



## Preparatory Course for Patent Agent Examination

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<b>LEARN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to prepare for the Patent agent examination</li> <li>• Pattern and analysis of Patent Agent Examination</li> <li>• Fundamentals of Indian patent Law</li> <li>• How to draft patent application and claims</li> <li>• Detailed information relating to Procedure, forms and fees in respect of Indian patent applications</li> <li>• Mock test and Mock interview</li> <li>• Solving old papers and drafting specification</li> </ul>
<b>ORGANIZED BY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TechEx.in, a Tech transfer hub at Venture Center &amp; GnanLex Hermeneuticus</li> </ul>
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<b>FOR WHOM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Managers of IP in Industry</li> <li>• Owners of SMEs</li> <li>• Scientists, technologists, executives, Engineers working in IP departments</li> <li>• Students, legal professionals (with degree in science/tech) who wish to appear for the forthcoming Patent Agent's examination</li> </ul>
<b>WHEN</b>	<b>28 February - 26 March 2022   Time: 1600-1730 hrs daily</b>
<b>WHERE</b>	All sessions will be held on an online platform
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<b>REGISTRATION</b>	<p><b>Workshop Fee: INR 5,000/-</b>  <b>Limited number of seats   Registration closes 25 Feb 2022</b></p> <p><b>Steps for registration:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Step 1: Interested participants need to fill in registration form at the following link.</li> <li>• <b>Register online at: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/online-PAE">https://tinyurl.com/online-PAE</a></b></li> <li>• Step 2: Email invite with link for payment will be sent post screening of registration details.</li> <li>• Step 3: Attendance only on confirmation of payment of registration fee</li> </ul> <p>Note:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fees paid is not refundable and non transferable under any circumstances.</li> <li>• Organizers reserve the right to select participants so as to maximize learning and networking opportunities for the group</li> <li>• Sessions will be conducted using online platform. Only registered participants will be allowed to participate.</li> </ul>



### Introduction

The Patent Agent Exam is conducted by the Indian Patent Office. Professionals from science and technology background take this exam to qualify as Patent Agents. The patent agent exam requires serious, long-term preparation. One must know about the exam, the law of patents, and the patent drafting aspects. The course on preparing for the patent agent examination teaches you all of this in detail.

This course is for understanding the patent prosecution at the patent office, acquiring drafting skills for preparation of patent specifications and other documents required for prosecution of patent applications in Patent Office in the context of Indian and International patent applications and for understand the role of patent agent and formalities of registration.

### Workshop Outline

- Understanding the provisions of The Patents Act 1970 and the rules there under
- Patent procedure and prosecution at the Patent Office
- Provisions relating to International application under The Patents Act 1970 and rules
- Drafting patent specifications and documents for patent prosecution
- Solving previous years papers of Patent Agents examination

### Course includes

- ***At the end of each session day, a feedback link will be shared. Filling up this link will be marked as your attendance for the concerned session.***
- Certificate of Participation issued by TechEx at Venture Center
- Access to all presentations and resources will be available on a restricted website (Restricted website link will be shared only with participants)
- At the end of the course:
  - A ***rehearsal examination*** on the basis of Patent Agent Examination would be conducted. The assessment would be given to the participants immediately.
  - A ***mock interview*** will be conducted.



