

**Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies**

**Vivekananda School of Law and Legal Studies**

**Centre for Intellectual Property Rights**

Organizes

**Three Days National Virtual Workshop**

**On**

**Erudition on Intellectual Property Rights In Contemporary  
Era**

September 17-19, 2020

**THREE DAYS NATIONAL WORKSHOP**

**ON**

**ERUDITION ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS IN CONTEMPORARY ERA**

**Date: 17th September-19th September 2020**

### ***About the Organizers***

Vivekananda School of Law and Legal Studies (VSLLS) of Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies (VIPS) is committed to realizing the words of Swami Vivekananda: “Man Making, Character Building and Nation Building”. Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, affiliated to Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, recognised by Bar Council of India and UGC under section 2(f), with NAAC ‘A’ accreditation, is well known for its robust efforts in legal education. VIPS, with its motto “in pursuit of perfection” under the broad vision and guidance of Dr. S.C. Vats, Chairman, VIPS, a great philanthropist and educationist, has produced nineteen gold medalists, twenty plus judicial officers along with lawyers placed with highly reputed industries, law firms and senior advocates as also government and non-government establishments since its inception in 2000. Currently, the Law School of VIPS is running the programmes B.A.LL.B, B.B.A.LL.B and LL.M. in its own hi- tech, Wi-Fi enabled campus in Delhi.

The CIPR was established with the objective of enhancing the intellectual property knowledge base. It attempts to disseminate information on intellectual property rights with a view to create awareness in the public in general for creating more awareness in the field of IPR Laws.

**Our Organizing Committee**



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*Chairperson, VSLLS and VSES, VIPS*



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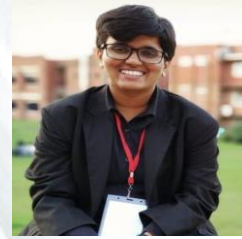
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### ***About the Workshop***

The ability to think, conjure, rationalize and propagate the treasure of knowledge to the succeeding generations has been a divine gift exclusive to the human race. The treasure here refers to the creations of the human brain. These creations, which take birth from the intellect of a person, are called Intellectual Property. Some examples of Intellectual Properties are inventions, literary works, artistic works, technological innovations, trademarks, trade secrets, plant varieties and so on. Intellectual Property Rights tend to be economic or legal rights but with recent change in trends, it is increasingly argued that Intellectual Property Rights has a broader Human Rights dimension to it as well. The two main branches of law that have overcome their initial shyness of each other are now more intertwined. The Intellectual Property Rights give rise to monopoly privileges to the creator by protecting the intellectual creation. They usually give the creator an exclusive right over the use of such creations for a certain period of time and it becomes the bone of contention for the human rights proponents as they find these rights as being anti-competitive.

It, thus, becomes imperative for the academicians, researchers, lawyers and even the promising young generation tilting towards a career in research, to understand the nuances of intellectual property for the reason that not only is it an upcoming and important field of Law but also because it affects our lives in one way or the other.

### ***Duration***

The technical sessions of the workshop will take place for three days from 17th September 2020 to 19th September 2020 for a period of two hours (16:00 PM to 18:00 PM), wherein various speakers take the platform to enlighten the participants on the specified theme.

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Programme Schedule of the Workshop				
Day 1: Thursday				
<b>17th September 2020</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>16:00-17:00</b>	<b>17:00-18:00</b>	
	<b>Speaker</b>	<p><b><u>Inaugural Session</u></b>  Welcome Address by  <b>Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkata Rao</b>  <b>Chairperson</b>  Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, Delhi.  Former Vice-Chancellor, National Law School of India University, Bangalore</p> <p><b>Introduction of Workshop</b> by Prof. (Dr.) Neeru Nakra ,  Convenor, Centre for IPR</p> <p>Inaugural Address by  <b>Hon'ble Ms. Justice Pratibha M. Singh</b>  Judge, High Court of Delhi</p> <p>Vote of Thanks by <b>Prof. (Dr.) Rashmi Salpekar</b>  Dean, VSLLS, VIPS</p>	<p><b>Prof. (Dr.) V.K. Ahuja</b>  Professor of Law &amp;  Joint Director, Delhi School of Public Policy &amp; Governance,  University of Delhi</p>	-

