits concerning infringement of patents	3.30 to 5.30
14.	04-03-2014	Appellate Board and powers, penalties under the Act.	3.30 to 5.30
15.	05-03-2014	International arrangements, PCT	3.30 to 5.30
16.	06-03-2014	PCT continued	3.30 to 5.30
17.	07-03-2014	Documentation for patents	3.30 to 5.30

18.	08-03-2014	Transfer of property and legalities	3.30 to 5.30
19.	10-03-2014	Drafting agreements	3.30 to 5.30
20.	11-03-2014	Drafting petition for compulsory licensing	3.30 to 5.30
21.	12-03-2014	Drafting of claims	3.30 to 5.30
22.	13-03-2014	Responding to Examiners	3.30 to 5.30
23.	14-03-2014	Petitions in Patent office	3.30 to 5.30
24.	15-03-2014	Forms and fees under Patent Act-1970	3.30 to 5.30
25.	18-03-2014	Preparation for viva	3.30 to 5.30
26.	19-03-2014	Reserved for questions and answers	3.30 to 5.30
27.	20-03-2014	Solving of old papers and drafting specification	3.30 to 5.30
28.	21-03-2014	Solving of old papers and drafting specification	3.30 to 5.30
29.	22-03-2014	Solving of old papers and drafting specification	3.30 to 5.30
30.	24-03-2014	Solving of old papers and drafting specification	3.30 to 5.30
31.	25-03-2014	Solving of old papers and drafting specification	3.30 to 5.30
32.	26-03-2014	Solving of old papers and drafting specification	3.30 to 5.30
33.	27-03-2014	Revision-I	3.30 to 5.30
34.	28-03-2014	Revision-II	3.30 to 5.30
35.	29-03-2014	Revision-III	3.30 to 5.30
36.	01-04-2014	Revision-IV	3.30 to 5.30
37.	07-04-2014	Actual Paper Solving	10.30 am to 1.30 am Paper I 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm Paper II

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