

Preparatory Course for Patent Agent Examination

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Gains	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to prepare for the Patent agent examination • Pattern and analysis of Patent Agent Examination • Fundamentals of Indian patent Law • How to draft patent application and claims • Detailed information relating to Procedure, forms and fees in respect of Indian patent applications • Mock test and Mock interview • Solving old papers and drafting specification 		
Organized by	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TechEx.in, a Technology Transfer Hub at Venture Center 		
Supported by	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIRAC (https://birac.nic.in/index.php) • National Biopharma Mission (https://birac.nic.in/nationalbiopharmamission.php) • Venture Center, Pune (www.venturecenter.co.in) • IP Group, National Chemical Laboratory 		
For whom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managers of IP in Industry • Owners of SMEs • Scientists, technologists, executives, Engineers working in IP departments • Students, legal professionals (with degree in science/tech) who wish to appear for the forthcoming Patent Agent's examination 		
When	13 March 2023- 1 April 2023 Time: 1530-1730 hrs daily		
Where	The sessions will be held in hybrid mode (online via zoom and offline in Venture Center campus)		
Contact	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <u>Technical queries:</u> Archana Joshi 7410045652 archana@ipface.org </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <u>Registration queries:</u> Ms Lipika Biswas 9156465137 eventsdesk@venturecenter.co.in </td> </tr> </table>	<u>Technical queries:</u> Archana Joshi 7410045652 archana@ipface.org	<u>Registration queries:</u> Ms Lipika Biswas 9156465137 eventsdesk@venturecenter.co.in
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Registration	<p>Workshop Fee: ₹ 5000/- Maximum 20 seats; First-come-first-serve</p> <p><u>Registration Process:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step 1: Interested participants need to fill in an online registration form at the following link. • Register online at: https://tinyurl.com/PAE-techex • Step 2: The registered attendees will get the payment details on their email id post screening of registration details. • Step 3: Seat will be only be confirmed after payment of registration fee <p><u>Note:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizers reserve the right to select participants so as to optimize the group for better interaction and ensure benefit to as many relevant participants as possible. • Fees paid is not refundable and non transferable under any circumstances. • Registration closes once 20 seats are full or on 6 March 2023 (whichever comes sooner) • For online participants, sessions will be conducted using zoom platform. Only registered participants will be allowed to participate. 		

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. **Currently, Patent Agent Examination has been announced by Indian Patent Office which is to be held on 7th May 2023 at various locations. More information can be found at <https://www.ipindia.gov.in/>**

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.

Course 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:

- 5min tea breaks for participants who attend sessions at Venture Center campus
- E-Certificate of Participation issued by Venture Center
- Access to all presentations and Handouts (A restricted website link will be shared with participants)
- At the end of the course, a rehearsal examination on the basis of Patent Agent Examination would be conducted.
- ***After the course a feedback link will be shared. This link has to be filled by end of the course day after the sessions. Filling up this link will be marked as your attendance for the concerned session.***

Course excludes:

- Please note, the participants will have to arrange for their own travel/local transport and accommodation and dinners
- No sessions will be repeated if a participant is unable to attend due to any reasons.

Workshop Outline

S. No.	Date	Session Title	Speaker
1	13 Mar 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patent Agents-Rights and duties Examination-Nature Experiences of recently qualified Patent Agents 	Nitin Tewari
2	14 Mar 2023	Patent Act Overview, Procedure for obtaining a patent	Archana Joshi
3	15 Mar 2023	Patentability of inventions	Niranjan Yeole
4	16 Mar 2023	Patent applications, publication, examination	Nitin Tewari
5	17 Mar 2023	Specifications & Documentation for patents	Nitin Tewari
6	18 Mar 2023	Opposition pre/post grant -grounds and procedure	Nitin Tewari
7	20 Mar 2023	Anticipation, secrecy directions	Niranjan Yeole
8	21 Mar 2023	Grant of patents, Patent rights, patent of addition, amendment of specifications	Nitin Tewari
9	23 Mar 2023	Restoration of lapsed patent, surrender and revocation of patents	Nitin Tewari
10	24 Mar 2023	Patent register, patent office and powers of controller	Nitin Tewari
11	25 Mar 2023	Compulsory licensing	Nitin Tewari
12	27 Mar 2023	Suits concerning infringement of patents	Nitin Tewari
14	28 Mar 2023	International arrangements, PCT	Archana Joshi
15	29 Mar 2023	Drafting of specification & claims	Srividya Ravi
16	30 Mar 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forms and fees under Patent Act-1970 Solving of old papers and drafting specifications 	Nitin Tewari
17	31 Mar 2023	Solving of old papers and drafting specifications	Nitin Tewari
18	1 Apr 2023	Preparation for viva	Nitin Tewari

