



Gujarat Technological University

Invites Application for Admission in 3rd Batch of

“Post Graduate Diploma in IPR”

(Off Campus Program) (2017-2018 Batch)

Batch starts from 09th September 2017

Last Date to apply 31st August 2017

Reference: GTU/GIC/IPR/2017/0001/5276

Date: 25.07.2017

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 year 2015 from China, more than 10,00,000 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. Prof. (Dr.) Navin Sheth**, Vice chancellor of GTU, University has so far organized nearly 80 workshops in last six years and by that way provided training to nearly 7,500 faculty members and students 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 356 patents have been filed by GTU students and faculty member so far.

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 completed their course in August 2015 and Second batch completed their course in Sept 2016, which received a huge response from participants. Admission for 3rd Batch of PGDIPR (2017-2018) 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.

FEES, ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA and 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 OR Faculty members from Pharmacy/ Engineering/ Management colleges OR Any working professional possessing Basic science degree / Technical degree Note: Minimum graduation from any science stream is required.

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://www.gtu.ac.in/uploads/2.%20Application%20Form%20for%20PG%20Diploma%20in%20IPR.docx>

SEND APPLICATION WITH ALL ENCLOSURES TO:

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

ON APPLICATION MENTION HEADING AS “APPLICATION FORM FOR PGDIPR COURSE”

For payment refer below mentioned guideline document:

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

NOTE: While making payment through SBI online payment gateway, select option as **“PGDIPR COURSE FEE”** under Select Payment Category.

IMPORTANT DATES

Forms available from : **01st August 2017, Tuesday**
Last date of submission of forms : **31st August 2017, Thursday**
Commencement of Course : **09th September 2017, 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 1st time offered by any institute in India)*
- *ARIPO Patent System (This is 1st 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. Ashish Gupta, Registered Indian & US Patent Agent and Attorney, Mumbai

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

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

Dr. Shailesh Jain, Registered Patent Agent

(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:

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FEW FEED BACK OF 1st 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.

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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.

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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.

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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 1st 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,

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Registrar, GTU