	<b>Theme</b>	Welcome and Inaugural Address	Pandemic Covid-19, Patents and Public Health	-	-
<b>Day 2: Friday</b>					
<b>18th September 2020</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>16:00- 17:00</b>	<b>17:00- 18:00</b>	-	-
	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Dr. Alka Chawla</b> Associate Professor, Campus Law Centre, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi	<b>Dr. Lisa Robin</b> Associate Professor, GGSIU	-	-
	<b>Theme</b>	Copyright, Reprography and Plagiarism	Growing Importance of Geographical Indications	-	-
<b>Day 3: Saturday</b>					
<b>19th September 2020</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>16:00-17:00</b>	<b>17:00-18:00</b>	<b>18:00-18:20</b>	<b>18:20-19:00</b>
	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Mr. G.R. Raghavender</b> Joint Secretary, Dept. of Justice, Ministry of Law & Justice	<b>Mr. Chander M. Lall</b> Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India	<b>Prof. (Dr.) Rashmi Salpekar</b> Dean, VSLLS,	E-Distribution of Certificates of the Workshop
	<b>Theme</b>	Relevance of Artificial Intelligence	Legal Treatment to Standard Essential Patents and Anti-Competitive Issues	Vote of thanks	<b>E-distribution</b>



## **Chief Guest for our Inaugural Session**

**Hon'ble Ms. Justice Pratibha M. Singh**

*Judge, High Court of Delhi*



Justice Prathiba M. Singh completed her 5- year law course from University Law College, Bangalore. She graduated as the 1st Rank holder from Bangalore University and also represented India at the Philip C Jessup Moot Court competition in Chicago, USA. She was offered the ODASSS scholarship by the Cambridge Commonwealth Trust to study LL.M at the University of Cambridge (U.K.). She enrolled with the Bar in 1991.

Before being elevated to the Bench, she was a leading Intellectual Property lawyer in India. She had the distinction of handling landmark matters in all areas of IPR laws including patents, trademarks, designs, copyright, plant varieties, internet laws, etc. As Managing Partner of Singh & Singh, she advised clients and handled cases relating to commercial disputes, arbitration, telecom, broadcasting laws, media laws, writs, regulatory issues, education etc. She has regularly appeared before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, High Court of Delhi, TDSAT, IPAB, Trademark and Patent Offices. She was appointed as Amicus Curiae by the High Court of Delhi to streamline the working of the Copyright Office. She was also appointed on a High Level Committee for streamlining of Patent examinations.

She was invited as an expert to present views to the Parliamentary Committees considering amendments to the Patents Act in 2002, Copyright Amendment Act, 2012, Geographical Indications Act etc.

Mrs Singh was designated as a Senior Advocate by the Delhi High Court in December 2013.

The Prathiba M. Singh Scholarship for LL.M. students was instituted at the University of Cambridge in 2013. Scholarships are granted to Indian students who have secured admission at Cambridge, for pursuing their LL.M course.

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She was a member of the IPR Think Tank, which was entrusted with the momentous task of drafting India's first 'National IPR Policy' which was released in May, 2015.

Various awards given to her include, 'IP Litigator of the Year, 2012', the 'Asia women in Business Law Awards' given by Managing IP for excellence in Litigation, 'IP Lawyer of the Year, 2013' by Legal Era, 'Best IP Senior Counsel of the Year - 2014' by Legal Era and 'Woman Lawyer of the year, 2015' by the Indian National Bar Association.

She was elevated as a Permanent Judge of the High Court of Delhi on 15th May 2017.