Speakers (in alphabetical order of last names)



Archana Joshi


Archana is Associate Manager at TechEx at Venture Center. She 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). She has completed training on Technology Transfer and Commercialization with 57 RTPP (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.



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 for 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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	<p>Nitin Tewari</p> <p>Nitin is Principal Scientist & Heads the Intellectual Property Group of CSIR-NCL. She Nitin holds a doctoral degree in biomedical research and is a registered Indian Patent Agent. She has been awarded the Women Scientist-C Scheme from DST for training in intellectual property rights. She is a DST-IUSSTF Khorana Tech Transfer Fellow trained in University of Wisconsin, Madison. She has also been nominated by Indian Patent Office for JPO/IPR Training program for IP managers in Patent Office, Japan. She has over 12 years of experience in advising on IP protection, IP portfolio planning, management and value addition. She has been working at the intersection of Science, Law and policy, and advises on IP related issues for project agreements and licensing / PPP negotiations. She is also into research, scholarly opinions and policy prescriptions relating to IP law, innovation and technology policy. She has been a Chevening Fellow in University of Oxford.</p>
	<p>Niranjn Yeole</p> <p>Niranjn Yeole is a Scientist associated with Intellectual Property Group, the group within CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory (NCL) charged with the responsibility of implementation and managing an IP portfolio with championing the cause of technology innovation within NCL. Niranjn holds a Master's and Ph.D. degree in Polymer Chemistry from North Maharashtra University (NMU), Jalgaon. He has also completed a Post Graduate Diploma in Patents Law from NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, India. He was associated with PI Industries, Udaipur from Oct 2017 – Aug 2019 and Dolcera ITES, Hyderabad from June 2014 – Sept 2017. In PI Industries, Niranjn was responsible for ensuring the security of intellectual property (support in filing of patent applications, building portfolio, ensuring novelty and freedom-to-operate). Both these techno-legal jobs also include carrying knowledge management services like IP landscape study, patentability, freedom-to-operate, state of the art study, competitor intelligence along with appropriate documentation and distribution of results. Niranjn was associated with the University of Hyderabad as a Dr. D. S. Kothari Postdoctoral Fellow from Jan 2012 – June 2014. He has contributed to 10 International research publications.</p>

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	<p>National Biopharma Mission (NBM) is a Mission of the Government of India approved by the Cabinet for implementation in May 2017. The NBM’s mission is to make India a hub for design and development of novel, affordable and effective biopharmaceutical products and solutions. The NBM has an allocation of US\$ 250 million and is jointly funded by the Government of India and the World Bank in equal measure. The NBM is officially known as “An Industry-Academia Collaborative Mission of Department of Biotechnology (DBT) for Accelerating Early Development for Biopharmaceuticals”. ; Biotechnology Research Assistance Council (BIRAC) is the implementation partner of the Government of India for the Mission.</p> <p>For more information: visit :https://birac.nic.in/nbm/</p>
	<p>Entrepreneurship Development Center (Venture Center) – a CSIR initiative – is a Section 25 company hosted by the National Chemical Laboratory, Pune. Venture Center strives to nucleate and nurture technology and knowledge-based enterprises by leveraging the scientific and engineering competencies of the institutions in the Pune region in India. The Venture Center is a technology business incubator supported by the Department of Science & Technology’s National Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (DST-NSTEDB). Venture Center’s focuses on technology enterprises offering products and services exploiting scientific expertise in the areas of materials, chemicals and biological sciences & engineering.</p> <p>For more information, visit: http://www.venturecenter.co.in/</p>
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