



# Gujarat Technological University

Invites Application for Admission in 2<sup>nd</sup> Batch of

## “Post Graduate Diploma in IPR”

(Off Campus Program) (2015-2016 Batch)

Batch starts from 5<sup>th</sup> September 2015      Last Date to apply 14<sup>th</sup> August 2015

---

GTU/CPSD/2015/1049/7744

27.07.2015

### PREAMBLE:

Intellectual property right (IPR) and in particular Patent is playing a key role in the current Knowledge based economy of any country. In the last year, from India 45,000 patents have been filed. But out of these 80% patents have been filed by Multinational Company and OR foreign individuals and rest by Indian researchers. In the last year from China, 5,50,000 patents have filed. Out of which only 20% patents have been filed by Multinational Company and OR foreign individuals and rest by Chinese researchers. The reason for this big difference between India and China is in the amount of IP literacy among the research community. In China, IPR is the compulsory subject at school level. Due to this many professional working in the field of IPR and patents are available in China.

Under the visionary leadership of **Honb. Dr. Akshai Aggarwal sir**, Vice chancellor of GTU, University has organized nearly 64 workshops in last four years and by that way provided training to 4,650 faculty members for the Basic to advance level of IPR as well as conducted workshops for students too. GTU has introduced “*Patent Search and Analysis Report (PSAR) Generation*” compulsory to BE (Sem 7) and M. Pharm (Sem 3) students. Further, “*Patent Drafting Exercise (PDE)*” is introduced in BE (Sem 8). Due to these efforts 320 patents have been filed by GTU students and faculty member.

Further, to increase the skilled human resource that are not only technically sound but also having in-depth knowledge of IPR and patents, GTU has launched “**Post Graduate Diploma in IPR**” course from September 2014. First batch is going to complete their course in August 2015, which received a huge response from participants. Admission for 2<sup>nd</sup> Batch of PGDIPR (2015-2016) has been started.

## OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:

- 1) Increase skilled man power in the field of IPR and Patents.
- 2) Students/ faculty can take up this program along with their parallel study/ work as a Skill development program.
- 3) There is big demand of technocrats, who possess knowledge of IPR and Patents in research based Pharmaceutical and Engineering industry, so this program will increase employability of our students.
- 4) After thorough training of this course, students can start their own consultancy firm in the field of IPR and Patents. So students can become Entrepreneur after going through this program.
- 5) This will bridge the gap between Indian and Chinese figure of patents filing per year.

## PROGRAM STRUCTURE:

Name of Course	Duration	Mode of study	Proposed Fees (Rs.)	Eligibility
PG Diploma in IPR	12 months	2 days per month (Usually Saturday & Sunday) (Total 24 contact days)	Rs. 25,000/-	Student currently pursuing OR completed Master/ PhD in Pharmacy/ Engineering/ Management /Science <b>OR</b> Faculty member from GTU affiliated Pharmacy/ Engineering/ Management colleges <b>OR</b> Any working professional possessing Basic science degree / Technical degree

## HOW TO APPLY

Candidate can fill up the form attached separately with this circular. Fill up all details and send the form with necessary documents along with payment challan of **Rs. 25,000/-** fees paid using online SBI to below mentioned address with subject on the cover “**Application for PG Diploma in IPR**”. **Application Form** is also available from below link

<http://gtuipr.gtu.ac.in/PDF/Application%20Form%20for%20PG%20Diploma%20in%20IPR.pdf>

To, The Registrar, Gujarat Technological University, Nr. Vishwakarma Government Engineering College Nr. Visat Three Roads, Visat-Gandhinagar Highway Chandkheda, Ahmedabad – 382424 – Gujarat

For payment refer below mentioned guideline document:

<http://gtu.ac.in/ImpCircular/SBIPayment%20Instructions.pdf>

## IMPORTANT DATES

Forms available from	:	27 <sup>th</sup> July 2015, Monday
Last date of submission of forms	:	14 <sup>th</sup> August 2015, Friday
Commencement of Course	:	5 <sup>th</sup> September 2015, Saturday

## UNIQUE FEATURES OF THIS COURSE

- *Off campus Program (Candidates can take up this course with his/ her ongoing study or job)*
- *120 hours of contact classes (This is highest among all such kind of program)*
- *Chinese Patent System (This is 1<sup>st</sup> time offered by any institute in India)*
- *ARIPO Patent System (This is 1<sup>st</sup> time offered by any institute in India)*
- *Case study based learning (Each module will be supplemented with case study)*
- *Indian Patent Agent Exam Module (This is offered with PG Diploma course 1st time by any institute in India)*
- *Faculty from GTU, reputed law firms, IPR cells of Industry, Patent Officers and Foreign Experts will conduct the contact classes (This is to get diversified pull of expertise)*