### *Our Eminent Speakers for technical sessions*

Prof. Dr. V. K. Ahuja

*Professor of Law & Joint Director,  
Delhi School of Public Policy & Governance,  
University of Delhi*



Prof. (Dr.) V.K. Ahuja, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, holds Ph.D. and LL.M. degrees from the University of Delhi and M.Phil. degree from Jawaharlal Nehru University. He has also done a Course on Law Teaching and Legal Research Skills from Cardiff Law School, Cardiff University, UK. He has 26 years of teaching and research experience at the postgraduate and masters level. He was awarded the First Prize in the Fifth South Asian Teaching Session on International Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law organised jointly by the International Committee of the Red Cross, United Nation High Commission for Refugees and National Law School of India University, Bangalore in 2003. Dr. Ahuja has worked extensively in the areas of Intellectual Property and International Law and published five books, two volumes of Halsbury and more than 50 articles in international and national journals.

Dr. Ahuja has recently been appointed as Joint Director of the Delhi School of Public Policy and Governance at the University of Delhi.

**Dr. Alka Chawla**

*Associate Professor,*

*Campus Law Centre,*

*Faculty of Law, University of Delhi*



Dr. Alka Chawla is a Ph.D. in Copyright Law from the University of Delhi. She teaches Intellectual Property Rights, Administrative Law and Jurisprudence. She figured in the ‘Top hundred powerful women in Law’ list released by the world IP Forum in 2017. She is nominated as a ‘National expert on Intellectual Property’ by the European Trade and Business Council, Mentor to the Intellectual Property Protection Organisation, Advisor to National IP Organisation and Member Education Committee, FICCI. She is recipient of ‘The Teacher of the Year Award (female)’ 2018 given by Indian National Bar Association.

Dr. Alka has authored two books on Copyright Law published by Macmillan and Lexis Nexis and written a number of articles and research papers in reputed journals. She is the author of a well acknowledged report on *Counterfeiting and Piracy in India*, a project of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), a leading think tank of Europe. She has presented well researched papers at National and International conferences and workshops

Dr. Alka has delivered lectures at various prestigious institutions and universities like The George Washington University, US; University of Edinburgh, UK; ESCP, Paris, Europe; Swiss Institute of Comparative Law, Switzerland; the Indian High Commission, London, Indian Law Institute, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry and various Judicial, Police and Custom Academies throughout the country. She has been a resource person for seminars, workshops and courses conducted by the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO), US Patent and Trademark Office, University Grants Commission (UGC) etc.



**Dr. Lisa Robin**

*Associate Professor, GGSIPU*



Dr. Lisa P. Lukose, LL.M., Ph.D. is a First Rank holder and Gold Medallist from University of Pune. Before joining USLLS, Indraprastha University, she worked as Asst. Professor in the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi and School of Indian legal Thought, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala. Her area of specialisation is Intellectual Property Rights Law. Her interest includes Legal Research Methodology, Legal Education and Women & Law. She has authored several legal articles on journals of national and international repute. She has presented research papers in national and international seminars organised in India and abroad. She has been invited as Speaker/Resource Person in several seminars/workshops organised by different departments of Government of India, Universities and other organizations. She has been Resident Resource Person in the 14th Human Right Summer School (December 2013, Dhaka). She has also been an Expert Legal Member, Government of India to review the Geographical Indication Act. She has been selected in the “CLEA's first study tour programme for young Law teachers and lawyers to visit Georgia University, Atlanta, U.S.A” (2010). She is also the Editor- International Journal on Consumer Law and Practice; Member - SAARC Law and Executive Member - Commonwealth Legal Education Association (CLEA Asia-India).

## **Mr. G. R. Raghavender**

*Joint Secretary, Department of Justice,  
Ministry of Law & Justice,  
Government of India*



Mr. Raghavender is a civil servant from Central Secretariat Service (CSS) 1988. At present he is Joint Secretary, Department of Justice, Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India, New Delhi since January 2017. He is Mission Director for the National Mission for Justice Delivery and legal reforms. He is driving policy reforms for improving Enforcing Contracts parameter under the Ease of Doing Business and eCourts Project.

Earlier, he was the Joint Secretary in Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, New Delhi. There, he also held additional charge of Director General, National Productivity Council (NPC) from November 2015 to May 2016. He is a former Registrar of Copyrights of the Indian Copyright Office. He played a key role in the introduction of the recent amendments to the Copyright Act in 2012 and Copyright Rules, 2013.

