



Course on Comprehensive Learning on Intellectual Property Rights for Policy level Interventions in International Context

Course by: International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)
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- **Program Duration** – March 17, 2025 – March 29, 2025
- **Program Venue**- Hyderabad, India
- **About the course:**

This is a two-week training program in the domain of Intellectual Property which is being organised under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) program, supported by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. This course aims to provide comprehensive overview of the existing IP system over the globe including various types of Intellectual Property Rights, applicable laws and implementation structures, IP policies and relevant IP standards followed in the national and international context.
- **Who should apply?** - Policy makers & Officials of the National governments, public & private sector organizations, research and academic institutions involved in Innovation, Professionals involved in Entrepreneurship, Intellectual Property management and Technology Transfer;
- **Course Topics:**
 - Overview of Intellectual Property Rights concepts
 - Examination of Global IP policies and key policy takeaways.
 - In-depth exploration of Patent systems, types, provisions, international treaties, search strategies, databases, and literature reading.
 - Innovation and Technology Management through advanced searches, including novelty searches, freedom to operate, cross-technology inventions, and patent landscape analysis.
 - Practical training in IP searches covering Patents, Trademarks, Designs, and Copyrights.
 - Learning about Trademarks, Designs, and Copyrights, including prosecution formalities and strategies for monetization.
 - Geographical Indications' importance, frameworks in India and developed countries, policy challenges, and export opportunities.
 - Plant Variety Protection, encompassing legal provisions, standards, prosecution hurdles, policy interventions, and opportunities for agricultural enterprises.
 - Engaging with IP stakeholders at grassroots levels, site visits to IPFCs, TTOs, and TISCs, and strategies for monetizing IP assets through licensing and commercialization, including the roles of government entities and stakeholders.

Upon completion of this program, participants will garner requisite insights on the IP policy implementation challenges across the globe, which would help the participants to identify and work on the improvement areas for policy-level interventions in the domain of Intellectual Property in their respective countries.



Deadline to apply for the course: 10 March 2025

Guidelines to Apply for the Course:

1. Create a login to apply for the course and furnish all the requisite information. Submit the application online and download the submitted application form
2. Take a printout of the submitted application form, get appropriate signatures at all the signature placeholders throughout the application form including the English proficiency certificate, medical report, candidate undertaking form and the Employer nomination form;
3. Scan the complete application document and submit the physical copies of the application form including the undertaking form and the employer nomination form to the Indian High commission in your country and e-mail the scanned copy of the executed application form to with copy to

Please note that we have very limited seats for the course and the eligible applications will be shortlisted by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India on First Come First Serve basis. Therefore, if you are interested, **we recommend that you submit your application immediately without any delay.**

In case you face any technical difficulties in applying for the course, such as portal issues, login issues or any website related errors, please screenshot the errors and email to