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INDUSTRY PARTNER

ANM GLOBAL

A full-service Law Firm, specializing in the field of IP. The firm has a team of corporate lawyers, patent attorneys, investigators, litigators, and paralegals dedicated to providing legal solutions in the areas of corporate advisory; Intellectual Property; Technology, Media & Entertainment; Civil/Commercial/Criminal Litigation; and Start-Up Legal Solutions.

ANM presently operates from its four offices across India viz. Mumbai (Head Office), Delhi, Bangalore and Chennai and has developed a global network catering to its clients' requirements in more than 60 countries.

CHIEF CONDUCTORS

Ms. Ragini Shah

Partner at ANM GLOBAL is a Certified Indian patent lawyer

She's a UC Berkeley Graduate with honors in Intellectual Property (IP) Law. In the past, she has worked with a US law firm heading the Patent department and international relations.

Her background in Law, Life sciences, Biochemistry, Pure chemistry, and her experience of ~10 years in the field of Patent Law places her in an advantageous position in her field of work as an IP lawyer. Her patent work profile includes drafting patent documents, prosecuting in patent matters, providing legal opinions, conducting legal searches, providing sound IP strategies, and formulating IP guidelines for companies. She has been an Honorary Lecturer at St. Xavier's College, Mumbai Since 2013.

Mr. Rahul Dhote

Partner at ANM GLOBAL

Member of the Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa
Member of the Bombay Bar Association

He has extensive experience in the areas of Intellectual Property; Technology, Media and Entertainment and Telecommunications (TMT) and is a part of several landmark judgments in his field of expertise to his credit. In addition to the above, he advises his clients on complex commercial transactions and provides his assistance in conducting Arbitration, Civil & Commercial Litigation, Criminal Litigation, and Debt Recovery.

In his experience of over a decade, Rahul has represented clients before the Supreme Court, District Courts, High Courts, NCLT, Intellectual Property Appellate Board (IPAB), Patent and Trade Mark Offices, Consumer Forums, etc.

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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

COURSE STRUCTURE

INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND

Demand for IP certified individuals

An understanding of Intellectual property has become inevitable today!

Industries, businesses, Startups, Educational institutions, Government organizations, all require persons skilled in the field of Intellectual Property (IP). This is because IP forms the heart of every enterprise; be it Automobile, Pharmaceutical, Media and Entertainment, Education, Technology, Engineering, Consumer Electronics, FMCG, etc.

Every innovative company/institution requires IP professionals to manage their IP portfolio which includes Patents, Trade Marks, Copyright, Designs, confidential information, etc. Additionally, such entities require specialized law firms to protect and enforce their IP portfolio. Therefore, an ever-increasing demand for skilled IP professionals exists in companies/ institutes as well as at law firms.

Challenges

The common challenges faced by entities/institutes/companies and law firms are twofold (a) Freshly recruited employees are unaware of the basic IP practices e.g. conducting IP searches, drafting/filing IP applications, conducting IP litigation, effective management of IP, etc. Due to this, entities/companies and law firms are forced to devote tremendous amount of time, energy and resources to train their employees, enabling them to independently execute IP assignments, which may take ~2 years; (b) Yet another issue is that of young employees having 1-2 years of practical or "on the job" training without a formal education on theoretical concepts, to support the acquired understanding of practical knowledge in the subject.

On the other hand, Students are typically exposed to a theory concentrated approach towards IP law and are therefore untrained to execute IP assignments. Whilst at a work place for the first time, they have to rely upon their mentors or seniors for practical training. This may or may not be successful leaving the fresher looking for guidance and directions to acquire necessary IP skills and experience.

COURSE OBJECTIVE

This Course aims to address the above challenges and bridge the gap from being a fresher/novice with/without basic IP education to being a skilled IP professional ready to confidently work with any entity/company and/or law firm. The course strives to achieve the minimum standard requirement of quality, exposure and IP practice basics among its learners. Apart from being well versed with the practicalities of the law, the course also enables the learners to amplify the market value of their skillset from a recruitment perspective. Courses currently available on the subject, provide a theory concentrated approach towards the subject, leaving students ill-equipped to apply concepts of IP to their field of education.

During the Course, Students will be mentored by IP experts and will be assisted to avail internships and employment at prestigious law firms specializing in the field of Intellectual property law.

International Experience

This course offers learning from international experts in the field of IP. This may include professors / attorneys/ IP agents from US / Europe.

Leaders of the Industry & Network generation

The learners are encouraged to connect with conductors of this course and the selected students forming the class, which will form a pool of experience and network, benefitting each of the learners.

Professional Knowledge, skill & Core skill training

This course aims at providing a sound understanding of at least:

- International IP concepts, Legal Principles, Statutory requirement, industry knowledge and general concepts, in the various fields of Intellectual Property;
- Professional skill & Core skill training to accomplish professional tasks and solve problems by selecting and applying basic methods, specialized tools and information required for each IP field.