He made significant contributions to recently concluded two WIPO Treaties namely, the Beijing Treaty on Audiovisual Performances, 2012 and the Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons Who Are Blind, Visually Impaired, or Otherwise Print Disabled, 2013. He has contributed in the revision of the copyright legislations of Nepal, Bhutan and Myanmar as a copyright expert. As a resource person he gives lectures/talks on Copyrights and Related Rights in various International and National seminars and workshops organised by WIPO and by several Universities and Institutes all over India.

At present he is pursuing PhD (IPRs) from GGSIP University, New Delhi. He holds several degrees and postgraduate degrees namely, M.A. Development Studies ( Public Policy & Management) from Institute Of Social Studies (ISS), the Hague, Netherlands. M.A. (Gold Medalist) & M.Phil (Ancient History & Archaeology) from Osmania University, Hyderabad. He was a JRF Scholar of UGC as well.

**Mr. Chander M. Lall**

*Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India*



Mr Chander Mohan Lall was designated as a senior advocate by the High Court of Delhi in April 2017. He is an intellectual property rights specialist, and, currently, a large part of his practice is in the High Court of Delhi and the Supreme Court of India, although he also frequently practises in other High Courts around the country; in particular, in Calcutta, Mumbai and Chennai.

Prior to his designation, he was the founding and managing partner of the law firm of Lall & Sethi. He was one of the youngest members of the board of directors of the International TradeMarks Association – a position he held in 2000. He has authored many articles and books, including Trademark Law and the Internet and Anti-Counterfeiting in the Asia-Pacific.

He was the managing partner of the law firm of Lall & Sethi till 2017 when he was designated as a Sr advocate by the Delhi high court. He has represented Ericsson and Dolby in SEP cases against parties like Oppo, Vivo, Videocon, Micromax, Xiaomi etc.

### **Registration Details**

**Link for Registration:** <https://forms.gle/jFDBQv4oXyNTzDMe9>

**Registration Fee:** 300/- INR (Free for students of VSLLS, VIPS)

**Last Date of Registration:** 14th September 2020 till 11:59 P.M.

**Payment Details:** Through Electronic Fund Transfer (NEFT)

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### **Instructions for the Workshop-**

- The Registration for the Workshop is open for all Law students, Academicians, Research Scholars and Professionals.
- Students of Vivekananda School of Law and Legal Studies, VIPS have no registration fees. They need to upload a college ID in the registration form.
- The Registration has to be done by clicking on the link provided above. Kindly adhere to the timings. No registration shall be accepted after the stipulated date and time.
- The event will take place via video telephony through Zoom App. The software can be downloaded from <https://zoom.us/download>. All meetings will take place in compliance with the Government of India's advisory on Zoom Meetings dated 12 April 2020. See- [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DHqTGNlpzF92yM7IBZ\\_-ru46hPqI-BzU/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DHqTGNlpzF92yM7IBZ_-ru46hPqI-BzU/view?usp=sharing)
- Participants shall be sent an email containing the website link to join the Zoom Meeting. They will join the meeting using the link and by registering. This method is used to mark attendance.



- Once a participant has registered and entered the meeting, s/he shall be placed in the waiting room. The participant will then have to wait until the host allows them inside. Do not leave once you are in the waiting room.
- Participants are permitted to use the raise hand feature in Zoom and pose a question at the discourse of the speaker.
- No participant shall be allowed to enter the meeting after 30 minutes have elapsed.
- The participants shall at all the times adhere to the instructions of the Host to avoid rejection. The Hosts reserve the right to reject anyone out of the workshop if the person engages in any unacceptable conduct. To determine any such conduct, the decision of the organising committee shall be final.
- Attendance on all days is compulsory for all participants.
- E-Certificate will be provided for participation and will be mailed at the registered email id of the participant.
- The participants from VIPS have to attend all sessions on all days to become eligible to receive the E-Certificate for the Workshop.
- Attendance will be tallied from the registration form as well as from list of participants during the meeting and feedback form.
- Links for the feedback form will be circulated during the meeting and submission of the form is compulsory.
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