Workshop Outline				
S. No.	Date	Time	Session Title	Speaker
1	28-02-2022	1600-1730	Nature of Examination, Patent Agents-Rights and duties, Patent Act Overview	Andreya Fernandes
2	01-03-2022	1600-1730	Definition of Invention, Patentable & Not Patentable Inventions	Poorvashree Joshi
3	02-03-2022	1600-1730	Patent specification, Publication & Examination of Patent application	Andreya Fernandes
4	03-03-2022	1600-1730	Pre & Post grant Opposition, grounds for opposition and procedure	Archana Joshi
5	04-03-2022	1600-1730	Anticipation & Secrecy Directions	Andreya Fernandes
6	07-03-2022	1600-1730	Grant Of Patents, Term of Patent, Rights of Patentee / Co-owners, Patent of addition, amendment of specifications	Andreya Fernandes
7	08-03-2022	1600-1730	Restoration Of Lapsed Patents, Surrender & Revocation of Patents, renewal of Patents	Andreya Fernandes
8	09-03-2022	1600-1730	Patent register, Patent office and Powers of controller	Andreya Fernandes
9	10-03-2022	1600-1730	Working Of Patents & Compulsory Licenses	Andreya Fernandes
10	11-03-2022	1600-1730	Use Of Inventions For Purposes Of Government & Acquisition Of Inventions By Central Government	Andreya Fernandes
9	14-03-2022	1600-1730	Infringement & Non-infringement Of Patents	Andreya Fernandes
10	15-03-2022	1600-1730	Appeals, Penalties & Fraud	Andreya Fernandes
11	16-03-2022	1600-1730	International arrangements, PCT , Forms & Fees under Patent Act, 1970	Andreya Fernandes
13	17-03-2022	1600-1730	Miscellaneous	Andreya Fernandes
14	21-03-2022	1600-1730	Reading a patent and domain specific patents	Srividya Ravi and Chirag Dighe
15	22-03-2022	1600-1730	Drafting patent claims	Srividya Ravi
16	23-03-2022	1600-1730	Drafting patent claims	Srividya Ravi
17	24-03-2022	1600-1730	Solving of old papers and drafting specification	Srividya Ravi and Andreya Fernandes
18	25-03-2022	1600-1730	Solving of old papers and drafting specification	Srividya Ravi and Andreya Fernandes
19	26-03-2022	1600-1730	Solving of old papers and drafting specification	Srividya Ravi and Andreya Fernandes
20	08-04-2022	1530-1730	Mock Test	
21	TBD	TBD	Mock Interview	



**Speakers (in alphabetical order of last names)**



**Chirag Dighe**

Chirag Dighe is a Patent agent and Attorney with a Masters degree in Physics. After working with an Industrial Controls and appliances firm for around two years dealing with Automated products, Chirag joined Gnanlex group and since then has drafted and prosecuted around 100 patent applications. His experience includes Prior Art Search, Patent Search Analysis & Opinion, Drafting of Provisional/Complete specifications, Reply to Examination Reports and Foreign Office Actions including US, China, Korea, Canada and other countries and attending Hearings.



**Andrey Fernandes**

Andrey Fernandes holds Master's degree in Intellectual Property Law (LLM) and Biotechnology, respectively, and PG Diploma in Patents Law. She also holds a graduate degree in LLB (Law) and Microbiology & Biochemistry, respectively. She is an Advocate and a practicing as a Patent and Trademarks Agent. She is working in the field of IPRs for the more than 15 years including appearing before the Patent Office, Tribunals and High Courts. She has been a resource person for various seminars and is also a guest faculty.



**Archana Joshi**

Archana is a Registered Patent Agent at Indian Patent office. She holds M.Sc. Organic Chemistry, University of Pune and has completed her P.G. Diploma in Patents Law from NALSAR University(Hyderabad) Completed training on Technology Transfer and Commercialization with 57 RTTP (Registered Technology Transfer Professional) CE credits. She is working in the field of IPR for more than 8 years including Patent drafting, filing & prosecution, conducting IP Training programs and workshops, Trademark filing & prosecution, Industrial design filing & prosecution, MOU, NDA, Licensing agreements drafting & vetting etc.



**Poorvashree Joshi**



Poorvashree is a registered patent agent at Indian Patent office with PhD in pharmaceutical chemistry from Bharati Vidyapeeth's Poona college of Pharmacy, Pune. She has completed her P.G. Diploma in Patents Law from NALSAR University (Hyderabad). She has also completed a course on Patent search and analytics conducted by National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL). She is experienced in the field of Patent searching. At Venture Center, she is responsible for setting up and managing prior art search desk, operate search and analytics services, conducting patentability assessments and FTOs, drafting and prosecution of patent applications. Prior to joining Venture Center, she was working at CSIR- URDIP.




**Srividya Ravi**

Srividya Ravi, has been in the field of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) for nearly fifteen years after spending more than a decade in the pharmaceutical Industry. In the field of pharmaceuticals, she has been in the product development and quality assurance functions. She is a Patent Agent and currently heads the Pune operations of Gnanlex Hermeneutics Pvt Ltd. Handling a crucial inventor facing role at the CSIR-NCL, Pune amongst other clients, she has experience in handling patents in the fields of chemistry, pharmaceuticals, fine chemicals, food and nutritional products. Combining her educational background and rich experience in the pharmaceutical industry with her knowledge and exposure to IPRs, Srividya regularly conducts certificate courses to post-graduate students of Science and technology. She is a resource person at various workshops, seminars and training sessions and has been involved in the training of Patent Examiners from various countries such as India, Indonesia, Egypt and Vietnam. She has been a faculty for the Patent Agent preparatory courses since the last ten years.



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