



EVENT REPORT



One-Day Practicum on Patent Filings and PCT

Organized By:

Centre for Innovation and Intellectual Property Rights, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL) Punjab

Date: November 11, 2022

Time: 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Venue: H-4, Academic Block, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab

Introduction:

The Centre for Innovation and Intellectual Property Rights, RGNUL Punjab, organized a one-day practicum on "Patent Filings and PCT" to foster awareness about the pivotal role of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in the globalized knowledge economy. Held on November 11, 2022, the event aimed to provide participants with insights into the patent drafting and filing procedure, with a special focus on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT).

Objective:

The practicum sought to impart first-hand exposure to current IP practices in India, emphasizing the significance of patenting across various sectors. Participants were acquainted with key aspects of prior art search, documentation, establishing patentability, claims drafting and interpretation, and other relevant topics.

About the Speaker:

Dr. KS Kardam, Former Senior Joint Controller for Patents and Designs at the India Patent Office, New Delhi, served as the distinguished speaker for the event. With 37 years of

experience in the Indian Patent office and holding various significant positions, Dr. Kardam brought extensive expertise and insights into the realm of Intellectual Property Law. He possesses a post-graduation in Organic Chemistry, a Master's degree in Law, and a Ph.D. in Intellectual Property Law from Delhi University. Dr. Kardam has contributed significantly to the field, publishing several papers in various journals and actively participating in key international forums such as WIPO.

Event Proceedings:

Dr. Kardam delivered a comprehensive discourse on patent filings and the intricacies of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT), shedding light on essential aspects of patent law and practice. Participants engaged in interactive sessions, benefiting from Dr. Kardam's wealth of knowledge and practical insights garnered from his extensive experience in the field. The practicum provided a platform for meaningful exchanges and learning opportunities, enriching participants' understanding of patent procedures and the broader landscape of intellectual property rights.

Conclusion:

The one-day practicum on "Patent Filings and PCT" facilitated by the Centre for Innovation and Intellectual Property Rights, RGNUL Punjab, served as a valuable initiative to promote awareness and understanding of Intellectual Property Rights among participants from diverse sectors. Through engaging discussions and expert guidance from Dr. KS Kardam, the event contributed to building capacity and fostering a culture of innovation and creativity supported by robust intellectual property frameworks.