



EVENT REPORT



1st National Intellectual Property Article Writing Competition, 2023.

Organized By: Centre for Innovation and Intellectual Property Rights, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL) Punjab, in Collaboration with SS Rana & Co.

Date: February 25, 2024

Time: 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Mode: Online

Introduction:

The Centre for Innovation and Intellectual Property Rights, RGNUL Punjab, in collaboration with SS Rana & Co., successfully conducted the 1st National Intellectual Property Article Writing Competition on February 25, 2024. The competition aimed to provide a platform for young writers to showcase their writing skills and explore various challenging questions beyond the routine college curriculum, thereby contributing to an innovative future leading to sustainable development.

Competition Format:

The competition required mandatory registration, followed by the submission of a final draft article ranging between 1500 and 2500 words. Participants were encouraged to analyze and suggest ways to encourage innovation and strengthen the current Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) regime. The themes encompassed various aspects of Intellectual Property, including Artificial Intelligence, emerging IPRs in the global world, the intersection of IPRs and human rights, management of intellectual properties in the aviation and space sector, and more. The registration deadline was November 15, 2023, and the submission deadline was January 15, 2024.

Rewards and Prizes:

The top three rankers/teams were awarded cash prizes as follows:

- 1st Prize: Rs. 7000
- 2nd Prize: Rs. 5000
- 3rd Prize: Rs. 3000

Additionally, internship opportunities were provided to the top two ranks by SS Rana & Co. The top 10 ranked articles were published in a special issue of the RGNUL RLR Journal and on the official CIIPR-RGNUL website. Merit certificates were awarded to these participants, and participation certificates were awarded to individuals whose abstracts were selected.

Event Details:

The event commenced at 11:00 AM and concluded at 2:00 PM. Participants from various academic institutions across the country presented their articles via online platforms. Each presentation was followed by a question-and-answer session, allowing for an interactive exchange of ideas and perspectives.

Conclusion:

The 1st National Intellectual Property Article Writing Competition, 2023, served as a testament to the commitment of CIIPR-RGNUL and SS Rana & Co. to promote research, writing, and innovation in the field of Intellectual Property. The competition provided a platform for young minds to engage with pressing issues in Intellectual Property and contribute to the discourse on innovation and development. The organizers extend their gratitude to all participants, sponsors, and supporters for making the event a success.