WIPO-India Summer School on Intellectual Property

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New Delhi, March 7 to 18, 2016

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO
Monday, March 7, 2016

9.00 – 9.30  Registration and Administrative Matters

9.30 – 10.00  Introduction of program and participants

10.00 – 10.15  Welcome addresses by:

Dr. E. M. S. Natchiappan, President, Indian Society of International Law (ISIL) and Chairman, Parliament Standing Committee

Mr. Sherif Saadallah, Executive Director, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Academy, Geneva, Switzerland

10.15 – 10.45  Coffee Break

10.45 – 11.15  Topic 1:  Presentation of Partner Institution

Lecturer:  Prof. S. K. Verma, Acting Secretary General, ISIL

11.15 – 11.30  Discussion

11.30 – 12.00  Topic 2:  The WIPO Academy

Lecturer:  Mr. Sherif Saadallah

12.00 – 12.30  Discussion

12.30 – 14.00  Lunch Break

SECTION II  CONTEMPORARY GLOBAL IP CHALLENGES

14.00 – 14.45  Topic 3:  International IP Landscape

Lecturer:  Mr. Pushpendra Rai


Moderator:  Ms. Leena Menghaney

Panelists:  Mr. Nuno Carvalho
          Mr. Rajeshwari
          Mr. Gopa Kumar (To be confirmed)

15.45 – 16.15  Coffee Break

16.15 – 17.15  Topic 5:  IP, Green Technology and Climate Change:  Issues and Challenges

Lecturer:  Mr. Nuno Carvalho

17.15 – 18.00  Discussion

18.30  Reception offered by WIPO
Tuesday, March 8, 2016

09.30 – 10.30  Topic 6:  Panel Discussion: Traditional Knowledge, Genetic Resources and Traditional Cultural Expressions: Towards a Suitable Protection System

Moderator: Professor S.K. Verma
Panelists: Mr. Nuno Carvalho
          Ms. Sunita Sreedharan
          Dr. V.G Hegde (TBC)

10.30 – 11.00 Discussion

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.30 Topic 7:  IP and Food Security: Issues and Challenges

Lecturer: Professor Sudhir Kochhar

12.30 – 13.00 Discussion

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.00 Topic 8:  IP and Competition Policy

Lecturer: Mr. Nuno Carvalho

15.00 – 15.30 Discussion

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.00 Topic 9:  IP and Biodiversity: International Landscape and Current Issues

Lecturer: Professor S.K Verma

17.00 – 17.30 Discussion

Wednesday, March 9, 2016

10.00 – 12.30 Study Visit – Indian Patent Office, Dwarka, New Delhi

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break

SECTION III  PATENTS AND INNOVATION
14.00 – 15.00  Topic 10: Patent Information and its Usefulness: A Practical Approach  
Lecturer: Dr. V.K Bali

15.00 – 15.30 Discussion

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.30 Topic 11: Patents and Biotechnology: Case Study  
Lecturer: Mr. Nuno Carvalho

Thursday, March 10, 2016

SECTION II COPYRIGHTS AND RELATED RIGHTS

9.30 – 10.30 Topic 12: International Copyright and Recent Developments  
Lecturer: Mr. Shri G.R. Raghvender

10.30 – 11.00 Discussion

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.30 Topic 13: Exceptions and Limitations to Copyright and Related Rights: Ongoing Debates  
Lecturer: Professor TC James

12.30 – 13.00 Discussion

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 14.45 Topic 14: Collective Management of Copyright and Related Rights  
Lecturer: Mr. Zakir Thomas

14.45 – 15.00 Discussion

15.00 – 15.15 Coffee Break

15.15 – 16.00 Topic 15: Emerging Issues in the Digital Environment  
Lecturer: Dr. Raman Mittal

16.00 – 17.30 Topic 16: Copyright and the Public Domain: Case Study  
Lecturer: Professor TC James

Friday, March 11, 2016
SECTION III  MARKS

9.30 – 10.30  Topic 17:  International Trademark Landscape
   Lecturer:  Dr. Neeru Nakra

10.30 – 11.00  Discussion

11.00 – 11.30  Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.30  Topic 18:  Internet Domain Names and Uniform Dispute Resolution Procedures (UDRP)
   Lecturer:  Mr. Rodney D Ryder

12.30 – 13.00  Discussion

13.00 – 14.00  Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.30  Topic 19:  Protection of Country Names
   Lecturer:  Mr. Vakul Sharma

15.30 – 16.00  Coffee Break

16.00 – 16.45  Topic 20:  Infringements and Abuses of Marks on the Internet:  Case study
   Lecturer:  Mr. Vakul Sharma

16.45 – 17.30  Discussion

Monday, March 14, 2016

SECTION IV  OTHER INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (IP) RIGHTS

09.30 – 10.30  Topic 21:  IP and Trade Secrets
   Lecturer:  Professor S. K Verma

10.30 – 11.00  Discussion

11.00 – 11.30  Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.30  Topic 22:  Design Protection and its Interface with other IP Areas:
   Lecturer:  Dr. K. S Kardam

12.30 – 13.00  Discussion

13.00 – 14.00  Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.30  Topic 23:  Geographical Indications in the Promotion of National Products:  Case study
Lecturer: Mr. Neeru Bhooshan

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.00 Topic 24: Protection of Plant Varieties and the International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV) Convention

Lecturer: Professor Sudhir Kochhar

17.00 – 17.30 Discussion

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

SECTION V IP AS A BUSINESS ASSET

9.30 – 10.15 Topic 25: Economics of IP

Lecturer: Mr. Pushpendra Rai

10.15 – 10.45 Discussion

10.45 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.00 Topic 26: IP Valuation and Management

Lecturer: Dr. Madhukar Sinha

12.00 – 13.00 Topic 27: Copyright Licensing: A Practical Approach

Lecturer: Dr. Raman Mittal

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.00 Topic 28: Transfer of Technology and Licensing

Lecturer: Mr. Avinash

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee Break

15.30 – 17.30 Topic 29: Simulation Exercises on Licensing Negotiations

Lecturer: Mr. Avinash

Wednesday, March 16, 2016
SECTION VII  IP ENFORCEMENT

9.30 – 10.30 Topic 30: Enforcement of IP Rights
   Lecturer: Mr. Prathiba M. Singh

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30 Topic 31: Alternative Dispute Resolution in IP Disputes: Simulation Exercises
   Lecturer: Mr. Sumit Agarwal

12.30 – 13.00 Discussion

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.00 Topic 32: Exceptions, Limitations and Flexibilities
   Lecturer: Mr. Pushpendra Rai

15.00 – 16.00 Preparation of the Group Discussions: Formation of groups

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break

16.30 – 17.30 Preparation of the Group Discussions: Meetings with experts / Individual research (Library)

Thursday, March 17, 2016

09.30 – 12.30 Preparation of the Group Discussions, Meetings with experts / Individual research (Library)

12.30 – 14.30 Lunch Break

14.30 – 17.30 GROUP DISCUSSIONS

Group I: IP, Entrepreneurship and Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs): Best Practices
   Coordinator: Mr. Pushpendra Rai (TBC)

Group II: Copyright in the Digital Age
   Coordinator: Mr. B. T. Kaul

Group III: Patent Issues
   Coordinator: Dr. R. Saha

Group IV: Internet and Trademarks
Coordinator: Mr. Sumit Agarwal

18.00 Reception offered by the partner institution

Friday, March 18, 2016

9.30 – 10.30 Plenary Session – Presentation of Group Reports

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

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12.00 – 12.30 Evaluation and Closing of the Program

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