CLASS HOURS

The course will be conducted twice a week:

- Wednesdays from 8:30 am – 10am
- Saturdays from 8:30 am – 12pm

CERTIFICATE COURSE

A Certificate course in Intellectual Property Rights requires the learner to complete a minimum of 30 credits

DIPLOMA COURSE

A Diploma course requires the learner to complete a minimum of 48 credits.

This course offers a choice of two Diploma courses:

1. Diploma in Patents
2. Diploma in Copyrights (Media & Entertainment)

INTERNATIONAL CONDUCTORS

A session on general trends in the US & EU to be conducted by international attorneys from US & Europe.

EMPLOYMENT FOCUSED

Internships will also be offered by the Industry partner to selected students based on merit.

Employment opportunities may be offered on merit basis.

COURSE SPECIFICATIONS

Gen. Edu.	30-40%
Skill Set	60-70%

The Course offers a comprehensive specialization in IPR and Copyright (focusing on Media & Entertainment).

The course will be structured to include at least a certificate program offering a holistic understanding on Intellectual Property Rights after which the students will be offered an exit point.

Should the students wish to earn a diploma in IPR and / or Media & Entertainment they may continue the course for the required number of credits by re-applying post the exit point.

SYLLABUS

CERTIFICATE STUDY: Modules I-III (30 credits)

DIPLOMA STUDY: Modules I-VI (60 credits)

Module I - Introduction: 2 credits

- A. Introduction to IPR
- B. Need for IP today

Module II –General Law & International IP: 5 credits

- A. History/Source of IP laws
- B. International Treaties
- C. Common-Law
- D. Constitution
- E. CrPC
- F. CPC

Module IV - Core Theory & Case study: 23 credits

- A. Law of Trademarks.
- B. Law of Copyrights
- C. Law of Patents
- D. Law of Designs & Geographical Indications
- E. Infringement, Oppositions & Passing Off
- F. IP Litigation, strategies and remedies- overview

Exit point for Certificate Course

Selection of Any one of the below modules depending on the particular specialization of Diploma

OPTION 1- DIPLOMA IN PATENTS

Module IV A- Core Skills and Practical training: 20 credits

- A. Patents-Statutory understanding and case studies
- B. Drafting
 - i. Provisional Specification-
 - ii. Complete Specification (focus on claim drafting)
 - iii. Plaintiff drafting basics
 - iv. Legal Opinions & Notices
 - v. Drafting IP transactions/agreements
- C. Conducting Technical searches in Various IP fields
 - i. Understanding available databases
 - ii. Search key & Search string formation
 - iii. Search strategy

OPTION 2- DIPLOMA IN COPYRIGHTS & MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Module IV B- Core Theory & Training: 20 credits

- A. Introduction to Media & Entertainment Laws -Statutory understanding
- B. Industry based studies & current ongoing
- C. Drafting
 - i. Media and Entertainment Agreements
 - ii. Legal Notices
- D. Enforcement
 - i. Types of disputes
 - ii. Plaintiff basics
 - iii. Criminal complaint
 - iv. Exercises

DIPLOMA MODULES COMPULSORY FOR BOTH OPTIONS

Module V – Prosecution: 5 credits

- A. Filing & Prosecution
 - i. Responding to office actions
 - iii. Understanding statutory deadlines

Module VI – International IP understanding: 5 credits

- i. International Applications & Prosecution

FEE STRUCTURE | FACULTY LIST | ROLES

Program Details	Basic Course Price	No. Credits	Minimum number of students
Certificate	30,000	30	15
Diploma	50,000	60	15

COURSE DURATION | MODE OF CONDUCTION

The course will be conducted twice a week:

- Wednesdays from 8:30 am – 10 am
- Saturdays From 8:30am – 12 pm

This is an online program with a dynamic mode which will enable students to be a part of on-going cases and matters being conducted in the firm during the duration of the course. The program is heavy on practical training and visual stimulations for higher learning.

All students may enroll for the certificate course latest by July 1, 2022. Since the certificate course forms the base of both the diploma courses, students interested in the diploma may either enroll directly for the diploma latest by July 1, 2022 or first enroll for the certificate course and by January 1st confirm their enrollment to continue into the diploma program.

The Architect of this course is Ms. Ragini Shah

The conductors of this course form a long list including international attorneys/ lecturers. However, our core conductor list is:

1. Senior Conductor: Mr. Kishu Daswani
2. Lead Conductors: Ms. Ragini Shah & Mr. Rahul Dhote
3. Guest Conductor: Ms. Anushree Rauta

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION:

Step 1: Make a payment of INR 500 towards:

Name of Saving Bank Account- The Bombay St Xaviers College Society

Name of Bank -Union bank of India

Bank Br.-Mahapalika Marg Branch

Saving Account No-520101011006621

IFSC Code-UBIN0905364

Step 2: Using the transaction number complete the application form: <https://forms.gle/52iQvxm3HPYxv8z87>

Step 3: If you have any problems with the link or do not receive a confirmation within 48 hours, please call +91 9930903222