## RESOURCE PERSONS

**Prof. Heinz Goddar**, German Patent Attorney, Munich, Germany

**Shri S. Chandrasekaran**, Ex-CGPDTM, Gov. of India, Chennai

**Dr. Unnat Pandit**, OSD, Minister of Commerce & Industry, New Delhi

**Shri Padmin Buch**, Senior Faculty, Head (IPR), EDI, Ahmedabad

**Dr. Alpesh Pathak**, VP & Global IP Head, Intas Pharmaceuticals, Ahmedabad

**Mr. Subhadip Sarkar**, Senior Director-IP, Cognizant, Bangalore

**Mr. K. Pradeep**, MD, Prodyovidhi, Indore

**Mr. Tushar Surti**, Marketing Head (India), Gridlogics Ltd, Pune

**Prof. Manishkumar Gupta**, JNV University, Jodhpur

**Mr. Anil Pandey**, Head (IPR), CII, Western Region, Ahmedabad

**Dr. Rajesh Acharya**, MD, H. K. Acharya & Co., Ahmedabad

**Mr. Vinaykumar Pandya**, Patent & TM Attorney, Ahmedabad

**Mr. Harpritsingh Banker**, Patent & TM Attorney, Ahmedabad

**Dr. Manish A. Rachchh**, Associate Professor & Registered Patent Agent, GTU

**Mr. Amit Patel**, Assistant Professor (IPR), GTU

**Mr. Shailesh Jain**, Project Officer (IPR), GTU

(Above is brief list only, apart from them also other distinguished faculties are coming to conduct contact classes)

## FOR FURTHER INQUIRY

For detail about syllabus, teaching pattern, exam pattern and like, please see website of PGDIPR course <http://gtuipr.gtu.ac.in/Default.aspx>

For any query, kindly contact: **Dr. Manish A. Rachchh**, Associate Professor, GTU, Ahmedabad on [manish.rachchh@gtu.edu.in](mailto:manish.rachchh@gtu.edu.in). You can also contact during office hours on 079-23267537 / 9909961894.

## FEW FEED BACK OF 1<sup>ST</sup> BATCH PARTICIPANTS OF PGDIPR

*One of the best tutorial activities I have ever seen is PGDIPR course by GTU. Best part of this course is its resources persons who are virtuoso in IP related activities. Unique feature of this course is its discussion based tuition. Syllabus, course materials, schedule following, infrastructure facilities, everything including even lunch and high tea, are substantially fabulous. I personally recommend this course to all.*

**Mr. Bhulku Swayamprakash Patel**

PhD, M.Pharm (Enrol no: 144210495022)

E-mail: [swayamprakash.patel@gmail.com](mailto:swayamprakash.patel@gmail.com)

*I am very much proud to be the participant of the first batch of GTU-PGDIPR. The faculty, the course materials provided, the classroom facility and the visiting IPR experts are all really of global standards. We come to know very much about the intellectual property rights and now we are fully confident of working as an IPR expert and serve our nation. There is very vast opportunity available in India to put our nation to the global front in this field.*

**Ms. Palak Shah**

ME (EC) (Enrol no. 144210495028)

E-mail: [shahpalakec@gmail.com](mailto:shahpalakec@gmail.com)

*It is well acknowledged that though our country has taken initiatives to streamline IPR policies much more actions are yet to follow. Awareness of importance of IPR has yet to be created in professionals as well business community. Appreciation of IPR will not only encourage research*

*and innovation but will create entrepreneurs. Our group consisting of professionals, academicians and students can be catalyst in propagating benefits of IPR. In this direction the course is well timed initiative of GTU. A content of the course is designed in two parts fundamentals and application of IPR and are well balanced. Course is blended with Domestic as well International policies; which leads to better global perspective. Interactions with practising IPR professionals are most redeeming feature of the course. This helped us in better understanding and appreciation of subjects. Sharing of experiences by Sr. Officials from Patent Office immensely benefited in understanding expectations from authorities. Their active association with the course is indicative of importance Government attaches to IPR. And of course; contribution of in house faculties is praise worthy. They were always available to guide us. I think such course will definitely spread awareness and understanding of IPR and will contribute in creating entrepreneurs.*

**Mr. Kashyap Vachharajani**

Retired Bank officer, Bank of Baroda

(Enrolment no: 144210495033)

E-mail [kv.vachhrajani@gmail.com](mailto:kv.vachhrajani@gmail.com)

*I'm a working Professional with one of the reputed Pharmaceutical companies in the IPR Dept. at Ahmedabad. While joining with this Dept.in the year 2012, I was a bit confused and excited to accept this new profile assigned to me because IPR as such wasn't familiar to me. While improving my IPR knowledge from the day to day experiences and guidance of my colleagues and superiors, I came to know that GTU is starting a 1<sup>st</sup> Batch of "PDGIPR" from Sept 2014 and I decided to enroll for the same. The Syllabus is primarily based on Indian Patent Act and also includes International Patent Systems like USPTO, EPO, SIPO and ARIPO. The modules have been prepared in such a manner that all the fundamentals of IPR are easily understood and the method of teaching opted by the experts is indeed to the point. By enrolling into this course, I got an opportunity to learn IPR from the basics thereby making its application in my day to day work convenient Also through the GTU, I came in contact with leading legends in this field which has helped me to enhance my vision beyond the ordinary. This course indeed would definitely be helpful not only to the students of Engineering and Pharmacy, but also to the professionals as well. The IPR course would also lay basic foundation for those novices in IPR field aspiring to become a Patent Agent. Conveying my best wishes to the GTU team,*

**Ms. Shreeja Nair**

IPR Professional, Reputed Pharma

Company (Enrol no. 144210495030)

E-mail: [shreejaps@gmail.com](mailto:shreejaps@gmail.com)

**I/c Registrar**

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX