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Call for Papers

DSNLU Journal of Science, Technology & Law

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Centre for IPR and Technology (CIPR&T), Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University, Visakhapatnam is calling for papers for the DSNLU Journal of Science, Technology & Law.

About DSNLU

Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University (DSNLU) was established through the DSNLU Act, 2008 with the mission of providing quality legal education and fostering academic excellence in legal research. Located in Visakhapatnam, the university is recognized under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956, and has been granted 12(b) status by the University Grants Commission (UGC). DSNLU offers a comprehensive range of programs, including a five-year integrated B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), a three-year LL.B., a one-year LL.M. with specializations in Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, and Commercial Law, a Ph.D. Program and an LL.D. Program.

Renowned for its academic excellence, rigorous legal education, and vibrant campus life, DSNLU has emerged as a leading institution committed to nurturing skilled, ethical, and socially responsible legal professionals. Today, it stands as a beacon of legal education on the eastern coast of India.

About CIPR&T

The CIPR&T was established in 2017 as a student-initiated body. The CIPR&T endeavors to become the beacon in the field of Intellectual Property Rights and Technology Law by encouraging the synthesis of knowledge and best practices cutting across academia, practitioners and the research fraternity.

Intellectual Property (IP) is a creation of the mind, and it confers the right to the creator by the law towards the exclusive use of his creation. Though this right is granted for a certain period, its exclusive nature of it makes it significant. In India, IP law has undergone a significant change due to TRIPS, which has a direct impact on the legal regime for patents, copyrights, designs, trademarks, geographical indications, Trade Secrets, etc. There is a close relationship between Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and Technology. The existing IP and Technology laws were amended from time to time to be on par with technological changes globally.

In recent years, IPRs and Technology Laws emerged as the most important policy instruments. With its growing presence, however, it has also been subjected to intense criticism. CIPR&T also publishes the DSNLU Journal of Science, Technology & Law (DJSTL), a peer-reviewed, double-blind and open-access journal dedicated to contemporary developments in Intellectual Property and Technology Law. The Journal is currently entering its Fourth Volume, Issue 2, providing a platform for academicians, practitioners, researchers and students to contribute to the evolving discourse on IPR and Technology Law.

About DPIIT Chair-CIPR&T

The University was sanctioned the IPR Chair by the Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) in December 2023 for advanced research and widespread awareness of IPR. The CIPR&T has conducted numerous programmes and research in various fields of IPR. DPIIT IPR Chair has conducted various programs, workshops, seminars, empirical research

activities, competitions including National and Intra-University Quiz Competitions, Facilitation of GI Registrations including the successful registration of Atreyapuram Putharekulu, a program on IP and Music on World Copyright Day, and many such other events.

CIPR&T organizes its flagship Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Quiz Competition on Intellectual Property Rights annually to spread awareness among students across universities. CIPR&T has previously conducted workshops and seminars on various Intellectual Property Laws, including Geographical Indications, Trademark, Industrial Designs and Technology Law. CIPR&T has also submitted Training Modules for Judges on IPR to the DPIIT and made suggestions for amendment of Industrial Designs Law.

About Journal

The DSNLU Journal of Science, Technology & Law published by CIPR&T bearing **E-ISSN No-2583-1208**, with this Fourth Volume Second Issue discusses seminal themes of IP and Technology aspects of contemporary relevance.

The issue explores a wide spectrum of thoughts and through its varied articulations attempts to open up dialogues in diverse domains of application of intellectual property laws and Technology. The previous issue of the Journal focused on IPR, Biotechnology Law and Information Technology Law

Eligibility

DSNLU Journal of Science, Technology and Law is accepting original and unpublished submissions from academicians, professionals, research scholars and students pursuing Under-graduate, Post-graduate and Ph. D. programs from recognized Universities.

Theme

The peer-reviewed journal DSNLU Journal of Science, Technology and Law solicits high-quality articles pertaining to areas of Intellectual Property and Technology Law.

- Patent Law
- Copyright Law
- Industrial Designs Law
- Geographical Indications Law
- Trademark Law
- Trade Secrets Law
- Plant Varieties & Farmers Protection Law
- IPR and Dispute Resolution including the Role of Commercial Courts
- IPR and Artificial Intelligence
- Integration of IPR & Technology Laws
- Law of Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout
- Biotechnology Law
- IPR & International Trade Law
- IPR & International Law

Submission Guidelines

The authors must follow the guidelines given below

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- The main heading should be given roman numbers, and subheadings need to be given general numbers.
- The citation must be given as a footnote.
- The citations must conform to The Harvard Bluebook style of citation (21st edition).
- The footnotes and references should be in Size 10, Times New Roman and single spacing.

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Long Articles: 5000 – 8000 Words

Long articles must be comprehensive and contain a rigorous in-depth analysis of the contemporary problem(s) and idea(s) relating to Intellectual Property Rights. It should include the identification of lacunae in the existing status quo along with alternatives, suggestions, and references to a range of sources.

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Short articles should rigorously analyze the contemporary problem(s) and idea(s) relating to Intellectual Property Rights. They should ideally identify lacunae in the existing status quo, provide solutions, and alternative suggestions, and should include references to a range of sources.

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The legislative comment should provide a rigorous analysis of a recent legislative instrument. It should examine the objective of the legislation and the legal impact the same is expected to have.

▪ **Case Comment: 2000 – 3000 words**

The case comment should provide a rigorous analysis of a recent judicial precedent. It should examine the facts, issues, *ratio decidendi*, *obiter dicta*, the legal impact the same and/or any critique is expected to have.

Submission Deadline

All submissions should be made electronically in the form of an MS Word (.doc) file by filling out the google form.

Abstract Submission: October 24, 2026

Selection of Abstract: November 7, 2026

Submission of Research Work: January 2, 2027

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